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PATENTS.

[From The Scientific American.]

The amount of misapplied talent engaged on inventions that can never be used is as wonderful as it is prolific. There is a ludicrous element in many of the patents, and more of the applications, which is well worth investigation; and we extract from the records of the Patent Office, an account of some of these, that show more genius than common sense, and have produced more laughter than profit:

In 1870, the owner of certain beehives, irritated by the loss of his honey by the bee moth, asked for a patent for a combined hen roost and beehive. He had noticed that the bee moth travels at night, while the busy bee works by day. His desire, therefore, was for a device that should admit the worker by day, and keep out the thief by night. This his ingenuity effected by the erection of a hen roost pivoted upon a beehive provided with gates. The bees were expected to be in their cells just before dusk; the hens lighting on their roosts were then to close the hives and keep them shut all night. The early rising of the fowls would automatically open the gates again, and return the bees—their honey all safe—to the airs of heaven and the flowers of earth. He received his patent.

Another applicant asked for a patent right for an artificial moon, that should light each town that used it without expense. His eye had often been struck by the reflection of distant windows at sunset, and how far that light traveled. He therefore proposed a balloon for each town, sufficiently large to raise a huge reflector that was to be hoisted every evening at dusk (about the time the hens shut in the bees). The reflections of the sun's rays, cast downward upon the village, was sure to light it through all the darkness of night. Fortunately for himself, this inventor presented his application through a patent attorney, who told him it was doubtful if it could be obtained.

In the fall of 1871, a gentleman, probably from California, applied for and received a patent for building houses on wheels or rollers, so that in case of an earthquake, they might roll backward or forward, but not be shaken to pieces.

Only three years have passed away since a very ingenius gentleman from the rural districts applied for a patent to prevent cows from switching their tails! He presented two models—one shaped like a bottle, around the neck of which the cow's tail was to be curled; the other consisted of a square block, with a hole through the center, wherein the tail was to be put, and then tied in a knot so the animal could not withdraw it. On the presentation of the application, the official examiner thought it could not be granted because of a similar device in "Don Quixote," where Sancho Panza, trying to sleep in the hay loft, was kept awake by the braying of his donkey below. His wakefulness gave Sancho time to reflect that, when riding the donkey, the animal switched his tail when he brayed. Descending hastily from the hay loft, the squire tied a block to the donkey's tail to prevent him from braying. But as this device originated with a Spaniard, and had never been repeated in this country, the office decided to grant the patent. Our readers will therefore perceive that they cannot tie a cow's tail to prevent it from switching without a payment of royalty to the owner of this privilege.

If "Don Quixote" anticipated one of our American patents, Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" performed the same office for another, when he says:

"The air is cut away before,
And closes from behind."

Noticing how vessels are delayed by the necessity of pushing aside the water that obstructs their way, an ingenious gentleman asked for a patent for putting in front of the vessel a series of hollow wheels, whose blades should act as paddles. These wheels would lift the water so speedily out of the way that the vessel would have to rush in to fill the void. This motion of the vessel would give the wheels another turn, and then the wheels would once more lift away the water, and thus draw the vessel on. And so the motion of the vessel would turn the wheels, and the turn of the wheels would draw the vessel. This applicant for perpetual motion was so certain of success that, to provide for the only difficulty he could foresee—which was in the two rapid motion of the vessel, that would tear itself to pieces—he provided an anchor, with a spring cable to it, that he might check the vessel from its too rapid speed. The examiner, however, might have given his decision in the next verse of the "Ancient Mariner:"

"Fly, brother, fly! more high, more high,
Or we shall be belated:
For slow and sure that ship shall go,
Till the mariner's trance is abated."

An applicant for a patent for wooden pavements proposed to mount each block of wood on springs. He claimed that this would remove all jar in riding, and obviate the necessity of springs on carriages.

Another gentleman applied for a patent for heating canals by steam, so that boating could go on in Winter as well as in Summer. The office decided that this invention was worthy of protection and gave him his patent.

Another applied for a combination of clock and bed, so ingeniously contrived that when the clock struck, the bottom of the bed dropped out. He claimed that this plan would probably awaken the sleepers.

Speaking of combinations, he must have come from Missouri or Kansas who asked for a patent for a combination of cannon and plough. For this purpose he filed three applications, making the elongated handles of the plough hollow, so as to form two cannons. These were to be kept loaded till the guerillas were after him; the cannon were then to be fired, the guerillas shot down, and the farmer to go on his ploughing way rejoicing.

And he, too, must have come from the borders who asked for a patent of a combination of trunk and house. The trunk was made with triple sides, moving up and down. Doing duty all day in guarding clothes, when night came on, and no cabin near, the goods were to be taken out, the triple walls elevated into one, and the benighted traveler safely housed.

As early as 1718, Mr. James Pashile patented a swivel gun in England, with the motto

"Defending King George, your Country and laws,
Is defending yourselves and Protestant cause."

The novelty of this plan was that his gun fired two kinds of ball—a square ball and a round one. The round ball was to be used in all fights against Christian nations; the square balls, that would mangle the flesh more, only in contest with Turks and other heathen. This gentleman of old time must have been the ancestor of Mark Twain, of this country, who so lost his temper because the Secretary of War refused to recommend his gun for a patent. Mr. Twain's idea was, to have a swivel gun that should load at the center and should fire off at both ends. In case of a siege, he proposed to load the gun, set it a whirling, and drop it just outside the city wall. Before the balls left the mouth of the cannon they would acquire such a rotary motion that they would sweep around the walls outside of the town, killing off all the besieging host. We must acknowledge, however, that we have looked in vain, on the records of the office, for Mr. Twain's name, and hence we infer he never received his patent.

There would be much of the ludicrous, were there not more of the horrible, in the device of an American embalmer for a patent. Knowing that the office required a working model or drawing in all cases, he obtained the corpse of a little infant, embalmed it in his best manner, and forwarded it with accompanying specifications. The corpse was immediately returned to him.

One ingenious gentleman wanted the nation to let him build a water wheel that should cover the whole front of Niagara, and whose shafting and power should reach all parts of the land.

Another asked for a patent for the invention of the generation of steam by boring a hole in the ground until he reached the waters that are boiled by the internal fires of earth. He set forth among the advantages of his plan that there would be no danger of explosions, no expense for fuel, no necessity of engineers—all of which statements are undoubtedly true.

It must have been a relative of this gentleman, and one equally acquainted with the laws that govern the hidden heart of this planet, who applied for a patent for boring the earth for artesian wells for purposes of irrigation. He gravely set forth that he had made the discovery that quicksilver was heavier than common earth. He therefore proposed to start a hole, and to empty into it a little mercury. By the laws of nature, that mercury would be sure to work its way downward till it struck water, and the water would then be sure to work its way upward till it struck air.

Should it be said that such patents as this last, as that that for the prevention of cows' switching their tails, for artificial moons, for ploughs doing the work of cannon, etc., must be jokes, we can only reply that shrewd Yankees are not wont to pay thirty five dollars even for practical jokes, and that none of these designs have culminated into patents under less than that sum, and, when attorneys are employed, under double and quadruple that sum.

The Journal (Appleton's) is not large enough to contain the account of singular patents applied to domestic use. More than one application has been made for rat traps with a mirror in the center. The rat, seeing another rat of his own size and age nearer the toasted cheese than himself, would be sure to spring for it. There have been quite a number of tape-worm traps applied for, where a delicate bait is let down the throat by a delicate thread, and the hungry worm speedily drawn up. Constant application is made for patents for flying machines and for balloons. One contriver arms his balloon with cannon, another with Greek fire that should burst and explode when just over the hostile army. An English gentleman actually received a patent for putting a howitzer on horseback, and mounting the horse on springs, so that the recoil of the howitzer should not break the legs of the pony. And, as late as September last, a gentleman in this country applied for and received a patent for accelerating vegetable growth by the use of alternate strips of white and violet glass. In short, there is no idea so ludicrous, so wonderful, or even so old that some person of good sense and inevitable ability has not endeavored to throw around it, or something like it, the protecting *aegis* of the law of patents.

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Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. n132m6

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The Modocs.

That little handful of aborigines up there about Lost river are having things pretty much their own way. They don't care a cent for the military, and from all accounts, have no need to, as it occupies almost the entire time and force of the latter to keep themselves in supplies, and then with only indifferent success. The Indians captured a wagon with supplies, and escorted by seven men, killing one of the latter and also the driver and five mules. This occured a day or two before Christmas, and in sight of Captain Bernard's Company, which went to the rescue and succeeded in preventing the Modocs from getting away with any plunder except a pair of blankets. The Indians are constantly receiving reinforcements, and we are satisfied from our own knowledge of them and their country that it is going to take blood and treasure and time to conquer them. A large number of shells have been ordered up with which it is hoped some of them may be scared to death, they having no knowledge of these things, but except in the way of demoralizing, these missiles cannot do much harm in those widely extended caverns and fastnesses. It is a source of never ending regret that some of those thieving scoundrels of Reservation and Indian Agents were not the first and only victims of this outbreak, for which they are solely responsible, if reports are half true.

Weather in the East.

They appear to be having an immense amount of weather in the East, and of a very undesirable quality. December 27, the streets of New York were so effectually blockaded with snow as to enforce almost a total suspension of business. Thousands slept down town at the hotels, or in their offices, owing to inability to reach their homes. The poorer classes suffered terribly. Thousands of them that depended on their daily earnings to pay for food and lodgings, wandered about the streets, not knowing where to go. The thermometer stood 10 above zero. A similar state of affairs existed in Boston, their troubles there being intensified by several fires, one of which destroyed a small pox hospital, which throws some 300 small pox patients upon the community. Along the North Eastern Coast the thermometer ranged from six to forty degrees below zero, and no rougher weather has been experienced in the past twenty years.

Lynching in Visalia.

A noted scoundrel and man-killer in Visalia named J. C. McCrory wantonly shot to death Charles Allen, December 24th, but McCrory didn't live long himself. They threw him off a bridge an hour or two afterwards, but not wishing to drown him entirely, or lose the carcase, they first tied a strong rope to the railing and around his neck. As might have been anticipated the neck was of no practical use after that, but they saved the carsase which had caused the death of four men previous to this one.

Not to be Hanged.

Wm. Donovan, under sentence of death in San Francisco, has been twice reprieved and the day three times set when he was to die, the last being the 27th of last month. He had given up every particle of hope in this life, and was perfectly reconciled and even anxious to go hence, when at the last moment Gov. Booth commuted his sentence to imprisonment during life. It was hardly right to disappoint as cold blooded a murderer as he appears to have been in that way.

In Very Bad Luck.

Barnum, the great American showman, is again in extensive bad luck For the third time his entire museum, circus and menagerie establishment has been destroyed by fire. This last calamity occurred on the 26th ultimo. Everything was burned, animals and all, except two elephants, a camel and a few horses, so sudden and rapid was the progress of the flames.

Storm in Virginia City.

Virginia City, Nevada, was visited by a very severe wind storm on the 22d ultimo. It knocked wooden buildings, and light structures generally, about at a fearful rate.

Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred in Portland, Oregon, December 23, which destroyed $350,000 worth of property.

THE NEXT CHAPTER.

The question at issue before the people of this county presents some remarkable, as well as some very common features. Among the latter, there is nothing remarkable, or on general principles, wrong or unduly selfish, in the fact that the people of a certain locality are striving to attain a certain object for their own gain. That is a mere matter of fact business transaction and, except for a few attending conditions not necessary now to specify, entirely laudable and legitimate.

The most curious feature consists in the apparent fact that the people, to whose every interest and right this claim is especially inimical, should be the first to want to grant it. The one people do not, of course, want to do this thing merely out of love or respect to or for the other, because there is little or none of either entertained; nor is it proffered as a right of which other people have selfishly and unjustly deprived the second parties. It is perfectly natural to suppose that, in this instance, those people of Bishop Creek who are anxious to award this bone of contention to our friends below here, have some hope of bettering the fortunes of their own locality by so doing. We don't really suppose there is a single man, woman or scarcely a child of ordinary intelligence, resident there but knows that, temporarily at least, they must and will jointly and indvidually be worsted thereby. The full extent of this injury is probably not fairly appreciated by any. Aside from the every day outlay both in time and money involved in the extra travel, and the no less inevitable great increase in taxation, it must be accepted as a fixed fact that property values will decrease in exactly the same ratio. Taking all the contingent extra outlays together and we believe that $50 a year would be a moderate estimate of the damage that will have to be borne by every property holder there, and all others throughout the county, in proportion. Now, is it not self-evident that this sum taken from the yearly proceeds of a farm or other property, materially affects its value? It matters but little whether the figure submitted is strictly correct or not, the main fact of a considerable useless expense and loss, is beyond dispute. Candidly, we believe the aggregate loss will amount in each case to fully that sum, not for one year only but many years. Except when as a mere matter of justice, the permanent settlers of a combined agricultural and mining county, should never give up any advantage of this kind to which they are justly entitled in favor of the more transient representatives of the mining interest, though that is the chief. We do not wish to deprive the latter of any vested right or convenience, but we wish to impress this fact upon all interested: That the burden of maintaining the county government falls, in point of individual expense, in undue proportion upon the agricultural portion. This is brought about in more ways than one; first, from the very nature of the case, by far the greater number of criminal cases coming up for expensive judicial investigation must come from the mining population, while, from the same cause—its more unsettled character mainly—the number eligible or subject to jury duty is comparatively much smaller, even among an equal number of voting citizens. The reasons for this are too obvious to need additional explanation. It is quite true that perhaps full two-thirds of the jury duty of this and all similarly situated counties devoles upon one of the two main divisions of its inhabitants, but not entirely without recompense in other ways besides the fact that without the mining division, there would be but little or no need of the other, while the reverse rule will not hold good. We have reason to believe that a goodly number of the latter did hope to escape this share of this duty, without forfeiting corresponding advantages, through a change of boundaries; but if that hope ever did exist in other than the breast of the would-be Moses of whom it was delivered, it had better be dismissed before it measurably swamps a whole community, as we concientiously believe it would do. But of this more hereafter.

If the agricultural community referred to persists, through willful misrepresentations and vain counsel, in giving up an important and rightful advantage to a mining community, which has never even so much as asked for it, they are giving up ground they can probably never recover. The balance of power must inevitably revert to the mining interest and as a probable sequence, the "bone," once started, will never be located any nearer those who are now pushing it away from them, and have such evident need of having it nearest at hand. "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush," as these individuals will find to their cost when they let go of the one in hand in the vain hope of securing even one of the two, and if perchance successful after long continued, costly effort, which will certainly be required, they will surely find it a most shabby bird, indeed.

But it appears that the idea of attempting to catch either one of these birds—the organization of a new county, or a return to the old love—if such was ever seriously entertained, has been practically abandoned as foolish and absurd. It served, for a time, to gull a few sensible men into countenancing it until they fairly scanned the chances and prospects. The Lone Pine emissaries could make no *definite* promise or offer any satisfactory guarantee of co-operation by any parties any more responsible than they themselves, which, in point of fact, could not be any guarantee at all. They dared not make definite offers of this kind any more than to offer, *direct*, town lots for votes, because either would be a positive violation of the present election law, and in any case, the promise of co-operation in practically trying to ruin the county by dismembering it, was absolutely certain to be repudiated by almost every *property holder*, not only throughout the southern end of the county generally, but of Lone Pine itself. In the latter there might be some insignificant, certainly no respectable exceptions, for all who are capable of adding two and two could see that the advantage of possessing the county seat in the then corner of a small fifteenth rate county, encumbered with its share of a heavy present, and then doubly increased debt and current expenses would more than offset every anticipated advantage, anyhow to the great majority of the residents of a county seat of such uncertain tenure. A half a dozen lots in such a place, their value contingent upon the advantage of being in the county capital, would hardly pay anyone to neglect his plowing to canvass for that result more than one day. But be that as it may, none of the heavy tax payers in that section or elsewhere, will ever for a moment acknowledge the right of such irresponsible agents to pledge them to anything whatever, much less to such an outrageous grab as this. The sensible portion of those who have been approached (though only indirectly for reasons already given) with this bait, understand its tinselled character too well to nibble even to accommodate "a hospitable and much respected neighbor." The idea that any man possessed of the most ordinary business capacity, agreeing to surrender an important present advantage and right, on the strength of vague and entirely unreliable promises of an uncertain return hereafter, looks preposterous. It must strike even the later Moses himself that if the perfection of his grand scheme is at all dependent upon this aid, now only promised by implication, that it is easier to secure it in advance, than when he has surrendered his only means of commanding it. If it can't be secured in advance while there is an incentive it most assuredly cannot when the only incentive is removed, which removal he is so assidiously trying to effect.

If, however, this is not his real object, and the one he has promulgated is the true one, *viz.*, a determination to *injure* others out of sheer spite or with just cause, it matters not which, then he proposes to act on a motive too mean for any decent person knowingly to countenance, even if were not to punish the innocent as well as the guilty, which it will do and in the aggregate a hundred times the most. As a class the people of Independence and vicinity will be less affected, and with very few exceptions, have absolutely less need to care and do care less about it than many of those who appear to be desirous of using over them a whip they think they hold, though knowing the force of the blow must fall in their own faces. The people of Bishop Creek, all of whom we claim, almost without exceptions, as the best friends of this journal, have just cause of complaint on various counts, among the rest, in having but one voice in county affairs; but is it decent or fair to charge the *cause* of these upon a people, not one in twenty of whom even know of their existence? If there is any wrong of this kind for which this place is responsible don't strike before sounding your rattles. As a rule the bread and butter question absorbs quite as much of the attention of the people of this place as it does with those of any other, and to an extent that gives them no time to hunt up possible grievances of others, altogether too modest or too sulky, to make them known, much less to right wrongs for the existence of which they are no more responsible or capable of righting than the poor suffering souls themselves. It has precisely the voice and power in the affairs of the whole community as that one which now complains and no more. Of the four principle precincts this was the only one that delivered a vote not wholly partial to its own candidates, if we make a partial exception in favor of, or account of one certain Benedict Arnold.

But we pass these matters for the present, but will add a word in regard to our position. We are not working now, nor never have worked exclusively in the interest of the place in which our fortunes are seemingly bound up, to the extent of a word or sentiment, except only as a part of the whole, certainly not in the prejudice of any other. So far as any marked appreciation in word or deed is concerned we owe it nothing whatever any more than any of the others. But in the pending issue we believe its interests to be identical with those of the entire county, and believing it, shall stand up for it to "the bitter end." So far as the issue itself is concerned, considered only in its personal bearings upon ourself, an adverse result would be accepted almost with pleasure—just why and wherefore we may hereafter explain.

The Storm on this Coast.

The late storm has extended throughout the entire length and breadth of this State and Nevada, and far away to the north and eastward. It was one of the finest and most acceptable storms this coast has experienced in many years, and gives good promise of another plenteous harvest every where.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, January 1, 1873.

Appleton, S B	Campbell, A
James, R H	McGann, P
Monroe, Jas Harvey	Ohendorf, John
Pratt, Enoch,	Prause, J
Turman, J M	Treglorn, Wm

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

J. B. HISKEY,

U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

....AND....

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

OVERPAID TAXES.

PARTIES ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT on overpaid taxes are hereby notified that applications for the same must be accompanied by the proper tax receipt, in order that the amount returned can be indorsed thereon.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

n133t4

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thos. J. Goodale and D B Curtis, under the firm name of Goodale & Curtis, in the business of farming and stock raising, in this county, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, either party using the firm name for the liquidation of unsettled accounts only.

Fish Springs, December 31, 1872. n133t4

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

....TO OUR....

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable **Stock** in our line of **General Merchandise**, and

MORE COMING!

....Do You Want....

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

SAVE COSTS.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned for stable bills or on other accounts, are hereby notified to come up and settle the same immediately, and save costs.

THOS. J. GOODALE.
n133t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

....FOR....

1873!

I SHALL SELL GOODS

....FOR....

20 Per Cent Less Profit

THAN HERETOFORE!

I SHALL KEEP A FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

Wagon Timber, Iron,

Tin Ware and Stoves,

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS,

SASH AND GLASS,

Crockery, Etc.,

And will sell

For Cash Exclusively.

No Deviation from this Rule

in favor of Any.

It is cheaper to Buy for Cash than pay Twenty-Five Per Cent for a Year's Credit.

SETH G. SNEDEN,

Bishop Creek.

January 1, 1873. n133tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

....THE....

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the case of the People of the State of California against Peter Peerson, Justice of the Peace of Third Township in said county of Inyo, upon a judgment rendered in said County Court in Chambers on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1872, for the sum of Fifty Dollars fine, and Forty-three 75 100 Dollars cost of suit besides accruing costs, duly attested the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain piece of land situated near the town of Lone Pine, and lying on the north side of John Lucas' ranch, being the same land that was deeded by Wm. L. Moore to H. C. Hart and the place where the said Peter Peerson now lives, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs in this action, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 3d, 1873. n133t3

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS,
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 4, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Cash on Hand.

Sheriff Mulkey paid into the County Treasury yesterday the sum of $22,084 of tax money collected. During the afternoon he received $1,500 additional, leaving about $6,200 delinquent and yet to be collected. During the past ten months Mr. Mulkey has collected and paid to the Treasurer, from taxes and licenses, some $35,900. Treasurer Isaacs will have a long list of "Warrants Payable" as soon as the sum can be apportioned to the respective funds, and their payment ought to somewhat relieve the present financial stress. It certainly would if the scrip still remained in the hands of the many original owners, instead of being held by a few speculators. Any man who shall, in the face of all the facts and figures, hereafter dispose of scrip for less than eighty cents should be ostracised. Amen. And if the county seat agitation is dropped another fiscal year will see our county paper go to par, taxes reduced one-half in consequence, and everybody prosperous. Otherwise, otherwise. You pays your money and takes your choice.

A New Year's Ball.

The very best and most enjoyable dance of the season took place in Broder's new building, on New Year's eve. It was rather an impromptu affair, but could not have been better attended or more generally enjoyed if it had been in contemplation for a month previous. To Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, we believe, is chiefly entitled the credit of getting it up. Mr. Thompson, of the Blaney House, who thoroughly understands the difficult art of keeping a hotel, furnished general accommodations and a first rate collation for some sixty or eighty persons, and for various reasons he and his estimable lady are worthy of the highest praise. There were a great many fine looking ladies in attendance, but having a wholesome fear of consequences (our own much the better half being present), we daren't particularize. The music, piano, violin and flute, was excellent.

A Home Industry.

We are please to note the existence, or recent adoption rather, of a new industry, which to a considerable extent will retain at home money that has hitherto gone to the benefit of San Francisco. This is in the article of salt, which comes from the Rhodes marsh, a few miles north of Columbus, from which point all requisite quantities can be brought as back loads by Bishop Creek teams seeking at that town a market for farm produce. The salt is of a very superior quality, and can be furnished here at a less cost than the imported article. The distance over which it is hauled to this point is about 145 miles. Mr. W. G. Markley, at Bishop Creek, keeps quantities of it on hand for sale.

New Under Sheriff.

W. L. Moore, alias "Dad," has resigned his position as Under Sheriff, and his brother, J. J. Moore, takes his place. Dad has proved himself as an efficient and capable officer as this county ever had in that position, but we have no doubt the administration of his successor will prove just as satisfactory, and on these grounds there will be nothing to regret in the change, which was made necessary on account of having to look after a considerable amount of personal property requiring the immediate and undivided attention of the retiring officer.

A Fast Freight.

We have it from quite a reliable source that the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company are now stocking the road hence to Bakersfield for a fast freight line, which is to be run day and night on fast time. We much hope this report will prove true, for such a line once fairly established will be of the greatest benefit to this entire section, and without doubt lucrative to the enterprising owners.

Awaiting Shipment.

There are now 18,000 bars of bullion lying at Cerro Gordo, Swansea and Cartago, awaiting shipment. Of this number some 12,000 have been shipped across the lake per steamer to Cartago. The estimated value of this bullion is $600,000—which is a large sum to be kept in idleness. A railroad is the only thing that will ever correct these matters.

Overpaid Taxes.

Parties who are entitled to reimbursement for overpaid taxes will observe by a notice from the County Treasurer, in this issue, that they must send up their tax receipts, in order that the amounts so returned may be deducted from the sum called for by the receipt. The amount to be refunded, we may remark, is fifty cents on each three dollars paid the present year under the old law.

Water Reservoirs.

Messrs. Beaudry & Belshaw have on the way from Los Angeles some 28,000 feet of redwood lumber, which is to be used in the construction of additional water tanks about their furnaces in Cerro Gordo. We are not advised of their programme in regard to increasing the present supply of water itself, for which the tanks heretofore in use have been quite sufficient.

De Fust Startin'.

The stone foundation for the new Court House is being laid, a good portion being already completed.

Mineral Surveyor.

Parties interested in mines throughout this section, and Lida District in particular, will note the fact that Mr. J. B. Hiskey (whose good traits of character outnumber his bad ones by several) has received the appointments of U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor and Deputy County Surveyor of Esmeralda county, Nev. This can not fail to prove a great convenience to those wishing to obtain patents. He has (and *sabes* how to use) a very valuable and complete set of instruments, including those for determining longitudes, latitudes and altitudes, and if you've got ore to sell he will let you into a few facts concerning the platitudes of mineralitudes.

A New Incorporation.

The certificate of incorporation of the Boushey Silver Mining Company was filed in the Recorder's office January 2. It sets forth that the object of the corporation is to carry on the business of mining in all its branches in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and to purchase and sell mines and other properties. Capital, $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each. Trustees, S. A. Raymond, P. C. Lander, Thomas Rogers and P. J. Lavlin. Secretary, J. M. Case. Place of business, San Francisco.

What Jeems Has to Say.

We advise everybody to closely scan what Jeems Perham has to say, over the firm name of J. S. Rothschild & Co. We will indorse this Jeems for truthfulness a long ways ahead of that Truthful James Bret Harte tells about. This one says he will sell goods "shust as sheap" as anybody, and we haven't the least doubt about it.

Seth's Position.

S. G. Sneden very succinctly defines his present position on the credit system, in the same column wherein he tells of his heavy stock of well assorted goods. There is never a doubt but what his plan is much the best and cheapest for all concerned. See what he has to say about it.

Change of Time.

In order to correspond with the new programme or change of time on Wilsons Aurora and Carson stage line, Ullrick's stages will hereafter, until further notice, depart from this place at noon each Monday and Thursday. Arrives here on Sundays and Wednesdays, the same as heretofore.

In Reply.

We are indebted to Mr. T. McDonough, of Cerro Gordo, for a satisfactory reply to the notice of "Information Wanted" which appeared in our issue of last week. The desired information will be communicated to the parties interested.

Returned.

Mr. Isaac Harris arrived home last evening from a several weeks' purchasing expedition in San Francisco. Although glad to get back, he looks none the worse for having passed the holiday times at the bay.

CHRISTMAS AT BISHOP.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

BISHOP CREEK, Dec. 26, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Here we arrived in time for the holidays, and for a new place and a country village, I never saw a better time than the good people of this valley enjoyed. The "burg" has wonderfully improved of late, and well deserves a say in county affairs; it seems determined to be a town in spite of all the opposition and oppression brought to bear upon it. Mr. Sneden has greatly enlarged and improved his buildings, and has as fine a stock of goods on hand as the county can boast of, all of the best quality and a general assortment. Mr. Sneden's saloon is run by the popular saloon man, Jack Herton, and is a first class establishment. "Pap" Kingsley has a fine, new building, well finished and furnished, in which he dispenses "pizen" in a first class way. The church is a fine looking building on the outside, but owing to a lack of lumber, means or energy (I know not which), it is unfinished inside; but as soon as lumber can be had I am told they calculate to complete it and place thereon a bell, with which to "wake up the natives." The new shool house is receiving the finishing touches; it is a No. 1 building, and shows plainly that the workmen are first class. The desks and seats will soon arrive from San Francisco; then, with their efficient teacher, Mr. Jackson, they bid fair for a "first chop" school, as I am told they have funds sufficient to run a school steadily for two years.

CHRISTMAS

Was a drizzly, frizzly grizzly day, but cleared off in the evening and things got pleasant, and it seemed as if all, both great and small, turned out to enjoy a regular, old-fashioned Christmas tree party, and a jolly old time they had. Mrs. L. Hutchison, Mrs. Vaugn and Mrs. Smith was the committee of arrangements, and the world can't produce three women better suited to the task than they. Nearly $100 was raised by donation, with which beautiful toys were purchased for all the children, and I am told not one was missed—remarkable for so large a scope of country. These toys were tastefully arranged upon two beautiful young pine trees, and from the "snow capped peaks" of the Sierras came old Santa Claus, in his usual cheerful, jolly, noisy way—but owing to there being no snow in the valley he had to leave sleigh and furs behind, dress lightly and come on horseback. Suffice it to say, however, it was the very best thing of the kind I have seen for years.

The ball I have no space or time to speak of, but "they say" it was the best ever enjoyed on the river. Forty-eight tickets were sold, and a *magna-bonum* supper devoured by 125 persons. Yours,

YOITING.

Al. Nesbith Killed.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

BENTON, Dec. 31, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Our quiet hamlet was the scene of something of a tragedy on the evening the 27th instant. One Al. Nesmith, imbibing during the day too much of what Lo calls "fire-water," got on the war-path, threatening the lives of several of our citizens. He wended his way to Partzwick in the evening, and shortly after arriving there opened the hotel door and fell dead on the floor. The Coroner, A. B. Williams, was immediately notified, who summoned a jury, whose verdict was that the deceased came to his death by gun shot wounds, by some party to them unknown. The verdict of the community is, "Well done!"

OBSERVER.

[Al. Nesbith, or Nesmith, will be remembered as having made himself prominent in the pursuit and capture of some of the Nevada convicts, and took the boy murderer—Roberts—back to Carson. A deformity gave him the *soubriquet* of "Broken-nosed Al." He formerly resided in Gold Hill, and has generally been known as a disreputable character.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

A Miner's Idea of What's Right.

A mining gentleman who, so far as we know, never performed jury duty in the county, and until he accumulates enough property to be assessed, never will, thinks that as a matter of right and equity the seat of justice of this county ought to be much nearer the mines. Cause why, "the people of Bishop Creek have their own horses and feed, and it don't cost 'em so much to attend Court as it does a miner, who has to pay stage fare." However, his views correspond with those expressed by a Bishop Creeker or two, who think it won't cost them any more to go to Lone Pine than to this wretched place, even if the former is a day's travel or so further, "because we have our own horses." Of course that makes it much cheaper than riding in the stage, even if it does treble the time in going and coming, besides maintaining the said horses in the "city" while dancing attendance at Court for a week or two. For the same reason it will be a great convenience to combine business with pleasure, by taking loaded teams to that vast mart when going in obedience to a Court summons. For number one fools the foregoing views are quite creditable.

His Views.

A somewhat aged gentleman who tugs away at the Lone Pine end of the "bone" with great vigor, very gravely and earnestly asserts that when the said bone is fairly anchored "where it rightfully belongs," the people will then *make* the officials do the clean thing, and won't allow any more "ring" stealing at all; not *at all!* If it can't be prevented any other way they will arise as one man and form "Vigilante Committees and clean 'em out like a flash." They "won't allow rascals of any sort to dwell within their delectable purlieus." These are not the exact words of the venerable tugger, but they give the exact substance, and no doubt this announcement will fall like a wet pair of heavy Mission blankets upon the ears of our thieving "rings," members of the legal fraternity and others who remember how the rascally Celestial was dragged to pieces some years since, and, more recently, the lofty, law-sustaining edicts of the Court of Last Resort.

County Court.

The County Court will meet on Monday next, when will be heard the case of the District Attorney against the Supervisors and the white race in general.

Death of a King.

The death of the King of the Sandwich Island, Kamehameha V., is announced. Being the last of his family by direct descent, the Hawaiian throne is left vacant. It is very probable a republican form of government will be adopted.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

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Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

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THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

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Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 4, 1873.

What a Drink Costs.

The New York World has been figuring up the cost of an occasional drink, and says: Once in a while a pensive man my be heard to say, "I wish I had all the money back that I have spent for drink for the last ten years." No man in twenty who retrospectively gazing gives utterence to the wish, has in his mind an approximating estimate of the amount which a person of even moderate bibulous propensities may spend upon drink in the space of ten years. Leaving wines and expensive drinks out of the question, let us see what a plain cocktailist, or modest imbiber of old rye is likely to disburse on his favorite refreshment in the course of a year. Take a very moderate man, for example. Assume that he drinks every day four glasses of whisky at fifteen cents. That amounts to sixty cents a day, which makes four dollars and twenty cents a week—multiply by four and you have $16 80 cents a mouth, which comes to $201 60 a year. Thus, if a man who has gone on at this rate for ten years, had all his liquor money back, his pockets would be inflated to the tune of $2,016. This is only a small beer calculation, but think of those who spend five times that sum on liquors, and remember that their name is legion.

A Sharp Witness.

At a recent trial the counsel for the prosecution, after severely cross-examining a witness, suddenly put on a look of severity, and exclaimed: "Now, sir, was not an effort made to induce you to tell a different story?" "A different story from what I have told, do you mean?" "That's what I mean." "Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't." "Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are." "Well, you've tried about as hard as any of them." He was questioned no further on that point.

The Result.

Mrs. Green, of Davenport, assisted the kitchen fire with the kerosene can. The heavy rain kept a good many people from attending the funeral.

The Charlotte, North Carolina, Observer says that during the recent cold spell a little girl was walking along the street, half blubbering, and complaining that she had the "headache in her toes."

—A young sailor boy at Newport saved two gentlemen from drowning, last week, and was offered a glass of beer as his reward. Thinking the reward greatly in excess of the service rendered humanity, he declined.

—There were two astonished families at Bangor, Maine, on Thanksgiving morning. The milkman delivered a can of pure milk to one and pure water to the other, by reason of a mistake in filling the cans.

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Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n30m2

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call and settle up during the first week of January, 1873.
n13212 ABRAHAM PARKER.

MONEY, MONEY!

IT IS A FACT THAT I WANT MONEY. I want it from those who are indebted to me.
A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, Dec. 28, 1872 n13213

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, in the State of California, made on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE NINTH (9th) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., at the building known as the Morrison store, at Benton, Mono county, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by opertion of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to that quartz mining claim, situate, lying and being in the said county, and described as follows, to wit: One undivided one-half of that certain mining claim situated in Blind Springs Mining District, near Benton, in Mono county, California, and known as and called the Elm City quartz mine; and also any and all real estate found to be the property of said deceased at the time of his death, or that his said estate has become possessed of by operation of law and not heretofore disposed of. Also will be sold at the same time, one buggy horse and one set of harness, and one covered buggy and a lot of personal property.

Terms, cash; deed at expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,
Administrator of the Estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 14th, 1872. n13113

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased. Order appointing day for settlement of accounts. Notice is hereby given that John Broder, S. P. Moffat and P. Reddy, Executors of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased, have rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court, their annual account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate.

It is ordered hereby that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is the day and place set for the said settlement of said accounts, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be allowed.

Witness the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the seal of said Court this 17th day of December, A. D. 1872.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1872.
[SEAL]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.
[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.
[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John W. P. Laird, having this day filed with this Court a petition praying for the admission to probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said John W. P. Laird, the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be and hereby is appointed for the hearing of said application, and that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at that time in the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and why letters testamentary should not be issued thereon to the said John W. P. Laird.

[Signed] JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Probate Court, Inyo Co., Cal.
December 9, 1872.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, this
[SEAL] the 10th day of December, 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
dc12d30t4 Clerk.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
December 10, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
378	P W Bennett	$200.00
379	I Harris	150.00
372	H B Stewart	6.00
275	R Van Dyke	6.00
363	S A Densmore	7.00
361	Joseph Wood	16.00
362	D Thomas	7.00
380	A C Hawson	250 00
	Amount on hand for liquidation of Mono Debt	287.75

HENRY M. ISAACS,
dc12n30t3 County Treasurer.

LOST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has lost Certificate of Purchase of School Land No. 418, covering east half of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 32 East; said Certificate was issued to J. W. Denny. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning the same to the proper owner.
dc12n30t4 E. R. MINER.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 3, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.
Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1873, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office, Room No. 13, third floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Cal. n131t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence south 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Nov. 23, 1872 n99tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, J. W. Hunt, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice. J. EARL, Manager.
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LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,
HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,
Independence, - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.
a03m156 S. A. DENSMORE.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S
Livery & Feed Stable,
LONE PINE.
HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.
s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
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Agents for Independence.
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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE
....AT....
INDEPENDENCE.
HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—
Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,
I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices
For Cash Only,
a full and well-selected stock of
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink
And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.
The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.
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Aurora Drug Store.
CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
....AND....
GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.
Aurora, - Nevada.
ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.
CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
a17n13m6 Proprietor.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION
AND
Rebellion
IN THE
STOVE AND TIN LINE,
—AT THE—
INYO PIONEER
TIN SHOP,
Of INDEPENDENCE.
FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN
The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,
WELCH & STEVENS,
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers
AND
Metal Roofers.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer
CHEAP, FOR CASH.
Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.
WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....January 11, 1873.

The War.

The latest news from the seat of war at Lost river, is to the effect that the Indians are running off vast numbers of horses and cattle. The troops expected to make a grand onslaught on Capt. Jack's braves some time between the 6th and 10th of the present month, or as soon as two howitzers, expected from Fort Vancouver, were received. The soldiers were being very generally censured for their inactivity. Capt. Jack says that he does not want to war against the whites, but would rather die fighting for his rights than to be starved to death on the Reservation. He has a mortal dread of those thieving agents, and well he may. All he wants is to have a small lot of ground, say 3,000 acres, set apart for the use of his tribe out of the ground they have always considered as their own, and they can live there as heretofore in harmony with the whites. Gov. Booth has telegraphed to Washington to that effect, and also asking a reconsideration of the peremptory order requiring them to live on the regular reservation. It is likely, however, that this small band will have to be further reduced by powder and lead before any satisfactory arrangements can be made now.

The Sacramento Record.

The city of Sacramento will certainly take the palm from any other in the United States, hardly excepting New York, for newspapers enterprise. The Weekly Record of January 1st comes out with no less than 140 columns of reading matter, statistical, and of great value for future reference. The Record is unquestionably assuming its proper place throughout this coast as one of its most reliable and enterprising papers, notwithstanding a certain degree of prejudice it had to encounter from its assumed or real connection with an overpowering corporation.

Stokes Convicted.

Contrary to general expectation or precedent, the jury in the Stokes trial brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was most terribly affected when the verdict was announced and his sister, who was present, even more so. The chances are, however, that he, with his wealth and influential friends, will manage by delays to evade the extreme penalty of the law.

Fatal Snow Slide.

A terrible snow slide occurred at Little Cottonwood, Utah, on the 26th ultimo. The avalanche was some 600 feet wide and 12 feet deep. It carried eight teams, drivers and animals, a distance of 1,500 feet. Three of the teamsters were taken out alive, but some twelve men are yet missing, with but small hope of recovering their bodies before Spring. The teams were hauling ore from the adjacent mines.

Rather Hefty.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 4th instant publishes an item to the effect that the western part of Washington Territory has 12,000 square miles of timber lands, which will average *thirty million feet* of timber to the acre. If The Chronicle compositor will look at it in the right light, he will see that it is a good many feet for one acre to produce.

The Visalia Narrow-Gauge.

Some $30,000 additional stock was subscribed to this road at a meeting in Visalia on the 2d instant. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and it is now considered a certainty that the road will be built. We sincerely hope so, for we believe the interests of this county are very closely identified with that undertaking.

Will Retire.

It is reported that the determination of Secretary Fish to leave the Cabinet is unalterable, and that the President has tendered the position to W. M. Evarts.

Narrow-Gauge Railroads.

Narrow-gauge railroads will be found of far greater importance to the people of California when constructed than our citizens generally imagine. For instance, the expenses of a narrow-guage road will be so light, that two or three trains may be run each day instead of a single train as on the most of our railroads at the present time. Narrow-guage railroads will not only give the people double the number of trains per day, but freight and passage can easily be reduced fifty per cent. at least, from present charges.—*S. F. Call.*

Proper Talk.

"Mam, mam," said a little boy excitedly to his mother, "there's a *flog* in the well." "Madam," remonstrated a stranger present, "why didn't you teach your child to speak *fl*opper?" "Now,' returned the old lady, "*you've fixed* it.'

THE INJUNCTION SUIT.

Inyo County vs. the Board of Supervisors, Before Judge Hannah, of the County Court, in Chambers.

As the above entitled action, in possible results, was probably the most important that has yet been heard in the county, we reproduce the principa portion of the arguments on both sides, but more briefly as a matter of necessity.

Mr. Laspeyre, for the defense, opened the case, and made a very effective speech, covering several of the principal points afterwards more elaborately set forth by his colleague, and senior counsel in the case, Mr. Reddy. As a lawyer and speaker Mr. Laspeyre acquitted himself very well, indeed.

The District Attorney, E. H. Van Decar, then made a few remarks by way of introducing the plaintiff's side of the case, which he brings in his official capacity, and then subsided. Mr. Miller, his colleague and chief manager for plaintiff, then took the floor. In response to a query by the opposing counsel, he gave notice that he neither expected or would receive a dollar from the county in payment for his services in this action. He then reviewed at length the cited authorities submitted by the other side, and, considering the self-evident weakness of his case, gave his interpretation of the meaning of the authorities cited with a good deal of ingeniousness, not to say ability, as a pleader. He insisted that the action had been properly brought, because the District Attorney was the proper guardian of the legal rights of the people, no matter by whom threatened or endangered, and as the Board of Supervisors had transcended their legal rights as officers in the manner and amount of the contracts with Chaquette, they were the only proper defendants in this suit for a simple injunction; that, if granted, as it should be, by reason of their inability to respond in the laige amount of damages that was certain to be entailed upon the county if the original contracts was declared void, he (plaintiff) had a perfect right to amend his complaint and make the contractor a defendant in the action, when, or before, the case came up for adjudication in the District Court; that for reasons clearly set forth in the complaint, the contract had been awarded contrary to the provisions of the statute, and that His Honor, Judge Hannah, having full jurisdiction of the case, should grant this injunction, fix the amount of the injunction bond required from the county, which would be forthcoming, and which, from the very nature of the case, should be but small, as no great amount of damage was possible under the circumstances. If this was not done the county would be defrauded out of the large sum of $35,000, or, one bridge having been completed and accepted, costing over $7,000, he was willing to deduct from the total sum of the contracts, leaving $28,000 that would "go up the flume" unless these works were at once stopped, and the whole thing entered into *de novo*, and according to law; that the county had no resource, the official bond of the Supervisors being but $6,000 in the aggregate, while the contracts being void, the bondsmen of the contractors would, of course, be relieved from their obligations; that the defendants had interposed no proofs or affidavits of any sort, against the plaintiffs sworn complaint in detail (also accompanied by a copy of each of the contracts in question) except the affidavit of the County Clerk, which was of a negative character, and merely to the effect that the Board had never, to his knowledge authorized the District Attorney to bring this or any suit in the name of the county during the past year, either againt themselves or others; that as a matter of course they never would authorize any such actions themselves, being defendants, "so long as any of us had hair on our heads."

The authorities Mr. Miller quoted in support of his views were, so far as we remember, precisely the same that were offered on the other side, to which we shall refer in Mr. Reddy's arguments. It is impossible for us to give even a synopsis of all or one-half that was said on either side, as Mr. Miller talked for four hours and Mr. Reddy nearly as long, their remarks covering the case in all its phases, aside from its strictly legal bearings. We believe that we have given the salient points of Mr. Miller's views and aims, other, or in addition to the plain inference of the complaint, which we have already published.

We shall merely present the main points of Mr. Reddy's able argument, with citations of the supporting authorities, but before doing so will say that it is a matter of wonderment to all who heard this and other arguments at the time, how any reasonable man or lawyer could have ever expected any other than a decision in favor of the defendants. Knowing, as we did, the object sought in bringing the suit, we have refrained from any previous expression of opinion regarding it, but now we may be allowed to do so, adding a word of advice to those who foot the bills for "plaintiff," in the certainty that there is no just grounds for attributing it to mere interested motives. It is said this case is to be appealed. It is wasting both time and money to do so, if our candid opinion, based on a pretty full knowledge of the facts, is any proof whatever. But, if even Judge Hannah's judgment should be reversed, which is hardly possible in this case, it cannot be compassed in time to accomplish the desired result, *viz.*: to prevent the construction of the Court House and remaining bridges, and in either case it involves a considerable expense to both individuals and the county, and in any contingency, a very heavy bill of damages against the latter, with no compensation whatever.

It will not only be a damage generally, but to the cause which gives it life—to which we would not object; but we do object to any further action in the name of the people, or in having the prestige of the District Attorney's *office* used in making us appear ridiculous. In short, it is both foolish and wrong to pursue this system any further, and besides that, it places the fair-dealing portion of the people of Lone Pine in a false position as regards this action, inasmuch as they are amenable to the charge, in common with its active supporters, of having waited until secure of their own particular object, to-wit: the Lone Pine bridge, before they attempted to deprive others of a similar right, through this mere technicality. We have reason to believe that a good many of them objected to instituting this suit on these grounds, if no other, but it *was* done, and was a most miserable failure, both as a make-weight in the pending issue, and as a stepping stone in a professional point of view. The District Attorney has earned for himself a most unenviable reputation in matters of this kind, and if possessed of as much proper self-respect as he ought to have, would vacate a position that he ought to know he is not competent to fill. But passing this we will give the main points of Mr. Reddy's able argument:

That the names of the members of the Board after the 1st of December, 1872, are not given; it is essential that service should be made upon the present Board, the Court not being presumed to know that it is the same as the one previous to that date (Barbour on Actions, 106); the District Attorney can not bring an action of this character without authority from the Board (Hittell, Title District Attorney, Sec. 7.) Only a certain class of actions (this not being included) can be brought by District Attorney (Hittell, 6977.) By permitting him to make the Board defendants, he virtually obtains control of the affairs of the county; he is not the heir of their authority if incapacitated from any cause, and can in no case usurp their legal powers, as now attempted. This injunction can not be granted, because it would suspend the general and ordinary business of the county, which is a corporation (Practice Act, Sec. 117, 15th Cal., 33.) It is their legal duty, by the act creating Boards of Supervisors for the several counties, to cause to be erected Court House, jail, bridges, etc., and to provide the means with which to govern, and without such means the corporation they represent is impotent. To interfere with these rights is to interfere with the general and ordinary business of the county, to which these structures are vitally essential. The Board can not, by their oaths of office, be in any manner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the erection of public buildings without violating their oath and committing a crime. As there is no allegation of fraud in this case, they should control it the same as any other. They can not without committing a misdemeanor by presumption of law, as the custodians of the county's interest, place themselves or be placed antagonistic thereto. The District Attorney cannot in this manner, sever the position of agent and principal, except by allegation of fraud or crime committed by the said agents. The parties interested in this should be Inyo county on the one side and the contractor, E. Chaquette, on the other. As the latter is not made a party, any order affecting his rights in the premises would be *coram non judicie*, and void (Barbour, 185, 449, 452, 456, 12th Cal., 105; Cal. Practice Act, sec. 14.) The Supervisors are mere agents, and it is an error to make them defendants. (Barbour, 526, 527.) Complaint does not state facts sufficient to warrant an injunction; does not show how the county can be injured, having the completed works to show for the money expended; does not allege that the character of the structures or value will be less than the contract requirement or price; no attempt whatever is made to show that the county will suffer injury in any manner, and without this being satisfactorily shown no injunction can be granted. An irreparable injury—something disastrous to the rights of the plaintiff—must be shown. A mere technicality is not sufficient; there is no room for the interposition of equitable remedies.

The speaker contended that a large amount of damage must entail upon an innocent party, the contractor, who has proceeded in good faith in procuring all necessary materials and in the active prosecution of the work; that the plain terms of the contract prevented him from drawing a dollar of the money in payment until the work was executed; that if the Board are made party defendants to the action, admitting the injunction granted, who were to execute a legal injunction bond in the name of the county? That the amount of money to be used upon these structures was not limited by a special appropriation; that an advertisement in detail meant only the general character of the structure, its dimensions, number of rooms, finish, etc., and not the number or size of the timbers, boards, nails, etc., as claimed in effect. In short, that the new statute upon which this action was based had been complied with in its literal terms, and that the contrary, as a legal proposition, was not worth a moment's consideration by this Court, and that the said action was brought on mere technical grounds for sinister motives only; further, that it was a maxim of law that no action of this kind can be maintained unless all the parties interested are made parties thereto, or a contract nullified where it is impossible to place the parties in *statu quo*; that no corporation has a right to prove its own negligence or wilful dereliction to defraud innocent persons out of their labor, property or money; and, to sum up, that the District Attorney was a mere cat's paw in the hands of these parties, and a traitor to the trust imposed upon him by the people of this county. We will only add, that his Honor denied the injunction.

P. REDDY'S REMARKABLE DREAM.

A gentleman, who was present on the second morning of the arguments before Judge Hannah in the case of the County against the Supervisors, gives in substance the following version of a remarkable dream the senior counsel for the defense, Mr. Reddy related during his introductory remarks. We will add that we do not attempt to give it in the exact words used, and therefore drop the first person singular:

Premising, first, that the dreamer had returned home the previous evening greatly debilitated from the effects of the opposing counsel's (Miller) *exhaustive* four-hour's speech, he languidly dropped into an easy chair, and soon after, from the enervated condition of his mental faculties occasioned as above mentioned, into a troubled doze, during which this dream occurred to him in all the vividness of actual realities.

A most evil-portending, black looking cloud appeared to have arisen down about Lone Pine. From out of this vapory mass shot forth a terrible object, thunderbolt or what not, which apparently portended the utter annihilation of this devoted burg, in which he stood aghast viewing the wonderful and, chiefly by reason of his nervous condition as aforesaid, most awe inspiring scene! With bated breath and eyes bugged out strictly in accordance with the apparent exigencies of the case, he watched its approach. Nearer and nearer swept on this threatening besom of destruction, but to his infinite relief, through a rapid transmogrification this black monster soon appeared as an horseman and him riding rapidly. But his relief of mind was only partial after all. The horseman's features were not yet recognizable, but their lean and cadaverous look was easily discernable, while his every air, taken in connection with some formidible implement (which might be a cannon) upon his shoulder, seemed portentious of danger. It might be general or particular; there was no telling. If the former, the horseman might go through the town like a ferocious dose of salts, scattering hash-slingers, both those that give credit and those that didn't, as a duck would scatter a mess of junebugs, or it might be a veritable John Anaoks, whom every honest lawyer dreads. But straight on came horse and rider—that is to say, as straight as the sinuosties of the Lone Pine road would permit—straight up to Lentells' corner came the pair. Here, in imagination, stood the dreamer, conscious of his inability to protect himself from harm, if harm was intended, but resigned in the faith of his own virtues, and the potent power of a four-bit piece in hand ready for any emergency and an adjacent gin-mill, provided the bold horseman should prove to be the identical John Anaoks whom he now began to suspect it to be. He was correct in his suspicions; it was him—F. K. Miller, Esq., of Lone Pine, a spade on his shoulder and a smile under his nose. He halted when the snout of his noble plug was close up to the corner (of course it will be understood that the other end of this animal, as well as that of the rider, yet pointed in the direction of Lone Pine, which circumstance tended to still further allay the fears of the innocent dreamer standing there.) After Mr. Miller had hastily descended from the hurricane deck of his mustang, evidently with no sanguinary intent, the other made bold to address him, and here is what followed:

"You seem to be looking for something, Mr. Miller," inquiringly remarked P. Reddy. "Can I help you any way?" he added with some trepidation, after noting the devouring look of the other as his eyes fell (without much damage, however) either upon the Blaney House or the lone man, just beyond, industriously engaged on the foundation of the new Court House.

"Yes," said Miller, with a firm resolve depicted on his face, "I am looking for a thing—for a person, rather. I want to find the District Attorney."

"Who, Van Decar?"

"That's him."

"Why," said Reddy, "poor Vandy is dead and was decently interred right there," pointing to a small mound near by that looked as if it had been raisad by a Thomas cat, or some other small animal, in an endeavor to further his own ends.

"No, he ain't," replied the other, confidently. "He has only crawled into his hole, playing dead, so that he can get to read his own obituary."

"No," persisted Reddy, "I know that Vandy is dead as a door nail, this time, though he did successfully play that other dodge when he first came here and got some very flattering obituaries. On the strength of these our people took him in, not as a stranger, but as an old friend in need, giving him food and raiment and drink, sir; barrels of it," the dreamer added in an injured tone, and then continued: "Yes, we done all that, and more too, for Vandy, and he returned our kindness when the drink finally gave out, with a vengeance, sir, for after he had taken *us in* he tried his very best to *do* for us, but he died in the effort and was deeply interred for fear of another premature resurrection."

"Don't care a cuss; I want him anyhow, and am going to dig him up," said Miller, nowise put out by the discouraging speech he had just listened to.

"But we object; it will endanger the health of the town. The smell, you know, the smell. The health officer, everybody, will object," said the other, with some excitement, and then inquired what the other wanted him, the defunct brother attorney, for.

"I want to make a 'cat's paw' out of him; he will make a first-rate one, you know."

"So he will; nobody will dispute that. Dig away, for this will be the first time since his birth when he can be made of some practical use."

With this Miller pitched in with the little spade he now for the first time took from his shoulder, and soon uncovered a pair of boots.

"There," said he, "there is Vandy's boots."

"Not much; those are Bill Squires' boots. He bought and paid for them."

Some more dirt was thrown out and a pair of pants were exposed.

"Those are Vandy's pants, dead sure," said Miller, confidently.

"Not at all; same as the boots," sententiously replied Reddy.

By this time it was obvious even to the digger's not over sensitive nasal organs, that he had undertaken a very nasty and offensive job, but though its rankness "smelled to heaven," he was bound to proceed, for a cat's paw he must have, even if its use, when obtained, should suffocate both himself and friends. He is a very persistent man in things of this character. A few more spadefuls and the well known features of the defunct District Attorney were revealed, sure enough.

"There," said Reddy, "you will believe me this time, anyhow?"

"Yes—for once. Old Dan Tucker is no deader than Vandy," said the other lawyer, and adding despondently, "not even fit for a cat's paw! Phew! this is awful! Enough to kill two decent men. Let *us* leave."

"So it is," gasped the first—the other lawyer. "Let's go and have a drink."

That unfortunate remark has led to ruin many, very many individuals, but its potent power was never before so forcibly exemplified to the injury of a community as in this instance. Its familiar sound brought Inyo County's legal adviser to life and to his feet!

"I'm in," he said with such unusual energy and startling effect as to bring the dreamer to a realizing sense of his surroundings, and that this was but a dream! "'and yet not all a dream,' as I perceive this morning, your Honor, when I look around this room and recognize the very features, relative and actual positions, the incidental and attending facts connected with this suit, all of which were so vividly portrayed in that truthful, though disgusting vision in that arm chair."

We will again repeat that, having the foregoing second-handed, it is quite possible we may have varied slightly from the letter, though scarcely from the text. It is what may be called a "free translation."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

LOST, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE and Big Pine, a POCKET BOOK, containing the following valuable papers: One Check, No. 286, on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, for $165; one Check, No. 287, same, for $200; one Note for $385—all of which are payable to my order, without being indorsed by me. The public is cautioned against negotiating for the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the pocket book and contents at the office of Harris & Rhine, Independence.

n13tf4 T. D. LEWIS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING COMPELLED BY ill-health to relinquish the conduct of the company's boarding house at Swansea, offers to dispose of the stock, fixtures and business at reasonable terms. Will give immediate possession to any suitable party who desires to purchase. Address,

R. VINCENTELLI,
n13tf4 Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will be held at the town of Independence, Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, for the purpose of transacting the following business, to wit: To examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable against Inyo county; to take into consideration the granting of further time to the contractor for the completion of the Bend City bridge, and to grant further time in the premises if proper to do so; to examine the Big Pine bridge, and to receive and pay for the same, should it be found completed according to contract; to make such orders respecting actions to which the county is a party as may seem proper, and to order such suits to be commenced in the name of the county, or otherwise, as the interest of the county may require.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n13tf2 Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. LAIRD, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John W. P. Laird, executor of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claim against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John W. P. Laird, at his residence at Round Valley, in the county of Inyo. JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Executor of the Estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 11, 1873.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 9, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
400	A B Elder	$533 40
401	Chalfant & Parker	106 00
395	John A Lank	23 50
396	M H Blaney	70 00
397	John Crough	59 50
410	Chalfant & Parker	68 00
411	S P Moffat	247 50
414	John Collister	14 00
413	A B Elder	51 00
398	William Barrows	10 00
406	William Barrows	20 00
409	Joseph Duignan	64 00
364	J W Martin	7 00
415	John Alexander	19 20
417	J W Symmes	202 00
416	Levi Firestone	30 00
419	P W Bennett	200 00
421	I Harris	150 00
420	Joseph Lesesne	50 00
427	A K Briggs	15 25
426	J A Rittgers	20 75
431	W G Squires	15 25
424	John Simpson	25 00
425	B L Brown	25 00
428	W A Greenley	17 25
4[illegible]2	T W Hill	15 75
447	J G Payne	18 25
436	J L Garrettson	29 25
435	J J Taylor	29 25
437	W A Cashbough	29 25
439	Jose Spray	29 25
438	John Crough	29 25
441	G S Drake	18 25
442	A Burdick	29 25
446	Jaspar Shepley	32 25
448	J N Rose	18 25
450	A C Hanson	250 00
440	R Hessian	24 50
445	A N Bell	9 75
418	T K Hutchison	54 00
451	John Alexander	32 00
452	D D Gunnison	29 00
460	A B Elder	531 70
471	John H Shedd	51 60
461	C Mulkey	43 25
454	S P Moffat	396 10
467	James Scobie	27 00
468	D J Canty	4 50
474	J Hitchcock	8 00
469	Orson F Vaughn	21 00
470	James Hays	21 00
475	Robert Love	19 00
456	J J Moore	57 00
443	James Laird	31 75
480	N S Randall	16 00
430	I S Freeborn	19 50
447	F Chaquette	18 25
466	Chalfant & Parker	32 40
487	Wm L Moore	19 50
488	J S Brown	19 50
489	J H Stratton	19 50
483	W H Gould	13 00
476	Oliver Hitchcock	8 00
478	J C Kingsley	17 00
482	F Randolph	16 00
484	John Beveridge	25 75
485	B F Hitchcock	26 25
492	Thomas Passmore	26 25
495	F Chaquette	15 75
499	J B Wofford	18 75
457	J A Lank	28 50
472	John Myer	8 00
496	P W Bennett	200 00
473	John Kispert	8 00
486	A B Kitchen	16 75
493	D Thomas	15 25
432	John Shepherd	16 25
357	T Passmore	16 00
358	John Lucas	11 00
504	John Allen	6 50
507	L M Payson	7 50
502	W Clausen	13 50
506	C Keppler	13 25
511	F Reinhackle	9 00
499	S J Newland	9 25
500	James Wilson	7 50
503	R Hessian	9 50
508	A Halverson	9 50
510	J W Martin	13 00
512	J Powers	18 00
514	Joseph Laird	15 00
515	I Harris	150 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

191	W F Kincaid & Co	600 00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

310	John Broder	400 00
311	John Broder	400 00
312	John Broder	100 00
313	John Broder	100 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

687	C B White, M D	770 00
705	D J Canty	300 00
686	Jacob Harris	200 00
713	C Columb, M D	70 00
718	E H Orne	70 00
736	Alex Merchard	25 00
738	John Shepherd	5 00
776	C B White, M D	225 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds and Coupons $3,193 28

INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand for redemption of Inyo Bonds 2,587 50

STATE GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand for semi-annual settlement 7,260 31

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n13tf6 County Treasurer.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 11, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A Splendid Showing.

We doubt if any county in this State can make any better tax exhibit than this of Inyo. It not only speaks well for the general prosperity but also for the efficiency of the Tax Collector, the Sheriff. The whole amount of taxes collected up to last Monday was a little over $40,000. After deducting the Collector's percentage the remainder, $37,972,02, was paid over to Treasurer Isaacs. Of this $644 was for poll, and $146 for dog taxes. The whole amount now delinquent, property, human and dog poll taxes, is but $1,965 25, all of which but $125, is secured on real estate. The collections will come within $500 of the Assessor's returns. Last year they lacked $7,000, or nearly one-third of the whole assessment, which was about $23,000. The District Attorney and County Clerk have collected about $1,000 of last year's, delinquent $7,000.

Good Templars Lodge.

Pursuant to invitation issued by D. G. W. C. T., M. S. Clark, a meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in this place, January 3, and a Lodge of I. O. G. T. organized, which now consists of about twenty members. The chief officers are: Richard Lewis, W. C. T.; John P. James, W. S.; Charles J. R Butler, W. F. S. We have not ascertained the names of the remaining officers. If no pig-headed management, such as is so often fatal to institutions of this kind, is permitted to creep in it is bound to be a success, and particularly if the ladies will take stock in it, which they ought to do by all means.

Law Matters.

Judge Hannah, of the County Court, in addition to the injunction suit and some probate matters, disposed of these suits this week: Hoff & Co. appellants in the case of Galliardo vs. Hoff & Co. Judgment for appellants. Galliardo vs. Hunt & Swearingen; jury granted at request of plaintiff; fees not being forthcoming, judgment was entered for defendant; plaintiff's motion for change of venue denied. Galliardo vs. Telegraph Stage Co.; judgment for defendant.

Benton.

Albert Mack, Esq., has about $10,000 worth of ore on the dump of the Leete mill, at Benton, and has been in Virginia perfecting arrangements to take charge of the property and run it himself—which desirable event will be immensely satisfactory to everybody thereabouts. The works reduced milling ore very successfully, but a furnace is needed to roast the pulp, when there will be no necessity for assorting the rock.

Incorporation.

The certificate of incorporation of another heavy Cerro Gordo company has been filed with the County Recorder. The capital is $6,000,000; the object, to introduce water in Cerro Gordo. We understand that the necessary engines are already purchased, and the pipes in process of manufacture, in San Francisco. We presume that the Trustees are the same as those of the Boushey S. M. Co., mentioned last week.

Their Time Table.

The Southern, or Telegraph Stage Company's stages leave Lone Pine each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 12 o'clock M., and arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 A. M., connecting with Earl's stages for Cerro Gordo and Independence. Mr. J. P. Taylor, the Lone Pine agent, tells us that the line is doing a good business, and makes San Francisco in three days. Superintendent Thoms is expected thitherward shortly.

Spanish.

Anyone wishing to assist in the formation of a class in the Spanish language will please confer with the junior of this paper. If availed of at once a first-rate opportunity is now presented to study that useful tongue.

Work Begun.

Active work has been commenced on the Stevens fluming operation, at Cottonwood, men being at work on the necessary road up the canyon. This is an item of interest to the Porterville folks.

In Another Business.

Mr. I. W. Hunt, a well known residenter of Lone Pine, has sold his property in that place—the Orleans Hotel and Pioneer Livery Stable—and will engage in the cattle business. The purchasers were A. M. Loomis & Bro.

Worthy of Note.

Mr. J. Vagt received seven small potatoes from Germany, last Spring, which he planted on his place near the Post. The yield was 146 pounds of good potatoes.

Merchandise.

A large number of teams have, during the past week, unloaded immense cargoes of general freights for our various merchants.

Lost.

Tim Lewis has been so unfortunate as to lose a pocket book containing a lot of valuable papers. See notice for particulars.

Supervisors.

The Board meet in special session on Saturday next, according to official notice given elsewhere.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse and W. M. Osborn, for the week ending January 4:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	291	23,333
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	230	20,085
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	63	6,949
J. B. Rowley	20	820
O. R. Putney	6	770
Harris & Rhine	214	19,576
D. S	2	196
Wood & Cohen	1	233
LITTLE OWENS LAKE.		
J. Scobie	13	908
SWANSEA.		
Geo. Zobelein	12	1,673
CERRO GORDO.		
Wm. Barrows	36	2,377
V. Hoff & Co., 3,000 feet of lumber.		
V. Hoff & Co	53	4,767
Wm. Barrows	52	3,271
V. Beandry	17	1,095
V. Beaudry	12	570
LONE PINE.		
R. S. Peterson	1	124
V. Hoff & Co	38	3,585
S. Zaun	36	3,040
L. Llasky	2	434
Mrs. M. A. Barry	1	142

County Funds.

Sheriff Mulkey has recently paid to County Treasurer Isaacs the sum of $25,981 90, which has been apportioned to the different funds as follows:

Refunded on overpaid taxes	$ 889 26
County General Fund	5,280 56
Interest and Building Fund	3,486 63
General School Fund	2,378 89
Hospital Fund	1,452 77
Contingent Fund	1,452 77
Sinking Fund	1,162 21
Building Fund	1,162 21
Road Fund	968 51
Mono Debt Fund	2,905 53
State General Fund	4,842 56
	$25,981 90

After the payment of the first half-yearly interest on the bonded debt, there remains in the treasury for the redemption of bonds—which are legally payable twenty years hence—the sum of $2,587 50, which the Treasurer will advise the Supervisors to advertise, as authorized by law.

Malicious Mischief.

Some miscreant wearing the guise of humanity entered the room where is kept the billiard table belonging to the company at Camp Independence, a few nights after Christmas, and venomously cut the cloth to shreds and hacked up the cushions. The officers and soldiers of the command would like to find out the miserable wretch that did it, who is probably one and the same with the creature that cut off some shade trees in town last Summer.

Business.

A rare chance is offered some one familiar with running a boarding house to get into a lucrative business at Swansea, owing to ill health compelling Mr. Vincentelli to withdraw. See notice.

A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION.

Our readers will doubtless remember the publication in these columns of a letter from one of the numerous swindling firms of New York, which in cautious phrases invited the "honest" recipients to send a few genuine "stamps" for unlimited supplies of the "queer." The fact that said firms may have duped some would-be swindlers is a matter of but little moment, but is some satisfaction to find that a Western man occasionally makes a fair "stand off" with them, as in the case of the following letter, which was recently forwarded to one of the "old smoothies" in question:

SWEETWATER, NEVADA,
December 25, 1872.

K. P. DOUGLASS, Counterfeiter, etc., New York city: My Very Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of a recent date. Your offer is very liberal. There is one obstacle in the way of my entering right into the business. That is we have nothing but gold coin in circulation here, and none of that bright and nice enough to send to such a nice, clean boy as the tone of your very confidential letter would indicate you to be. I am "on it" a little myself, and as our business is somewhat similar it may be to our mutual advantage to form a partnership. Without entering into details, I will state briefly my antecedents, business, etc. I was born at the "Five Points," in the city of New York, of poor but rascally parents, like yourself. I formed a strong desire—at a very early age—to get even on somebody. My first inclination was to become a robber or pirate, but on sober reflection my cowardly heart rebelled against that line of business. I then turned my attention to sneak-thieving, and after a short but brilliant career I was appointed to an overseership at Sing Sing prison—seeing over the walls trying to escape. My next move was to go West, where I done a little in the horse-stealing line, but finding it didn't pay I quit that and went into sluice-robbing, in which business I laid the foundation of my present immense fortune. After making about $500,000 out of the honest miners, I turned my attention to the manufacture of bogus twenty dollar pieces, in which business I am at present extensively engaged. Am turning out from three to five barrels daily, of coin that can not be detected from the genuine, and am selling on the same terms that you sell your counterfeit. If agreeable you can send me, charges paid, $200,000 worth, in bills ranging from $50 downward, to commence with. I will have no trouble in passing it, if it is as well executed as you say it is.

I will now give you a little insight into the manner in which my bogus coin is manufactured: The business is, of course, conducted with great secrecy. I have located a cave in the Sierra Nevada mountains, which has but one entrance, and that through a hollow tree. Have fifty men three miles under ground, working by the light of a diamond. With the exception of five tried and trusty friends (one of whom is the fellow who recommended me to you as a high-toned, honorable man), none of these men will ever be permitted to see the light of day. As fast as they become dissatisfied they are promptly murdered, and their places supplied by others—New York dead beats preferred. The material used in the manufacture of the coin is brass, taken from the cheeks of New York swindlers, the supply being inexhaustible. My reason for not sending you a car load of coin is, as I said before, that I have none quite nice enough. But if you will send me your photograph, I will have your profile stamped on the coin, when of course everybody will want it. You can charter a freight train, come on and get enough to make you rich. You may be surprised at my generosity, but as you have placed such unbounded confidence in me I wish to show my gratitude. "Confidence begets confidence."

In the meantime, to somewhat compensate you for the vexatious delay to which you will be subjected, you are authorized to go to the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad and order a Saratoga trunk full of their first mortgage bonds. Tell them I sent you. At the same time you might call on Gen. George "B." McClellan and get a few quarts of Arizona diamonds, on my account. (Just mention my name to him.)

Your idea of breaking up the United States government through an unlimited issue of an *exact* imitation of United States currency is certainly a very brilliant one; and, taken in connection with a plan of mine, must certainly make of you and me two of the greatest, most influential and honored men that any age ever knew. My plan is this: You to go on with the counterfeiting until you have currency enough to swamp the government, then present the same at the treasury for payment, and thereby force the government into bankruptcy. In the meantime I can run my bogus money factory to its full capacity, and buy up all the factories, influential newspapers, city fronts, vessels, telegraph, steamboat and railroad lines in creation. Then we will have a sure thing of ruling the world. Should my suggestions meet with your approval, you are at liberty to address me further on the subject.

However, in order to test your sincerity, before entering into further negotiations, I shall exact some substantial proof that you are really interested in the matter. You can forward by mail to my address, registered at my risk, quarter of a million dollars worth of *genuine* United States bonds, and say $50,000 worth of gold notes. I will acknowledge the receipt of the same by return mail, and my confidence in you will at the same time be greatly strengthened. Yours, sweetly,

N. EIKWA.

Arizona News.

The troops operating near Camp Verde returned on the 17th of December. Lieut. Rice, commanding a detachment of the Fifth Cavalry, and Hualapai scouts, had two engagements in the Red Rock country, killing thirteen warriors, capturing several women and children, and destroying large quantities of Winter supplies with rancherias. One Hualapai (friendly) was killed in the fight. Capt. Pierce's command captured several camps with eleven prisoners, mostly women, the warriors being away on marauding expeditions. The other expeditions destroyed several rancherias, with quantities of supplies, and kept an advance moving. Gen. Crook was at Camp Grant on the 17th. All the mounted troops left Camp Verde on the 22d, and are now moving in every direction in conjunction with movements of troops and friendly Indians from Apache, Grant and McDowell. Capt. Randall's command, from Apache, had several engagements at Tonto Basin, killed twenty-five warriors, captured several women and children, and came into McDowell on the 16th. Left again on the 20th.—*Sacramento Union, Jan. 3.*

The Sacramento Union.

The name of this journal is so intimately associated with the memories of almost every gulch and canyon, by place hamlet and miner's cabin west of the Rocky Mountains, from the "flush times of the Spring of '50" down to the present day, that it must ever hold the first place in the hearts of the vast number who are thus identified with its history. All of these feel a satisfaction in noting its progress—in knowing that it has lost none of its pristine force or vigor, and that, as in the days of yore, it still leads. The daily of the 1st of January, 1873, carries 112 columns of solid statistical and general reading matter. We know plenty of men (boys then) who, twenty years ago and long years since, gladly weighed out once every week a dollar and a half in "dust" for a copy of this same paper that did not convey half the information that this one does which can now be obtained for one-twelfth the sum. It is the flush times that have gone backwards—not the paper. We note, however, an omission, in the present record of the notable events of the past year, of a little circumstance which took place here and elsewhere the 26th of March last, which we fancied at the time, would be worthy of record in the biggest daily on the coast.

A Pool Game.

A pool game was played at Gobey & Butler's saloon last night, between a noted billiard player and a well known sport, which was kept up all night at $100 a ball, and resulted in the fleecing of the sport for the snug little sum of $6,000.—*Virginia Chronicle, Dec. 30.*

LITERARY.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL is now enlarged to the extent of four additional reading pages, while a cover encloses it. In this form it takes more definitely its place as a weekly household magazine. It will continue to present healthful sound, instructive, entertaining and animated literature. It will confine itself, as a rule, to *one serial novel at a time;* it will contain the best short stories obtainable; it will give picturesque descriptions of places, and stirring narratives of travel and adventure; it will have highly entertaining papers upon various subjects that pertain to the pursuits and recreations of the people; will give portraits and sketches of persons distinguished in various walks of life; will present lively, social sketches, having in special view those things the knowledge of which will contribute to the welfare and happiness of the household; it will describe phases of life in all quarters of the globe; it will discuss the more important events of the time, and the advances made in art, literature and science; it will endeavor to reflect all the ideas, movements and developments of society; and, while hoping to enlighten, will strenuously aim to entertain, with large abundance of material, all who resort to its pages for intellectual pleasure. It will employ illustration sufficiently to give variety and animation to its pages; but will seek rather to become a journal of popular high-class literature instead of a mere vehicle for pictures.

The December number of "THE PEOPLE'S MONTHLY," of Pittsburg, Pa., is just to hand, and we must confess to a surprise. No such fine or elegant illustrated paper has ever appeared out of New York, while it challenges comparison with anything published *in* that city. The new type, new "heads," and tinted paper look admirably. This Christmas number has a supplement of eight pages (making twenty-four in all), and is absolutely crowded with fine illustrations, and interesting letters, stories, poems, etc., appropriate to the season. The Household and "Boys' and Girls'" departments are of especial interest. In fact, the whole paper is gotten up for the home and the family, and is pure, bright and wholesome. This Monthly we must say is a credit to the West, and should receive a hearty and generous Western support. Agents wanted everywhere, and large commissions paid. Send for sample and circular. Three months on trial, only twenty-five cents, including the splendid Christmas number. More given away with each paper than its cost. Yearly subscriptions only $1 50.

We acknowledge the receipt some days since of Dr. Dio Lewis' excellent magazine, "To-DAY." It is beautifully printed on tinted paper, and enriched by well-executed illustrations. Its literary contents are the productions of popular writers, and the tone of the whole is of the most elevating and moral character. Dr. Dio Lewis is the editor, and Maclean, Stoddart & Co. are the publishers, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Price $2 50 per annum.

The Elko and Pioche Narrow-Gauge.

An Elko dispatch of the 3d instant gives this:

The Eastern Nevada Narrow-Gauge Railroad, from Elko south to Hamilton and Pioche, has at last got into hands who are going to push it to completion. William Boyle, agent of Gilmer & Salisbury, of Salt Lake, has been here negotiating for the charter. He has effected a purchase, and the work is to commence at once. The present managers contemplate extending the road south to the Colorado river, and a bill will be introduced in Congress asking for a charter and an appropriation from Northern to Southern Pacific Railroad

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n80m6 Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

....FOR....

1873!

I SHALL SELL GOODS

....FOR....

20 Per Cent Less Profit

THAN HERETOFORE!

I SHALL KEEP A FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

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HARDWARE,

Wagon Timber, Iron,

Tin Ware and Stoves,

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS,

SASH AND GLASS,

Crockery, Etc.,

And will sell

For Cash Exclusively.

No Deviation from this Rule

In favor of Any.

It is cheaper to Buy for Cash than

pay Twenty-Five Per Cent for a

Year's Credit.

SETH G. SNEDEN,

Bishop Creek.

January 1, 1873. 8n13tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

....TO OUR....

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

....Do You Want....

Undervests
and Drawers,
Paper Cuffs and
Collars, Silver or
Glass Ware, Pocket or
Table Cutlery, Traveling
Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine
French Calf or Kip Boots, or
Boots of Any Kind—or anything
else Nice, New and Fresh
from the Emporium
of the Pacific
States—
San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Preferring half a loaf to no loaf at all.

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THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

Hay and Grain.

Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

HIGHTOWER'S

NEW STORE,

BENTON, CAL.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

....to their....

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....January 11, 1873.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

...THE....

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

HARNESS MAKER.

J. F. DITSWORTH,

....Dealer in....

HARNESS, SADDLES,

Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

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HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance o12n21t4

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
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MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERPAID TAXES.

PARTIES ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT on overpaid taxes are hereby notified that applications for the same must be accompanied by the proper tax receipt, in order that the amount returned can be indorsed thereon.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n133:4 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the case of the People of the State of California against Peter Peerson, Justice of the Peace of Third Township in said county of Inyo, upon a judgment rendered in said County Court in Chambers on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1872, for the sum of Fifty Dollars fine, and Forty-three 75-100 Dollars cost of suit besides accruing costs, duly attested the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain piece of land situated near the town of Lone Pine, and lying on the north side of John Lucas' ranch, being the same land that was deeded by Wm. L. Moore to H. C. Hart and the place where the said Peter Peerson now lives, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs in this action, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 3d, 1873. n13313

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thos. J. Goodale and D. B. Curtis, under the firm name of Goodale & Curtis, in the business of farming and stock raising, in this county, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, either party using the firm name for the liquidation of unsettled accounts only.

Fish Springs, December 31, 1872. n133t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872. JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court [SEAL.] hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872. JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court [SEAL.] hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131t4 Clerk.

SAVE COSTS.

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THOS. J. GOODALE.
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NOTICE.

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MINING NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 11th day of December, 1872, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1873, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office, Room No. 13, third floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Cal. n13t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96 100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67 100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence south 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58 100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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[From The Scientific American.]

When quarrymen uncovered slabs of Connecticut sandstone, bearing impressions exactly like bird-tracks, geologists reasonably inferred that at the time the rock was forming and was as yet but wet sand, there existed gigantic birds or birdlike animals, which strode along these ancient seashores much as beach birds do along the shores of to-day. The fact that traces of birds had never been found before in strata so ancient, much less the popular theory that birds were of later creation, did not invalidate the inference; one positive fact, as is well known, outvalues any amount of negative assertion, and the old theory had to give away.

When workman, digging a canal near Stockholm, came upon a buried hearth with charcoal on it, exactly like those which uncivilized people now make and use, the natural inference was that some one of more than brute intelligence had lived there before the overlying earth was deposited. Had the hearth been slightly buried, say six feet below the surface, there would have been no question of its artificial origin; it would have been accounted the work of man as surely as if a human skeleton had been found lying beside it. Should the inference be considered less legitimate because there happened to be sixty feet of earth above the hearth? True, that accumulation of erratic blocks and sand and sea shells gave unmistakable evidence of great geological changes since the hearth was last used—glacial action, submergence of the land and its subsequent elevation—all involving long periods of time; but that told not so much against the testimony of the hearth as against the belief that man was of more recent creation.

Now that such witnesses have been multipled to an almost infinite number, forming a continuous chain from the earliest historic times far back into the tertiary period, the evidence is overwhelming; the "alleged" antiquity of man, as it is styled by those who have never investigated the matter, passes from the domain of hypothesis into the region of demonstrated fact. The vista of human antiquity opened up by these surprising discoveries is indeed vast, so vast that even those who have most patiently followed them and assisted in their development are overwhelmed with the thought of it. No wonder then that those to whom it comes as a sudden revelation should flatly refuse to admit its reality. As Mr. Evans remarks in the closing paragraph of his magnificent work on the ancient stone implements, weapons and ornaments of Great Britain, "it is impossible not to sympathize with those who, from sheer inability to carry their vision so far into the dim past, and from unconsciousness of the cogency of other (than the fossils described in the work above mentioned) and distinct evidence as to the remoteness of the origin of the human race, are unwilling to believe in so vast an antiquity for man as must of necessity be conceded by those who have fully and fairly weighed the facts which modern discoveries have unrolled before their eyes." Yet while we sympathize with the natural incredulity of those who lack the basis of intelligent judgment, we need not imitate their unreasoning assurance in contradicting the deductions of science while refusing to examine either the ground of their own convictions or the evidence of the different convictions of others.

The geological proofs of the antiquity of man, to which Mr. Evans alludes, are of three-fold character:

1. The association of human bones with the bones of extinct animals under conditions which prove them to be of equal age.

2. The signs of human action on the bones of extinct animals; the breaking of them to extract the marrow, after the manner of existing savages; the shaping and polishing of them for use and ornament; and more instructive still, the tracing on them of the outlines of mammoths and other animals now extinct or driven by change of climate to distant parts of the earth.

3. The discovery of wrought stone implements, weapons and ornaments under undisturbed strata demonstrably belonging to periods reaching as far back as the pliocene period, if not farther.

Detailed descriptions of these evidences, which are as marvelous in number as in variety and interest, may be found in the elaborate works of Lyell, Lubbock, Wilson, Evans and other English scholars, as well as in numerous French and German writings; or the evidences themselves may be studied *in situ*, and in numerous rich collections of archæological specimens, by any one disposed to do so. The purposes of this article admit but the briefest mention of a few of the most ancient of these traces of early man.

First, for our own country. Perhaps the oldest skull yet discovered is the one found in the pliocene strata of Table Mountain, California. Having no companion in its almost incredible antiquity, it was natural at the time of its discovery for men to ridicule the age accorded it, and to take refuge in the assertion that it never came from the place alleged, or, if it did, it must have come there by irregular means. But when many corroborating evidences of human existence during the pliocene period are found, as they have been, in the same strata under conditions which satisfy careful geologists that the strata had not previously been disturbed, the astonishing character of the testimony is not sufficient ground for flatly rejecting it. More recently, similar fossil evidences of perhaps a still earlier presence of man on our Pacific coast have been discovered. At a meeting of the San Francisco Academy of Science, in May last, Dr. Blake presented the Society with a number of perforated implements of serpentine, which had been taken from stratified rock near the summit of the Coast Range, 1,700 feet above the sea. They were found embedded in argillaceous shales, in digging away the side of a hill for the foundation of a house, and, says Dr. Blake, were "evidently fashioned by the hand of man or some animal capable of using its anterior extremities so as to fashion objects to meet its wants, and apparently possessed of sufficient intelligence to use lines or nets for catching fish; as it would seem that these instruments must have been used as sinkers." Dr. Blake pronounces the rock in which these interesting specimens of primitive manufacture were discovered, to be of an age not later than the pliocene period; while Prof. Whitney, the State Geologist, is of opinion that it is still more ancient. Anyhow man appears to have antedated the upheaval of the Coast Range and the attendant geological changes; a remoteness in time which makes the fossil skeleton found at Natchez and New Orleans, and the human fragments under the Florida canals, seem comparatively modern. Yet at that distant period man had existed long enough to overspread a considerable portion of the earth, if not the whole of it, since traces of such primeval men have been found wherever they have been diligently sought for.

Scarcely a decade has passed since geologists began to admit the possibility of finding traces of men in glacial or preglacial strata; yet already human bones, or unquestionable evidences of human handiwork, have been found in the deposits of those early times, in connection with the remains of supposed pre-human animals, in England, Scandinavia, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, India, Australia and South America, as well as in our country; and the more carefully the search has been conducted, the farther back the history of man has been pushed into the distant past. Every inch of the ground has been fought over, the firm conviction of the early investigators that man could not be so old a creature causing them to receive every discovery with downright favor. Such an upturning of all the recognized foundations of history seemed of necessity to involve some hidden error. But it did not. The facts are so numerous and intelligible that the most skeptical enquirers have been convinced, and now not a few of them hold rank among the authorities of the young science of arcæogeology. Among these is the venerable Sir Charles Lyell, whose caution is not less remarkable than his courage. After studying some of the earlier discoveries of human fossils, he admitted their preglacial origin and thought we might expect to find the remains of man in the pliocene strata. Writing after the discovery of such pliocene remains, Sir John Lubbock set the time of the first beginning of the human race as far back as the miocene, or middle tertiary period; while Alfred Wallace carries the date still farther back, into the eocene period; this, however, on theoretical grounds, since the traces of men earlier than the pliocene period are few and somewhat questionable. In what is said to be miocene strata near Pontlevoy, France, a M. Bourgeois has found numerous wrought flints in a stratum containing the remains of a long extinct animal allied to the rhinoceros, and beneath a bed which contains the mastodon, the dinotherium and the rhinoceros. Similar evidences of man's presence and skill have been found in the miocene beds of Aurillac, with the remains of animals long since extinct; and at Pouance, another observer, M. Delaunay, has discovered a bone of a herbivorous cetacen of the miocene period, which bears the marks of cutting instruments, such as must have been made when the bone was in a green condition. Doubtless these faint foreshadowings of man's presence in the middle tertiary will be strengthened by future discoveries, as the first evidence of his existence in the later tertiary and quarternary periods have been.

The time required for all the geological changes which have taken place since man demonstrably entered upon the struggle for existence is simply inconceivable. The glacial limit lately set to his history has been overpassed, and his dominion extended perhaps farther beyond it than it is back of the present. "We of the present generation," says Sir Charles Lyell, "when called upon to make grants of thousands of centuries in order to explain the events of what is called the *modern* period, shrink naturally at first from making what seems so lavish an expenditure of past time." Yet, however much the imagination may take alarm at the immensity of such periods, the sternest reason declares them to be necessary unless we stand ready to deny the orderly sequence of events. The same sort of evidence which proves the existence of man on earth six thousand years ago proves his presence here as many thousand centuries.

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NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

From all accounts we infer that Mr. Garrettson don't feel very favorably impressed with our notices of his efforts in the Lone Pine interest. Perhaps not, but he will please bear in mind that so far as our knowledge extended he was the only person on Bishop Creek whom we could definitely point out as the active advocate of the removal measure, and as the public representative of a perfectly suicidal policy—in which every resident of Inyo county is more or less interested—he may naturally expect to reach that degree of prominence he has labored so hard to attain. In general we suppose him to be a very good sort of a man, possessed with both intelligence and influence, but of the latter in a less degree, perhaps, than we have credited him with. It matters not how different the views of individuals may be upon questions of public policy, each is entitled to respect where there is an honest belief that his method will tend to the greater public good; but when, as an advocate of an ill-advised movement, he trots about from house to house—as Mr. Garrettson did do—striving to induce others to enter the lists with him, not to work a *good* to any, but merely and solely to inflict *damage* upon others at the cost of an equal damage to himself and friends, then he forfeits even the ordinary respect of his adversaries, no matter how great the respect and esteem in which he was previously held. If he is endeavoring to accomplish a good either for himself or his locality, and will make the fact apparent, we will cordially assist him in presenting such facts and treat their advocate with due consideration. But so long as he keeps such facts hidden away wholly out of sight and makes no appeal for support except upon individual prejudices, he must excuse us for not according any great amount of respect for such motives or such actions. This entire question is one of personalities. We do not believe that there is one man in the county who honestly thinks the proposed change will result in any general good. On the contrary, it is a well known and conceded fact that individual considerations only are pitted against those of the general welfare, and so long as this is the case it is difficult to consider it without individual references and without investigating the *actuating motives* for such extraordinary actions. We would not accuse every man who indorses Mr. Garrettson's views as wishing to make this change out of personal spite only. Doubtless there are many who believe they will ultimately, if not at present, best subserve their own good in accomplishing it, but if there are any good reasons for such belief then they are wrong in not setting them forth. Our columns are free and open for all such purposes. That is their ostensible duty—to present both sides of every question of public policy, but the arguments on each side must be brought forward by its own advocates.

So far as the main issue is concerned we have not a doubt as to the final result, even after allowing full forty adverse votes upon Bishop Creek, but that many or any considerable number there will have a very bad influence when we come to seek for a suitable Representative in the next Legislature. We will probably fail of electing one at all; if so, it is morally certain that we will have no other chance in the next ten years. We shall take occasion to again refer to this important phase of the controversy.

Captain Jack.

Captain Jack, the old Modoc, and his braves are yet entrenched in the lava beds, but they were to commence using the howitzers on him last Monday. They have some hopes of making that bed too warm for him, but in order to do it we fancy that something more than "masterly inactivity" and those howitzers will be required.

The Reese River Reviler.

The Reveille (published daily, at Austin, Nevada) has entered upon the seventh year of its existence and usefulness. In superficial inches The Reveille is not large, but it is old, "hefty" and otherwise huge, ranking A 1 as a country daily.

The Nevada Senatorship.

J. P. Jones may now safely be marked down as the next United States Senator from Nevada. At a Republican caucus on the 9th instant every vote, forty-nine in number, were pledged to him, which insures his election.

SOME CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.

The anomalous views held by a good many of the citizens of Bishop Creek (which here is intended to include Round Valley and the entire upper end of the county) upon the county-seat question is partly explained in the fact that in various ways that section, which substantially is the most important division of the county, has been treated somewhat slightingly. However true this assumption may be, it is still hard to see what bearing the pending issue has upon it, or how one evil is to be remedied by another, but it appears to be true nevertheless that there are a number of them who consider the present county capital responsible for the greater part of their grievances. There are still a smaller number who argue themselves into the belief that a simple change of location of the Court House from one small village to another, no larger and considerably more distant, must in some way tend to their advantage. But without arguing that part of the question we will take a look at some of the complaints, and if found to have any foundation in part, then to consider the degree of responsibility justly chargeable upon the county-seat or its inhabitants.

We have heard it frequently asserted that, as a mere matter of courtesy, if nothing more, the people of the section referred to ought to have been, and ought to be, consulted in matters of so much importance as the issuance of these bonds. As an abstract question those who hold that reasonable view are undoubtedly correct, but the question is: How is (or was) it to be done? The answer is, in the same manner that the people are consulted in the affairs of the State at large, viz.: Through the sectional representatives, each of whom is supposed to ask and receive the opinions of individual constituents, in whose judgment he places confidence. This is the rule that obtains in legislating for the State in such cases, and just as frequently in the local legislation of county affairs. The power of the duly elected representatives in either case is very nearly absolute, and of necessity must be if anything is ever to be effected by such legislation, but at the same time, policy and common courtesy demands proper deference to the opinions of those who have given him his powers. He is amenable to them for his acts, but the responsibility is all his own, as, from his standpoint he is supposed to see and to know the proper course, and to act upon his own knowledge, as exigencies require, without regard to the possible desires of those whom he represents. An act of this kind may prove obnoxious in the extreme, or entirely consonant with the general desire. In the latter case the legislator doing it may be charged with a discourteous neglect in not having previously consulted his constituents; under the same conditions in the former it would be rated as nearly a crime, but in either case it is difficult to see how the State capital, where it is done, is to be made responsible. Yet that is precisely the object aimed at by a certain few in regard to this bond question.

We have yet to hear the first man of either high or low degree condemn the bond act itself as being impolitic. On the contrary it is conceded to have been the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances. The objections are: The manner in which it was done, and the final disposition of the proceeds; the interests of a portion of the county not having been duly considered in this disposition, as it would have been done if the citizens of that portion had been consulted previously.

A little history may explain this: On or about the 1st of February last, two or three gentleman of this place, whose individual interests were so intimately connected with those of the general public that no distinctions can be shown to prove that they were impelled by purely selfish motives, concluded that the best way to supply important public needs was through the issuance of a certain amount of county bonds. A close estimate of probable costs was made, and the amount to be raised guaged accordingly, scarcely anticipating a single dollar of surplus to be used above absolute necessities. A draft of a bill to that effect was drawn up and submitted, within ten days after, to a full Board of Supervisors for their endorsement. It was endorsed after full and deliberate consideration by the Board at the meeting in which it was first introduced, which, of course put it out of their power as individuals to first submit the matter to the considerations of their friends at home. But previous to this, however, and immediately after the original draft was drawn, when for the first time it came under our notice, it was placed in our hands and a full synopsis of its aims and objects laid before our readers, with an express notice that our columns were open to a full discussion of its merits or demerits, but there was no response from any source whatever. A reference to the first issue of this paper in last February will satisfy any one that this matter was submitted to the public. No objections were raised from any person whatever. Without a subsequent special meeting for the purpose the Board had to act *then* and *at once* or not all.

The bill became a law on or about the 7th of the March following. During all the intervening period no objections came from any quarter, although we doubt if there was a man in Inyo county who could plead ignorance of its existence, aim or objects. If any objections had been raised, though but a mere whisper, we would have felt it our bounden duty to have given them a place in these columns. As it was, it was referred to on two or three occasions while pending in the Legislature. During the whole of that time it was subject to remonstrance or to amendments if any one felt sufficient interest in it to take the matter in hand. There was nothing done, and that is enough on that point.

It is said the public needs did not require the erection, especially at such a great cost, of a bridge at Bend City. That the interest of the upper end of the county was ignored in not making that or a similar expenditure there.

Taking the last first, Bishop Creek at the upper end was supposed to possess all the bridge facilities that could reasonably be required. The fact that it had cost the county a considerable sum a money formed no part of the consideration one way or the other. It has never yet been shown that anything more was needed, or that the business of that section has been crippled to the amount of a cent by reason of the inefficiency of the existing bridge; but there was one needed at what may be called the lower end of that valley, and when that was provided for, which was done almost exclusively in that interest, it certainly left no just grounds to complain of neglect on that count. The Big Pine bridge was located and is being built essentially in the interest of Bishop Creek, to which, in view of probable results, it was deemed of the first importance.

The Bend City bridge *was not* built for the exclusive accommodation of a few private individuals, as is charged. Facts existing at the time seem to have been studiously ignored by certain individuals anxious to make capital out of this. A renewed and very promising value was at that time placed on the probable development of a large number of mines to which this bridge was, or would be, of necessity. One of them was in active operation, with apparently very fair prospects ahead, and with the certainty of having expended more hard "imported" cash (in the aggregate more than half a million of dollars) than almost any other, perhaps without exception, in Inyo county. That company were likely to continue operations on a still larger scale. It would have been both indecent and unjust to have deprived them of an essential right they had previously enjoyed by refusing to repair or rebuild a bridge which was of vital importance in the prosecution of such an important enterprise. Considered in reference to that company alone it was a paying policy, as well as a simple right to replace the old and wholly unsafe structure with one that was not liable any day to involve the county in a large sum of damages. But, besides this, there were many other reasons why this bridge ought to be built, though it does not form a part of a great throughfare.

It was the only means of crossing the river in a length of over 60 miles, and is really of great importance to the general welfare in various ways, which we shall not now stop to particularize, even though that enterprise first alluded to is now one of the things of the past. It was an actual thing at the time, which, in connection with other things, justified the proposed expenditure dollar for dollar, as much as that for Big Pine, and as a matter of right, quite as much as that at Lone Pine.

That percentage or "brokerage" business is still harped upon by some. We shall not discuss that matter at length now, but will say this: The bonds would *not* have been sold without the active agency of Mr. Rhine. We can give the names of five of our most prominent citizens, of this place and Cerro Gordo together, who severally advised him on the second trial to give it up as a bad job. "They can not be sold at any price," they told him on the streets of San Francisco. "Give it up, and as those buildings have to be put up, we can buy the scrip at *twenty cents* on the dollar, and we can make money out of it if the county does lose." Other responsible parties were ready to submit bids to construct these buildings, taking the unsold bonds in payment on a basis of 70 cents on the dollar, the nominal rate being 80 cents, the minimum at which they could be sold by law. The result would have been a *double* price on the contracts. The cash capital to carry on the work had to be forthcoming, and this we had not at home, so the value of the bonds would have been proportioned to a forced market, say forty or fifty cents on the dollar, on which basis the estimates would have been made. Mr. Rhine refused to give it up, because he feft personally responsible for the whole thing—he having orignated the scheme. To permit things to go by default would be laying himself liable to a collusion of fraud, certain to be charged on the subsequent depreciation of these securities, both bonds and current scrip. If he did not have the active opposition of the gentlemen referred to to contend against, he did have the earthquake and Col. Whipple, backed by the Relief Committee. He done well, and that's enough on this subject now.

A Logical Deduction.

As an illustration of a certain course of reasoning which prevails to a considerable extent just at this time, we will mention this circumstance: A short time since a citizen of Bishop Creek was wending his way hitherward with a heavily loaded team. His wagon got into a mud-hole and stayed there, despite the most strenuous exertions of driver and team to extricate it. He whipped and his team gee'd and haw'd, but all to no purpose. He waxed wroth and swore, but didn't jump and crack his heels together after the manner of Washoe teamsters, simply because it was physically impossible for him to do so, on account of the tenacity of the mud in which he stood. But he done the next thing to it. He swore that he was going to vote to move the county seat to Lone Pine! "Independence didn't care a d--n how bad the roads were; never did spend a cent on 'em!" He appeared to be in dead earnest, although he is rated as a very reasonable sort of a man, and a good citizen, generally.

The Credit Mobilier.

All the New York papers are commenting on the scandal of the Credit Mobilier exposure. The Herald says a great moral victory has been achieved by the press in forcing the investigation to be had with open doors, and insists on having the sink of jobbery searched until the guilty ones are held up to the world. The World says that whitewashing is at an end. The names of several men chosen by their fellow citizens for honorable public service will take a stigma. The Tribune admits real sorrow that both Ames and McComb's testimony show the Credit Mobilier stock to have been used corruptly in Congress successfully and more generally than many have believed. The Times considers that Ames' testimony makes it clear that he wished to interest Congressmen in his scheme for the sake of their influence.

Greeley Statue.

All printing offices in the Union are to be called upon for one pound or more of old type, to be made into a statue of Horace Greeley to be set up in New York, and all compositors are requested by The Tribune chapel to give the proceeds of setting up 1,000 ems February 3d, 1873, toward making the statue. We have no doubt but that every office and printer in the land will cheerfully respond to this request.

Bill Tweed.

This superior rascal is likely to be brought to trial at last, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of his counsel to stave it off as long as possible. A full jury is impaneled, and the trial was to begin on Wednesday last. As there are over a thousand counts in the indictment it is probable the newspaper reporters will have something to write about for many days to come.

The Arizona Miner.

This sterling journal has entered upon its tenth (5th year) volume, and, as we are gratified to know, under the most favorable auspices. The office is complete in all its fittings, with the exception that a faster press is needed in order to supply the fast increasing demand for the paper. The Miner is deserving of the highest success.

Anticipated.

The second inauguration of President Grant will probably be the occasion of the most imposing military display ever witnessed in Washington since the grand review of 1865. The Government troops stationed in the vicinity will, for the first time, appear in their new uniform.

In Trouble Again.

Victoria Woodhull and her man, Blood, were again put in the lock-up, January 9th, for circulating obscene literature. We are indebted to that "lady" for a late copy of her Weekly.

The Goat Island Grab

This matter is exciting the attention of the good people of San Francisco to a great extent. A large mass meeting was held recently, in which the grab was condemned without stint. The Government Engineers report that it would be extremely unwise for the Government to permit the joint occupation of the island, saying that when the railroad erects the necessary buildings required by such a road at its terminus, and such as are in contemplation, it will be impossible to defend either San Francisco or Oakland by defences erected upon that island, no matter what their strength may be. By firing these buildings by shot or shell or other means, the fortifications will be rendered utterly untenable. The interest on the first cost of the connecting bridge and docks is estimated at $375,000, which of itself is sufficient to furnish better advantages in all respects on the Oakland shore, with connecting ferries to San Francisco, and without endangering the harbor itself by this long and inconvenient bridge to a city in the middle of the bay.

Resigned.

We understand that T. W. Dexter, Receiver at the Aurora Land Office, has handed in his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of his successor. It is likely that Charley Baldwin, who has held that position as Deputy for some time, will receive the appointment, though this is mere conjecture. We may remark in this connection that it has been rumored here that Register Butler will visit this valley in an official capacity to take proofs in pre-emptions, there being some fifteen or twenty pre-emptors ready to make such proofs, and at the same time anxious to avoid the tedious and expensive trip in person and with witnesses as the law requires, to Aurora, if the rules of the office will permit the business to be done as here proposed.

Nevada.

Gov. Bradley's message to the Nevada Legislature presents some interesting information. The State debt has been reduced $175,903 during the year ending January 1st, 1873. At the close of 1872 the debt was $726,450, with assets on hand of $347,209, leaving a net debt of $379,246. The whole taxable property of the State is $22,879,145, which is an increase of $1,978,035 on the assessment of 1871. The gross proceeds of the mines for 1872 were $23,719,211, which shows an increase of $3,692,625 on the proceeds of 1871. The Governor recommends taxation for the special objects of an Insane Asylum and a State Prison. He also recommends legislation to prevent or punish corrupt usages in elections.

Sentenced.

Stokes was sentenced on the 6th instant to be hanged on the 28th day of February. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him, he replied in a low, distinct voice that he was innocent of the crime and did not intentionally violate any of the laws. He believed that all the testimony for the defense was lightly viewed by the jury. Thomas Hart's evidence was false, as the prosecution very well knew.

Illustrated Press.

We have received the initial number of a monthly bearing the above title. It is profusely illustrated, in which respect and also in its literature, it compares well with the best of the eastern publications of the same class. It is worthy of support on its merits alone and certainly none the less since it is a home production. Price, $1 50 per annum; published by Murray & Dewey, 414 Clay street, San Francisco.

Professions.

In the United States there are 43,807 clergymen, 40,731 lawyers and 61,858 physicians. To bury those whom the physicians hurry to their graves are 1,976 undertakers and 1,114 sextons. The clergymen, lawyers and physicians number 146,396. Is it not a wonder that there is not more unhappiness in our glorious country?

The Sunday Law.

The Sunday law, we note by our exchanges, has been pretty generally observed throughout the State. It was just so-so here, so we conclude somebody will get into trouble about it some of those days.

Inyoites.

Among our visitors this week were Mr. J. Earl, one of the enterprising business men of Inyo county, and Mr. Beaudry, of Cerro Gordo, the wealthy mine owner of that place and whose name is so widely known in connection with the vast bullion product of that region.—*Bakersfield Courier, Jan. 11.*

General News.

Some 70,000 miners are now on a strike in Wales. Serious results are apprehended.

Fifty-nine fishermen were drowned at Yarmouth, England, in the recent gales.

In the Washington news we have these items: A bill reported by Ramsey, from the Postal Committee, for abolishing the franking privilege, with amendments, including one changing the date of its going into effect from September, 1872, to July, 1873, was objected to and went on the calender.

On the 9th McComb testified that Congressman James Brooks, in 1867, bought 100 shares Credit Mobilier stock and paid for it at the par price of $100 per share. Also, that Brooks bargained for the 50 shares placed in the name of his son-in-law Neilson. Also, that when Brooks paid for his Credit Mobilier stock he received 200 shares in the Union Pacific Railroad stock and $5,000 in first mortgage bonds of that company. Afterward he received $6,000 in Union Pacific stock. A few days subsequent to this the Secretary of the Credit Mobilier was to bring the books of that institution and of the Union Pacific before the Committee.

The question of admitting Colorado and Utah as States was before the House.

The Republican Legislative caucus, at Springfield, Illinois, nominated the Governor elect, R. J. Oglesby, for U. S. Senator.

The House Committee agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company $1,000,000 per annum for the China mail service.

Senator Sumner's health continues feeble and he is unable to leave his room.

A subsidy of $1,000,000 for the China Mail Steamship Company is agreed to by the Committee on Appropriations, to take effect July 1st.

The town of Prescott, Arizona is to be incorporated.

The falls of the Willamette river, Oregon, are now passable by steamboats, the canal and locks having been completed.

A private letter just received in Washington from Georgia says in regard to the pending election before the Legislature of that State for United States Senator to succeed Hon. Joshua Hill, whose term of office expires in March next, that the result can not be predicted, but that the general opinion is that the race is between A. H. Stephens, Gordon and Johnson. For some time past the friends of Gen. Gordon have been hard at work, and were confident of success, but for some days past Stephens has taken the lead, and his friends express much confidence that he will be the successful candidate.

Personal.

We are pleased to notice the arrival among us on a visit from Inyo, the Hon. P. Laspeyre, who intends to visit San Francisco before he returns home. He is looking as well and as handsome as ever. We envy Inyo insomuch as she took from us one of our best citizens and most efficient county officers.—*Havilah Miner.*

--Burlington, Iowa, has "love on skates," but is equally slippery elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE

....AND....

Ornamental Painters,

Independence, Cal.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m3

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE

AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blancy House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO EACH AND every person required by law to pay license that on and after this date payment must be made to me or my deputy, J. J. Moore, in person at my office in Independence before doing any business, or the same will be collected, together with costs, as provided by law.

C. MULKEY,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Independence, Inyo county, California, January 18th, 1873. n135t4

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA

....AND....

GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. L. DARRAH, Manager.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

January 18, 1873 n135tf

EARL'S EXPRESS,

....Carrying....

Bullion, Letters, Packages

....AND....

General Freight.

RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence; F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo. n135tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 18, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Independence, Lida Valley and Gold Mountain Stage Line.

Three or four weeks since we made mention of the fact that a stage line, hence to Lida and Gold Mountain, was about to be established. It was put on and has been run regularly once a week since, but we made no subsequent allusion to it, prefering to wait until satisfied it was likely to become a permanent institution. Such it may now be considered although the present outlay, each trip, is about $75 more than the receipts but it is confidently expected that this unfavorable showing will soon pass away, but whether it does or not it behooves everyone in the valley nearly to give all the aid we consistently can towards its maintenance. The proprietors are not able to keep it up any great length of time without such aid and, if the wagons are drawn off the entire trade of that eastern region will go to Wadsworth. We will not only lose the advantage of its merchandise and passenger traffic, but also be cut off from a most promising market for our surplus products. The present outlook for that section is very encouraging and its trade is and will be of real importance to this valley generally, and which, with a little combined effort, can be made to command it almost as a whole. This line of stages is of the first importance to that end and let's give it a helping hand.

More Heavy Litigation.

The papers in two very important mining suits, involving many thousands of dollars, were filed in the Clerk's office during the past week. We know nothing as to the merits of the case, in either suit, but as the leading mines of the county are involved, possibly entailing a suspension of operations therein, this litigation will be looked upon as something of a general misfortune. The suits are entitled as follows: "The San Felipe Mining Company, a Corporation: Galen M. Fisher, Charles H. Wheeler and Alfred Wheeler, Plaintiffs, vs. M. W. Belshaw and Egbert Judson, partners under the name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co., and Victor Beaudry, Defendants. An action to recover possession of 2,100 feet of San Felipe mine at Cerro Gordo, $20,000 damages and the value of the rents and profits at $1,000,000." "The San Felipe Mining Company, a Corporation: Galen M. Fisher and Alfred Wheeler, Plaintiffs, vs. M. W. Belshaw and Egbert Judson, partners under the name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co., and Victor Beaudry, Defendants. Action for recovery of San Felipe Tunnel, $5,000 damages and $10,000 the value of the rents and profits."

P. W. Bennett, Esq.

We understand the county-seat-removalists have retained this gentleman to assist them in fighting through their legal points in reference to the injunction and election order. As a lawyer, we have not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Bennett will do full justice to the cause he has undertaken, although as an individual he has given them to distinctly understand that his feelings and influence are wholly with this place in regard to the result of the proposed vote. However successful he may be for his clients he certainly can't be any more zealous or work any harder than Mr. Miller, in the same cause, has already done. We presume Mr. Miller still "stays with the pot," though we have no definite information on the subject.

About Completed.

Mr. John Broder has his new two-story building (designed for butcher shop and offices) nearly ready for occupation. Mr. Broder is entitled to credit for his enterprise in adding to the town two of the best building in it, and something more than mere credit for his kindness toward the Blaney orphans, for whom he has, in one of these building, expended a large sum (over $6,000), without interest and without hope of repayment for a long time to come. Such generosity does him infinite credit.

The Third Punic War.

The troubles over that surplus from the "Relief Fund" are not yet ended. "The damned spot will not out." After a wordy war it was devoted to the construction of a school house. The school house is now finished, but the cash is non comeatable, and in lieu of his $1,600 John Alexander, the contractor, still holds on to the building, and there is a prospect for some lawyers to get a fee.

In a New Line.

Mr. J. L. Darrah has purchased all of Mr. Earl's interest in our local stage lines, and in lieu of freighting ores from Cerro Gordo, will hereafter devote his entire time to the staging business. See the new advertisement in reference to those lines. Miers & Furguson continue the freighting business hitherto done by Darrah & Miers, though Mr. Darrah still retains an interest therein.

Changed Hands.

Mr. J. L. Bourland, of Bishop Creek, has purchased Paul Bennett's former residence, and the little farm attached, located just south of this office. We do not know whether Mr. Bourland intends to make that his place of residence or not, but for that purpose no prettier can be found in this vicinity. The price paid was, we believe, about $1,600.

Benton Affairs.

We learn that Mr. Albert Mack and a gentleman named Powning have purchased the Leete mill at Benton, and that the entire indebtedness of the concern has been satisfactorily arranged. The mill will be started up at once under the foremanship of Mr. Partz, a very competent man. We presume our old friend D. P. Pierce retains his position, though we have no definite information to that effect. Anyhow he is one of the best men of the country, and a first rate mill man, and never "colics" about anything, so if he ain't boss of that institution we really think he ought to be. We hear nothing as to the whereabouts of that honest man and financier William Leete, but suppose that he is enjoying his hard earnings in peace and quietness in some retired Arcadian grove, where there are none to molest or fright his innocent soul away.

Singular Circumstance.

We are indebted to W. L. Moore (late Under-Sheriff) for the appended note, which he found together with an old saddle, frying pan and some clothes on the 16th of the present month, at a point on the east side of the river, some four or five miles northeast of Lone Pine. In addition to the foregoing we have no explanation of this apparent mystery other than the inference to be drawn from the note itself, which we give verbatim, save a most obscene and defiant postscript: "This is the remainders of Charles Packwood from Swansea, this old saddle is Henry Davises cole [coal] camp. I have left everything that I left Swansea with. now I am going to dround myself two hundred yards from here—so good by friends & foes. CHAS. PACKWOOD, or TRIMBLE.

Kiss, — —," etc., etc.

Off Again.

Mr. J. Earl starts to-morrow for the Bay, intending to go thence to Washington. If there is any man in the county that deserves well for public spirited efforts in its behalf Mr. Earl is the man, not alone for what he may intend to do but for what he has already done, and taking the past as the criterion for the future, we wish him the highest success in his undertakings, whatever they may be.

A Full Board.

Judge Hannah has appointed Mr. F. H. Burroughs, of Lone Pine, as Supervisor from the First District, *vice* John Simpson, three months absent. Mr. Burroughs is one of the best men of the country, and well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed. In these "trying times" the place should have been filled long ago.

County Court.

His Honor Judge Hannah of the County Court disposed of the case of Barbour vs. Earl & Co. (judgment for defendants,) and Hunt vs. Dobbie, jury trial (verdict for plaintiff), this week, and adjourned the Court for the term.

A New Firm.

Messrs. Wilson & Gage, two gentleman of Bakersfield, have purchased Mr. Gardner's painting business here, and are now ready to do all work in that line. They come well recommended, and doubtless understand their business in all its details. See their ad.

An Excellent Pen.

We have been favored with a sample card of the celebrated Spencerian Steel Pens, and after trying them quite thoroughly are convinced of their superior merit. These pens are comprised in fifteen numbers, each differing in flexibility and fineness of point, so that the most fastidious penman cannot fail to find among these numbers just such a pen as suits him. The Spencerian pens are famous for their elasticity of movement, smoothness of point and great durability, and are a nearer approximation to the real Swan Quill Pen than anything hitherto made. They are manufactured in England under the supervision of the original inventor of steel pens, the venerable Josiah Mason, and Joseph Gillott—the latter making a few of the numbers after the models of the late P. R. Spencer, the famous penman. For the convenience of those who may wish to try them, a sample card of the Spencerian pens may be had by mail by enclosing 25 cents to Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand street, N. Y., or the pen may be bought at any store where pens are sold.

The Narrow-Guage.

A railroad meeting was held at the Court house last Wednesday. A. W. Roysdon, A. J. Atwell and Hon. Thomas Fowler addressed our citizens on the subject of the proposed narrow-guage road to Stockton. About $7,500 additional were subscribed to the stock. Solomon Sweet took $4,000, and Senator Fowler took $2,000 and will subscribe more. About $100,000 of stock have now been taken in this county. Porterville, true to her ever generous instincts, comes to the front with a most liberal subscription to the capital stock of the narrow-guage railroad company. Messrs. Atwell and Roysdon addressed the people of that place on the subject last Monday, and $14,000 of stock was subscribed by the few present at the meeting. They promise that $30,000 shall be taken in their community.—*Tulare Times, Jan. 4.*

—A boy born on the Union Pacific Railroad's western bound train, near a little town in Utah Territory, has been named "Ulysses Pacific."

The Apache War.

A San Diego dispatch of the 10th gives the following interesting item from The Arizona Citizen of the 4th instant:

News has been received by Gen. Crook from Major Brown, stating that his command, aided by friendly Pima Indians and one troop of cavalry under Capt. Burns, had a severe fight with the Apaches at Salt River. The Apaches were intrenched in natural fortifications and fought so recklessly and stubbornly that it took five hours to dislodge them. Fifty-seven of the Apaches were killed and many wounded. Twenty-three were taken prisoners. Major Brown had with him a number of Apaches from Camp Grant, who fought well and were extremely obedient and docile. The Citizen says, editorially, that during the past six months the killed and captured Apaches must amount to hundreds, and that Gen. Crook is doing his work well. It also says that while the people dread and deplore the necessity of these deadly battles with the Apaches, it is evident that fighting alone will give to Arizona the peace and safety so long deferred.

DRUGS, ETC.

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I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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And will sell

For Cash Exclusively.

No Deviation from this Rule

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January 1, 1873. n43tf

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1873!!

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....Do You Want....

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

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Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

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of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

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REMOVAL

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Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

....Consisting in part of....

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

....AND....

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., Dec. 23, 1872. n132tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 18, 1873.

SQUIBLETS.

—Uncle George—"For all that we are going to receive," etc.

Tiny Tim—"Now, read *your* plate, Aunt Mary, and see what *that* says!"

—A Hartford man says he gets along in this way: At night he stores his mind, and by day he minds his store.

—A person who was a New York milkman for twenty-five years has reformed.

—Mrs. Swan, of Council Bluffs, has lit her last fire. She closed with kerosene.

—A young sailor boy in Newport, R. I., saved two gentlemen from drowning, and was offered a glass of beer as his reward.

—All of Sir Walter Scott's race are gone now but a great-granddaughter—a girl of 19 years.

—Mark Twain is to lecture on "England, and what I saw there."

—A Paris theater pays the Hanlon family $2,000 a month for its services.

—Mr. Miller, Prof. Tyndall's private secretary, whom he brought from England with him, died in Philadelphia the other day of typhoid fever.

—Dr. Franklin Taylor, a brother of Bayard, is a Professor of Literature in a Pennsylvania normal school.

—A flash of lightning put out every gaslight in a weaving room at Woonsocket, R. I, recently.

—Cleveland has divorced a couple at the dried-apple age of 60.

—At the election over in Tillamook county, Oregon, they used a scooped out pumpkin for a ballot box.

—"Well, we've got her boxed up," was the pathetic exclamation of a grief-stricken husband of Lennox, Mass., lately, as he turned away from his encoffined wife.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

...THE....

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will be held at the town of Independence, Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, for the purpose of transacting the following business, to wit: To examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable against Inyo county; to take into consideration the granting of further time to the contractor for the completion of the Bend City bridge, and to grant further time in the premises if proper to do so; to examine the Big Pine bridge, and to receive and pay for the same, should it be found completed according to contract; to make such orders respecting actions to which the county is a party as may seem proper, and to order such suits to be commenced in the name of the county, or otherwise, as the interest of the county may require.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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OVERPAID TAXES.

PARTIES ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT on overpaid taxes are hereby notified that applications for the same must be accompanied by the proper tax receipt, in order that the amount returned can be indorsed thereon.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 9, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
400	A B Elder	$533 40
401	Chalfant & Parker	106 00
395	John A Lank	23 50
396	M H Blaney	70 00
307	John Crough	59 50
410	Chalfant & Parker	68 00
411	S P Moffat	247 50
414	John Collister	14 00
413	A B Elder	51 00
398	William Barrows	10 00
406	William Barrows	20 00
409	Joseph Duignan	64 00
364	J W Martin	7 00
415	John Alexander	19 20
417	J W Symmes	202 00
416	Levi Firestone	30 00
419	P W Bennett	200 00
421	I Harris	150 00
420	Joseph Lesosne	50 00
427	A K Briggs	15 25
426	J A Rittgers	20 75
431	W G Squires	15 25
424	John Simpson	25 00
425	B L Brown	25 00
423	W A Greenley	17 25
422	T W Hill	15 75
447	J G Payne	18 25
436	J L Garrettson	29 25
435	J J Taylor	29 25
437	W A Cashbough	29 25
439	Jose Spray	29 25
438	John Crough	29 25
441	G S Drake	18 25
442	A Burdick	29 25
446	Jaspar Shepley	32 25
448	J N Rose	18 25
450	A C Hanson	250 00
440	R Hessian	24 50
445	A N Bell	9 75
418	T K Hutchison	54 00
451	John Alexander	32 00
452	D D Gunnison	29 00
460	A B Elder	531 70
471	John H Shedd	51 60
461	C Mulkey	43 25
454	S P Moffat	396 10
467	James Scobie	27 00
468	D J Canty	4 50
474	J Hitchcock	8 00
469	Orson E Vaughn	21 00
470	James Hays	21 00
475	Robert Love	19 00
456	J J Moore	57 00
443	James Laird	31 75
480	N S Randall	16 00
430	I S Freeborn	19 50
447	E Chaquette	18 25
466	Chalfant & Parker	32 40
487	Wm L Moore	19 50
488	J S Brown	19 50
489	J H Stratton	19 50
483	W H Gould	13 00
476	Oliver Hitchcock	8 00
478	J C Kingsley	17 00
482	E Randolph	16 00
484	John Beveridge	25 75
485	B F Hitchcock	26 25
492	Thomas Passmore	26 25
495	E Chaquette	15 75
499	J B Wofford	18 75
457	J A Lank	28 50
472	John Myer	8 00
496	P W Bennett	200 00
473	John Kispert	8 00
486	A B Kitchen	16 75
493	D Thomas	15 25
492	John Shepherd	16 25
357	T Passmore	16 00
358	John Lucas	11 00
504	John Allen	6 50
507	L M Payson	7 50
502	W Clausen	13 50
506	C Keppler	13 25
511	F Reinhackle	9 00
499	S J Newland	9 25
500	James Wilson	7 50
503	R Hessian	9 50
508	A Halverson	9 50
510	J W Martin	13 00
512	J Powers	18 00
514	Joseph Laird	15 00
515	I Harris	150 00
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
191	W F Kincaid & Co	600 00
	ON THE BUILDING FUND.	
310	John Broder	400 00
311	John Broder	400 00
312	John Broder	100 00
313	John Broder	100 00
	ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.	
687	C B White, M D	770 00
705	D J Canty	300 00
686	Jacob Harris	200 00
713	C Columbo, M D	70 00
718	E H Orne	70
736	Alex Merchard	25 00
738	John Shepherd	5 00
776	C B White, M D	228 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds and Coupons	$3,193 28
	INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Inyo Bonds	2,587
	STATE GENERAL FUND.	
	Amount on hand for semi-annual settlement	7,260 11

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the case of the People of the State of California against Peter Peerson, Justice of the Peace of Third Township in said county of Inyo, upon a judgment rendered in said County Court in Chambers on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1872, for the sum of Fifty Dollars fine, and Forty-three 75-100 Dollars cost of suit besides accruing costs, duly attested the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain piece of land situated near the town of Lone Pine, and lying on the north side of John Lucas' ranch, being the same land that was deeded by Wm. L. Moore to H. C. Hart and the place where the said Peter Peerson now lives, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Peter Peerson, J. P., in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs in this action, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 3d, 1873. n133t3

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thos. J. Goodale and D. B. Curtis, under the firm name of Goodale & Curtis, in the business of farming and stock raising, in this county, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, either party using the firm name for the liquidation of unsettled accounts only.

Fish Springs, December 31, 1872. n133t4

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. LAIRD, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John W. P. Laird, executor of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claim against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John W. P. Laird, at his residence at Round Valley, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Executor of the Estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 11, 1873.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

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JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SAVE COSTS.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned for stable bills or on other accounts, are hereby notified to come up and settle the same immediately, and save costs.

THOS. J. GOODALE.

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NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS,

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

LOST.

LOST, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE and Big Pine, a POCKET BOOK, containing the following valuable papers: One Check, No. 286, on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, for $165; one Check, No. 287, same, for $200; one Note, for $385—all of which are payable to my order, without being indorsed by me. The public is cautioned against negotiating for the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the pocket book and contents at the office of Harris & Rhine, Independence.

n13414 T. D. LEWIS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING COMPELLED BY ill-health to relinquish the conduct of the company's boarding house at Swansea, offers to dispose of the stock, fixtures and business at reasonable terms. Will give immediate possession to any suitable party who desires to purchase. Address,

R. VINCENTELLI, Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n30m2

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, R. H. McDonald & Co., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache.
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH, BEAUTY,

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

Worms.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

Dr. Radway's Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

Read "False and True." Send one letter-stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. nov9y1

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of...

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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MINING NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 11th day of December, 1872, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1873, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 13, third floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Cal. n13t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Napoleon and the Rebellion.

The death of the ex-Emperor Napoleon recalls an incident of the great Southern Rebellion which has not hitherto been made public. It is well known that the late Emperor of the French was an active and earnest sympathizer with the South; that more than once he seriously meditated material intervention in their behalf; that the invasion of Mexico and the enthronement of Maximilian in the seat of the Montezumas was a part of a deliberate plot to break up the American Union. But to what lengths he proceeded—how resolutely determined he was to carry his fell design into execution—has never been fully known outside of a narrow official circle. The story of his purpose is short but suggestive, and was told by Mr. Seward to a few personal friends at a dinner party:

"It was," said Mr. Seward, "in the darkest days of the rebellion. Disaster upon disaster had befallen the Union armies. Treason was active and bold fronted at Washington in the north and in the west. Rebel emissaries and their allies were plotting against us over the Canadian border. Rebel cruisers were being fitted out in British ports and sent to prey upon our commerce; Germany was coldly neutral; the smaller European States were indifferent spectators of the conflict; Russia was the only friend we had among the powers of the earth.

"In this desperate emergency I received an autograph letter from the Emperor of the French. It was marked 'private and confidential.' It began with expressions of personal regard for myself, and pain at the spectacle of the great Republic in the throes of dissolution. 'Personally,' said Napoleon 'I could wish the cause of the Union to succeed. But the welfare of France and the force of popular opinion are paramount to individual sympathies. Our commercial interests are seriously suffering from the prolongation of your war. My subjects appeal to me to arrest the bloody conflict. I must obey the voice of France at whatever cost. You cannot put down the rebellion; embrace the earliest opportunity to make terms with the South. If you fail to do this, I shall feel compelled, in the interests of my country—in the interests of civilization—to intervene with all the power at my command.'

"I answered Napoleon's insulting letter immediately. I did not waste words in compliments. I said: 'This is a family quarrel. We propose to settle it in our own way and in our own time. We do not wish the assistance of outsiders; we will not brook interference. The American Union is to be preserved. It shall be preserved if it takes twenty years to do it. The war is hardly commenced yet; the people are just beginning to warm to the work. We wish to be on good terms with France, our ancient friend and ally. But you must keep your hands off. If you presume to interfere, we will show you what a free people battling for national existence are capable of. Hitherto we have conducted the war humanely, in accordance with the codes that govern the most Christian States. Interference on your part will be a signal for a war of conquest and destruction. We will free the negroes; we will put arms in their hands, and send them forth to ravage and plunder. We will make the South a waste and a desolation. Raise a hand against us, and horrors worse than those of San Domingo will be seen from one end of the South to the other.'

"The letter was sent by the first steamer. The same day I telegraphed to Thurlow Weed, Archbishop Hughes and Bishop Simpson to meet me at the Astor House the morning following. That evening I left for New York and explained to these eminent gentlemen the objects of the conference and the new danger that threatened the Union cause. I told them that they must at once go to Europe, to labor unofficially with the Government and ruling classes in England and on the Continent, to represent the wickedness, danger and folly of foreign interference. In less than a week they were on their journey, reached Europe at a most opportune moment (Mason and Slidell had just been seized—England was in a white heat of rage) and did much toward convincing Europe that the proper thing and the only thing to do was to leave us alone. And the mission cost the Government less than $7,000."

An Emperor Dead.

[From The Sacramento Union.]

Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, better known as Louis Napoleon, late Emperor of France, made King of Holland (1806) by his brother Napoleon the First, was born in Paris April 20th, 1808, and died yesterday morning January 9th, at 10:45, at Chiselhurst, Kent county, England, in the 65th year of his age. His mother was Hortense Eugenie, the beautiful daughter of the Empress Josephine, by her first husband, Gen. Beauharnais. This marriage took place in 1802 while Louis held the appointment of Embassador to St. Petersburg, he being then twenty-four years of age, and his wife, Hortense, nineteen. It was an enforced marriage to strengthen the personal and family influence of Napoleon, then First Consul for life, and meditating the usurpation of imperial honors and title. It was an unhappy marriage, because the lady's heart did not go with her hand, because she had loved and not yet forgotten Gen. Desaix, the hero whose life purchased the victory of Marengo, and because the man whom policy gave her as a husband was in all things the reverse of what a woman of Hortense's aspirations craved. They lived together a cat-and-dog life, if the general gossip of the times may be credited, till about the year 1810, when they separated, Hortense returning to the Emperor's court at Paris, and Louis, being forced by the Emperor to abdicate the throne of Holland, retiring to private life in Styria, as the Count of St. Leu. He lived till 1846, dying at Ajaccio, Corsica, his native town. His wife died at Arenenberg, Switzerland, nine years before, in 1837. There was an elder brother, named Napoleon, who died in Italy in 1831. But the younger one was always the favorite with the Emperor, and as the mother retained the children, he was brought up in the Imperial family. There were rumors, more or less credited, that from the birth of her first child, and after the separation of Louis and Hortense, she lived a dissolute life in Paris, varied with intrigues in politics and love. These, like others of a like kind touching the Corsican blood, were possibly of English origin, where the Pitt and Burke party encouraged the grossest libels on the Bonapartes from the mother of the Emperor down to the children of his brothers and sisters. One of these English stories was that the second son of Hortense was not the son of the King of Holland, but of Admiral Vernel, a dutch naval officer. Another rumor, far more plausible, is that the late Count de Morney was the illegitimate half-brother of Napoleon III, and that his father was the Count de Flahaut, a favorite lover of Hortense. A writer in the American Encyclopedia makes this remark touching the scandal about the paternity of the ex-Emperor: "It is known," he says, "that Louis Bonaparte had a warm dispute with his brother, the Emperor, touching this child, which he averred to be none of his, and that his unwillingness to recognize it as such was only overcome by the most decided measures on the part of Napoleon." And, in spite of charity, the world will b apte to pardon the husband's suspicions, since it is an admitted fact that the wife gave birth to the late Count de Morney while she was still legally wedded to the ex-King of Holland.

—When the epizootic broke out in Chicago an expressman bought a horse badly affected with the distemper. He got him for $89, and began to dose him with a pint of gin and ginger twice a day. The stimulants kept up the spirits of the animal so that he worked all the time, and in less than a week earned $192. Unfortunately, however, the horse has acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor and cannot do without it now. He smells it as he passes by saloons, and insists upon stopping; neither will he eat his food unless thus seasoned.

—When the Twenty-third Missouri was organized, many of the officers were decidedly green in matters military. Capt. —— having seen the "right wheel" determined that his company should be drilled in the same manœuver. At the next drill he scratched his head in vain for the word of command, and substituted the following: "Come around like a gate! in one time and two motions. Come!"

—A lecturer undertook to explain to a village audience the word "phenomenon." "Maybe you don't know what a phenomenon is. Well, I will tell you. You have seen a cow, no doubt. Well a cow is not a phenomenon. You have seen an apple tree. Well an apple tree is not a phenomenon. But when you see the cow go up the tree tail foremost and pick the fruit, it is a phenomenon."

—Anna Dickinson has a sister, Susan by name, fully as political, fully as strong-minded, and fully as much of an orator as Anna herself. Aware of her great abilites for the lecture platform she nevertheless resolutely refuses to lecture, and simply for this one reason given in her own words, "I have not Anna's beauty."

—A well-known comic writer says he would rather be a widower every two years regularly than to be a lonely, miserable old bachelor ninety days.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....January 25, 1873.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

Already that historical cauldron is beginning to bubble in anticipation of the election next Fall. The Sacramento Union in an able editorial on the subject says it will not be, an issue between Democrats and Republicans as parties, but the People *versus* Stanford or railroad monopolies. The next Legislature is to elect a U. S. Senator, and The Union says it behooves the people to see now and at once that the election primarily is not manipulated by railroad schemers, which involves the election of either Gorham or Standford himself to the United States Senate. With respect to this great monopoly the representatives of both the political parties have proven derelict in their obligations to the people, since each in turn in the last two Legislatures has gone body and soul into Stanford's hands. Such being the facts, The Union says, neither of these parties can give any guarantee at all that it will stand between the people and the encroachments of this overshadowing incorporation, therefore a *people's party*, distinct and separate from either of the others, is the only hope.

Whether that paper is correct or not in its statements and opinions as a whole, this fact is strikingly true, that by far the safest plan of action is to elect men to the Legislature, and indirectly a U. S. Senator, who, from the people's standpoint, are on the safe side of this all important question. Such men will deny railroads no just rights, it is fair to presume, while on the other hand those committed in advance directly to that interest, will overslaugh without compunction every right and claim of the public as against those, *bona fide* or alleged, of the soulless paymaster they represent. Such men work for *money*, and of course for those who pay the most, which in the nature of the case is not the public; and as a further matter of course, men who work for money, as here implied, are not to be trusted *at all*.

So far as we are personally concerned, and in that we do not differ from the general sentiment of the people, we are decided advocates of railroads, in all particulars save one. That may be inferred from this: That they become a curse to any country or people when they attempt, as those of this coast are now doing, to make every other interest subservient to their own. In that they must be met and checked before the evil becomes unbearable or beyond remedy, which if not so already in the last particular is certain to be the case sooner or later, if we as a people do not strain every nerve to prevent it. So long as they persist and we remain a free people, this must be a most important issue in general elections. Though but indirectly interested, it is a matter of as much importance, in one sense, to the people of this section as any other, and before matters are definitely fixed in regard to the next election, it is right and proper that this matter should receive due consideration.

In regard to local issues the next election is likely to be the most important yet held in this county. First, it will probably, almost certainly, be the last chance we will have for Legislative representatives for many years to come. Second, it may be impossible for us to avail ourselves of this last chance, since the threatened dismemberment of the county will probably put it out of our power to elect a local representative. The election will result as before with regard to the Tuolumne or Mono nominees. No man of either party can possibly be elected as Representative in the next Legislature who will not unequivocably pledge himself to oppose that mean and foolish scheme, first, last and all the time—and the reverse may be equally true, not from force of numbers of the advocates of that side, but force of circumstances with regard to the vote of the other two counties of the district. The foregoing covers, in effect, the whole ground of both the local and general issue to be considered in the county election.

The Joe Walker Mill.

The Joe Walker mill will commence crushing rock taken from the Cumberland mine in a few days. The mine is a quarter of a mile from the Joe Walker mine, the rock is very rich and there is plenty of it.—*Havilah Miner, Jan.* 18.

—Connecticut's meanest man lives in New London and keeps a lager beer saloon. He rewarded the person who found his pocket book, containing $200, the other morning, by offering to shake him for the drinks.

THOSE CONTRACTS AGAIN.

Mr. Alexander appears to have persuaded himself (with the aid of a few disinterested friends, perhaps) into the conviction that some way or other he was considerably abused by the Board when they caused his bids to go by the board. Now the fact was the abuse was all the other way, as we shall try and explain pretty soon. As our very honorable District Attorney has also taken occasion to make the same fiction, supported by his solemn "davy" (which of course, gives it great weight), an important part in his attempt to blacken the characters of honorable men in the suit entitled "Inyo County vs. the Board of Supervisor," or "Miller's Defeat"—and as others still are strenuously working to deceive the public in this and similar matters in an endeavor to give color to the wilfully false and indecent charge of corruption, fraud and favoritism on the part of the gentlemen of the then Board of Supervisors—accusing them of violating their oath of office—the perverted facts relating to this bid of Alexander's being the base of these charges made by men who measure everything in their own half-bushel—we shall again take the trouble to give all the essential facts in the otherwise unimportant case sufficiently in detail to prove both the animus and falsity of these disgraceful accusations or implications.

On Friday, September 13 last (not Monday, the 16th, as asserted by Mr. Alexander) the contract for building the three bridges was awarded to Mr. Alexander as the lowest legitimate bidder. After the formal award there yet remained the essentially important items of the time of completing the work, the time of payments and the amount of the bond to be given. These matters were discussed at length and in the presence of a dozen or more persons, we being among the number, therefore the real sum and tenor of the terms then agreed upon and accepted verbally by both the contracting parties could have been positively established in any court of law with or without, or even in the face of a written record, if, in the latter event, its purport was different or opposed to the understood intent of the verbal agreement which formed the base for the action of Alexander toward the fulfilment of the only remaining condition to perfect the contract. The bearing of this remark will appear directly. To all intents and purposes it was a perfect contract and beyond the control of the party of the first part, but not so with the second, except in the conditions of acceptance. He could withdraw at any moment he decided not to go ahead, while the Board could do nothing of the kind during the whole of the six days (seven including the first and last) in which he kept the Board and others dancing attendance upon his futile endeavors to do a thing that he, as a first condition, ought to have known he could or could not have done before he interposed a bid to interfere with the routine of important public or private business, it matters not which.

If his judgment as to the *value* of the work to be done, based on elaborate figuring, was worthy of endorsement by such bondsmen then his judgment as to the *time* was none the less so. But we will first review the actual proceedings of the Board in this matter.

The agreement in brief was this: The first bridge was to be completed in 90 days from date, and then be paid for in full without reference to the other two, each of which was to be paid for in like manner, but not in either case until satisfactorily cleared of all liens for labor and material. Four months was allowed in which to complete the two last. The contract price for the whole was $13,500, as near as could be determined, the length of the approaches not being definitely fixed. The bond was $4,500 more, or $18,000.

Those were the terms agreed upon and accepted as satisfactory by *all* the high contracting parties. The contractor, however, previously asked for an advance which the Board were at first in favor of allowing, as the money for the work was lying idle and otherwise useless, but this was overruled for this reason, which, however, was not intended as impugning the integrity of anyone in particular: The structure could be completed by the contractor (who had received his pay), be accepted by the county, which would release the bonds, and then by reason of unpaid liens the bridge and the advance both be lost. However extreme or improbable this result it was a chance that could not be taken by any responsible public agent or business man. All this is necessary to show the spirit which characterized the acts of the Board, which in this and similar matters, have been so meanly maligned by this same Alexander, *et id genus omne*.

The successful bidder was given until the next Tuesday (four days) in which to hunt up his bonds, which, figuratively speaking, were yet running wild without mark or brand on the plains, and he without rope, corral or anything prepared to secure a single one! He did not get any; none could be had, as he came back and reported, without more time and the written agreement with which to toll them in. Both were allowed. Here comes in the transcendent abilities of the county's legal adviser, the same that afterwards made the affidavit. After much delay he reduced the contract to writing; reduced it considerably, it seems, for while left otherwise substantially the same as above, no reference was made to the payment by instalments; such is Mr. Alexander's statement, as also, that this writing was supervised and approved by the member from his own district, Mr. Simpson, a committee of one appointed for that duty. He was given till the following Thursday the 19th, till 2, P. M. (in all, one day more than was consumed in creating the world) to fill that $18,000 bond. He sallied forth to corral his bondsmen but met with difficulties, or fell by the wayside, for he never came back again, except by proxy. Bondsmen in his section were much wilder then than afterwards when they thought it would tend much to their local advantage to retain a certain official in his position, which, otherwise, he might have to vacate. But that was an error, the like of which pretty good men sometimes fall into, the same as young Franklin in regard to his whistle.

On their own volition, as we happen personally to know, the Board again extended the time for the appearance of those mythical bonds from the 2 P. M. of the seventh day till nearly sundown of the same, when the proxy came and said: "It was impossible for Mr. Alexander to procure the required bond without more time (say ten days) for that purpose, but the time in which to finish the structures *must* also be extended to six months, and the bond," he thought, "could be obtained," and everything would be serene. The party of the first begged to be excused; the bidder, they explained in effect, was disposed to work much cheaper than anyone else and on that account, if no other, they were anxious to give him the job, but as they had already waited many days on mere verbal promises, they felt that to be consistent with their duties to the public they really thought it would be stretching their powers beyond their proper legal tension to postpone a very much needed work, and that too on the strength of merely a verbal promise of an irresponsible third party whose principal had repeatedly failed in his. There was nothing new, strange or oppressive in the conditions of this contract; nothing but what any competent business contractor would have anticipated and provided for within a reasonable degree of certainty before interfering, by irresponsible bids, in the execution of important public business. It was an imposition on the people, and more tangibly, upon their agents to thus abuse their faith and confidence, and make fools of them, to use an expressive vulgarism. But neither proxy, principal, aiders or abettors have ever excused that Board to this day for acting on Mr. Simpson's motion to rescind the original order, which was then done.

There is no reasonable doubt but that Mr. Alexander entered into this business in good faith. His failure to perfect it was in no sense criminal; his neglect to make the most common provision in advance to insure the completion of his undertaking would have been excusable, notwithstanding the false position in which he placed himself and others for so long a time—all this might and would have been passed over without remark or feeling but for his, and certain of his friends, brazen attempt to make capital out of his failure for which he was alone responsible, by taxing it upon others, whose only fault in the premises was in being too lenient toward his pretentions.

But it is done for a purpose, the same that is involved in these technical lawsuits, the groundwork of which it is part and parcel. Let those who are to be influenced into a particular line of action through such shallow means look at the actual facts and then judge of the spirit which prompts the system that these men have adopted to carry their ends. The representatives of the people are impugned in their private character and public capacity, in whichlast they are forced to defend their acts in expensive lawsuits brought against them on just such grounds as above given. And for what purpose? Simply that the people of this county are not to be trusted to give an expression to their desires on the pending issue on its simple merits. Prejudice must be created, where it does not already exist; and, we will remark, these gentlemen who sustain these suits will in that particular aim, be successful beyond their highest hopes if they persist—but to their own sorrow. It will beyond peradventure morally damn every one of them individually and beat their cause besides. People are not fools. They will not be forced to foot bills which in, one way and other, will surely equal the whole cost of the structure, to prevent the building of which, for a time at least, this expense is to be incurred, or, if not for that object alone, for none that can result in good.

A VERY GOOD PROPOSITION.

We learn from Mr. I. W. Hunt that a number of gentleman, himself being included, of Lone Pine, Swansea and Independence propose organizing and incorporating a Toll Road Company, having in view the improvement of our main thoroughfare from this place south to the southern boundary of the county.

The plan of operations may be outlined as follows: To present a petition to the Board of Supervisors at the next regular meeting asking a charter for the right of way, and power to collect tolls on a road to be built on or near the present traveled route from Independence and Lone Pine to Indian Wells. If this petition is granted, work will be begun immediately, commencing at Lone Pine, thence running south, and as soon as possible there after the company will proceed to incorporate with a capital of $25,000, ten per cent. of which has to be paid in under the laws of the State on incorporating. The work of constructing the road is to be divided up into sections, as may hereafter be agreed upon, tolls to be charged only upon the completed sections, and in proportionate rates. This is the plan in brief for the preliminaries.

A good road over that route is a matter of prime necessity to the best interests of the county. There is little or no probability that the county will ever attempt to construct such a road. It will depend wholly upon private enterprise without doubt. At this time there are portions of the present road, over which almost the entire freighting of the county is done, that is practically impassible for heavy teams. This is the case not only in the numerous places south of Lone Pine, but in more than two or three places between that town and this. With labor and money all of these can be remedied or avoided, as well as the greater part of the weary and, to a heavy loaded team, almost hopeless stretches of deep sand. This is to be done by grading a road on the solid ground along the foot of the mountains, by which means it is said nearly all of those stretches can be avoided. As between a good road upon which tolls have to be paid, and such a one as we now have, the question of tolls is a matter of no consideration whatever with freighters, because the freighting capacity of every such team is sufficiently increased to more than compensate this outlay, while the gain in time is in a still greater ratio. Owing to the mud in various places, at this time, teams consume whole days in moving over a space that with a good road would not require as many hours.

We make these remarks not because they are new in general, but because they are specially applicable to the matter in hand. Everybody knows that this southern road is a bad one, by reason of which the people of this county, and the teamsters as well, are taxed with a dead loss of very many thousand dollars every year, if not every month. The proposition under consideration is the first and only one that has yet been submitted looking to an immediate and practical remedy for this great drawback. It does not propose to interfere, except to a very limited extent, where from the nature of the ground it is unavoidable, with the present so-called county road, so no one is compelled to travel the toll road if they prefer the other. With proper restrictions and understanding as to details incorporated in the charter, it occurs to us that this proposed enterprise is worthy of every encouragement from us as a people.

Our immense freighting interest, which covers every other, imperatively demands better facilities than is now afforded by the present road. The railroad will soon reach this side of the Tehechepi, which is to be our point of connection, and we will either have to build a good road to it by general taxation or by special in the way of tolls as here proposed.

In conclusion, for the present, we will remark, however, that the parties interested ask nothing more than the charter, having at command all necessary funds for the purpose in view, but we lay their plans before the public for general consideration before any definite action is taken. If there are any objections now is the time to bring them forward.

Hundreds of Human Beings Perish—Whole Herds of Cattle Frozen.

Accounts of the loss of life in the recent terrible storm in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakotah, continues to be received. There is now no doubt that hundreds of human beings perished and thousands of head of stock. In Minnesota and Dakotah whole herds of cattle froze to death. Among the cases which show the fearful character of the storm is that of Mr. Hempstead and wife, of Dakotah. The man was away from home when the storm came on. He managed to reach home, but found his wife out caring for the stock He went to search for her, and both were since found side by side, frozen to death within forty rods of their own door.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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STOLEN STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE now in my possession, at Independence, the following described stock, supposed to be stolen from Nevada. The owners will please come forward, pay charges and take the stock:

Three bay or light-bay mare mules;
Three black, or dark brown mare mules;
One iron-grey, horse mule;
One sorrel, horse mule;
One yellow, horse mule;
One black, horse mule, and
One small, bay mare.

All of the above stock, with the exception of the bay mare, have Mexican brands of different character, and all the mules are small-sized, with marks of collar and aparajo.

C. MULKEY,
n136t3 Sheriff Inyo county.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at these offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

LIST OF OFFICES:

Independence—Office of the Blaney House.
Lone Pine—Office of the Orleans Hotel.
Swansea—Office of the Owens-Lake Silver-Lead Company.
Cerro Gordo—Office of Wm. Barrows' store, Beaudry Building.
Other offices to be hereafter announced.

n136t4 J. L. DARRAH.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo county, California,
January 22, 1873

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of One thousand, six Hundred and Four 25 100 Dollars ($1,604 25 100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanie by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n136t2 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Big Pine, praying for the formation of a new School District from the southern portion of Bishop Creek School District and from the northern portion of Milton School District, and that I will transmit said petition to the Board of Supervisors for final action on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3D, 1873. Action will also be taken in regard to changing the boundary line between Bishop Creek and Irving School Districts.

J. W. SYMMES,
Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.
Independence, Jan. 17, 1873. n136t2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Juan de Dias Ybacita, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTI-TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Lot in Block (20), Lot 1;
4 Lots in Block (20) 2, 3, 6, 7,

situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybacita.
Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBBUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of her death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 House and Lot in Block (16), Lot 4, situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Russell.
Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

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FOX & KAYS,

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ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

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GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 25, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M, Friday.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse and W. M. Osborn, for the week ending January 18:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co.....	44	7,115
Wood & Cohen.....	1	120
D. S.....	1	275
O. R. Putney.....	10	662
Dr. C. B. White.....	18	2,346
A. A. Q. M.....	150	7,550
LONE PINE.		
V. Hoff & Co.....	182	8,221
C. & M. Cohn.....	114	6,239
C. Meysan.....	4	340
S. Zaun.....	7	555
R. S. Peterson.....	2	220
F. P. Ball.....	9	515
SWANSEA.		
Geo. Zobelein.....	55	3,565
CERRO GORDO.		
V. Hoff & Co.....	120	6,000
Wm. Barrows.....	50	1,500
Fox & Kays.....	13	1,210
John Hughes.....	10	830
V. Beandry.....	13	1,464

Almost a Fire.

As the result of a most stupid piece of carelessness, Judge Hanson's house (the residence of Mr. Rhine) was set on fire on Tuesday last, and but for the timely discovery by a neighbor, that building, the Masonic Hall and probably the greater part of the town would have been consumed. A stove had been removed from one of the rooms to accommodate the children's party of the evening before. A man about the place replaced this stove, but instead of passing the pipe through the safety flue, provided for the purpose in the roof, left the upper end immediately in contact with the underside of the shingles, and then proceeded to light a good fire in the stove. As a very natural result the roof was soon in flames, but were fortunately discovered and extinguished before any material damage was done.

Impassable.

We hear it from several persons that the stage road along the foot of the Alabama mountains is almost entirely impassable for even light teams, much less heavy ones. For some distance along them the road is entirely under water, and it is imperatively necessary that something should be done to remedy the trouble at once, or the mails will have to be carried on horseback. Two hundred dollars will be sufficient to cut a new road around this place back on good ground, and that amount will have to be raised by contribution in this town and from parties residing along the road. The sooner a responsible toll road company is authorized to take this road business in hand the better.

The Rights of Property.

Under-Sheriff J. J. Moore held a court Monday and Tuesday last to determine the ownership of certain property attached by plaintiff in a suit entitled Burroughs vs. Alexander, originally tried in Justice Peerson's court. The property attached was claimed by Robert Arnold, Alexander's title to it being denied. A jury consisting of the following named gentleman was impannelled: Wm. Squires, B. L. Brown, G. W. Brady, A. Parker, John Broder and S. A. Densmore. P. Reddy appeared for Burroughs, and Judge Snelling for Arnold. The trial occupied the greater part of two days, resulting in a verdict for Arnold.

Enforcement of the Sunday Law.

On complaint, John R. Hughes, K. C. Johnson, Lola Travis and Mrs. Moore were arraigned before Justice Fox of Cerro Gordo, on Monday last, on charge of violating the Sunday law in regard to the selling of liquors. A plea of guilty was entered, when they were severally fined in the sums of $10 and $15 each. The saloons had been duly closed for several Sundays previous, but they concluded to keep them open for once, with the result stated. Up to the present time little or no attention has been paid to the law either in this place or Lone Pine.

Promoted.

First-Lieutenant W. E. Dove, the popular, well-known officer of Camp Independence, has received his commission as Captain, and ordered to the command of Co. "C" and Fort Hall, Idaho. The officer's many friends in the county will learn of his deserved promotion with pleasure, but their feelings will not be unmixed with regret, since the change involves his transfer from this post.

School Funds.

The following figures are County Superintendent Symmes' statement of school moneys now on hand:

DISTRICTS.	NO. CHILD'N.	APP'TS.
Bishop Creek.....	64	$ 591 10
Independence.....	27	249 37
Lone Pine	67	618 80
Milton.....	38	350 96
Round Valley.....	22	203 19
Union.....	41	378 67
Amounts.....	259	$2,392 09

Destructive Whirlwind.

A report reaches us that Daneri's new warehouse and store building at Cartago was recently completely destroyed by a whirlwind, but we have been unable to obtain the particulars.

New Hotel.

Ball's new hotel, at Lone Pine, is receiving its furniture, and will shortly be thrown open for the accommodation of the public.

Board of Supervisors—Special Session.

Board of Supervisors met Saturday, January 18. Present T. K. Hutchison, President, and A. N. Bell. These bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

The sum of $5,000 paid E. Chaquette as per contract, for the Big Pine bridge, out of the Interest and Building Fund.

P. Reddy, attorney's fees in the case of "Inyo County vs. the Board of Supervisors," on the General Fund, $500.

M. W. Hammarstrand, cash paid to Bancroft & Co. books, blanks, expressage, etc., Contingent Fund, $51.

Forty days additional time was granted E. Chaquette in which to complete Bend City bridge.

Ordered, that the District Attorney dismiss the suit entitled "Inyo County vs. the Board of Supervisors."

Adjourned until the regular term in February.

Amicably Arranged.

We intimated last week that there was a speck of intestine war threatening the citizens of our aspiring neighbor, Lone Pine, in regard to the new school house. It proves to have been but a mere speck after all, and due to causes quite different to what we had been led to believe, but since we gave no details before, it is not necessary to do so now, other than to say the actual cost of the building was a number of hundred dollars more than was originally anticipated, and it was a question as to who were the proper parties to make up the deficiency. It was amicably arranged, however, the citizens making up the sum deficient and receiving the building, which is said to be by odds the best school house in the county. In floor dimensions it is 36x22, with a ten-foot ante-room attached. It is weather-boarded and ceiled throughout with redwood, and fitted with sash doors, and an abundance of windows, teachers' desks, book-cases and forms all of San Francisco make and the most approved style. The whole cost was $2,700. School began on Monday last, there being some 30 pupils in attendance. The teacher, Mr. D. W. B. McKay, late of Yolo county, is well-qualified, and there is a well-founded reason to hope that he will be a fine educator of the young and a useful member of that growing community.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Rhine gave a party to her juvenile friends Monday evening last, the eighth anniverary of her birthday. The youngest member of THE INDEPENDENT family attended, and as in duty bound reports the same as follows: "I was to a party. It was a birthday party. A party of girls. One of 'em got to be older one year than usual. The girls at the party were lots. One of them was strong. She threw me down and hurt my nose. That's how reporters allers gets hurt. I was mad and ate 3 cakes and 2 gum babies. They were sweeter than the girl who threw me down and hurt my nose. I am sleepy, but will eat one more cake and two gum babies. Good night all. WILLIE CHALFANT."

Lusus Naturæ.

This interesting story comes from Bishop Creek: One day last Spring a peculiarly marked or spotted dog belonging to Mr. Sneden, chased a rabbit with great suddeness into the midst of a band of sheep belonging to Mr. J. W. Inman. Subsequently some lambs were born to that flock, and among the rest is one, now nearly grown, which in his every movement, color, spots and texture of his "wool," which wool is simply unadulterated dog's hair, is as near as possible the exact counterpart of that dog.

Inyo Drug Store.

Our readers will not fail to read the new advertisement of the gentlemanly and well-known druggist, Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, who, having located himself in his new building, calls the attention of the public to his stock and business. The learned Doctor is one of the most successful practitioners in the county, and has a host of friends. But he has one bad trait—that of being School Trustee, all same as our Senior.

Water.

The troubles of Cerro Gordo in relation to the scarcity of water seem to be on the increase, owing to the lack, so far, of the usual Winter snows. It is to be hoped that the Boushey company will hurry up their proposed operations, or else the town will be in a bad row of stumps. But with the introduction of water it will become the livliest camp in the State.

Experimental.

S. G. Sneden, the well known merchant of Bishop Creek, is experimenting on the time and cost of the different routes for freight to this country, having lots of goods *in transitu* by the different routes of Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Carson and Wadsworth. A statement of the result would not be uninteresting.

Signs.

The finishing coats of paint are being put upon the Harris & Rhine building, as well as the lettering of the signs. The interior of the immense establishment is literally loaded with vast piles of merchandise, from which a dozen ordinary retail houses could be comfortably fixed out.

All Going.

Both the Cerro Gordo furnaces are in steady operation, and on an average 250 bars of bullion are shipped each day.

"Wich is P. M."

We notice by the official reports that J. W. McMurry, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster for Big Pine.

An Enterprising Horse Thief.

In the line of our duty as a recorder of local events we have occasionally had to relate the doings of some bold and persistent horse-thieves, but none quite so much so as one Moracio, whose career since his advent to this county sums up about as follows: Arriving, originally, some six months since with a band of horses stolen from Los Angeles, he succeeded in disposing of them in the southern portion of the county. His next move was to freeze to a lot of stock near Lone Pine, including a span of valuable mules belonging to Col. Stevens. In his leisurely trip northward he, with a pard or two, incidentally picked up sixty odd head from J. C. Butler, near Belmont. Sheriff Mulkey, reaching that point in his pursuit, learned that the citizens were out on the trail, returned home, knowing that should he effect their capture the Nye county officers would hold the prisoners. However, the thieves were taken by the citizens, after the serious wounding of one of them, and placed in jail at Belmont. While the Sheriff and posse were trying to recapture an escaped prisoner, Moracio and his remaining pard took unofficial leave from the premises—and in connection with this it is not stated that the officers of Nye county are entitled to the highest meed of praise for their efficiency. Our industrious thief, supposed to be wending his way to the wilds of Montana, retraces his steps and fetches up with another band at his camp near a little lake some four miles south of Lone Pine. On Saturday last, Mr. Mulkey having heard of their whereabouts sent a man into their camp to take items, ostensibly to inquire after stock. A plan for their capture was immediately arranged, but upon the arrival of Mr. Mulkey and party the birds had flown, leaving everything in camp except their saddle horses. From attendant circumstances it was concluded that they would return, so after dark Mr. Mulkey gathered up the stock advertised elsewhere and waited all night for them to return, but they didn't come. On the same night (as afterwards transpires) they proceeded to Gomez' ranch at Big Lake, begged some supper, took four head of loose stock and started for other scenes. They are being pursued, and may yet be happy in the stone mansion hard by the bay of San Francisco.

Swindling.

Constable R. D. Parker on Sunday last arrested a man under the name of Henry Smith, on a warrant sworn out by Wood & Cohen, on these grounds: On the Friday previous, this Smith, or whatever his name his, purchased a small amount of goods at their store, tendering in payment an O. L. S-L. Co. San Francisco check, drawn in favor of L. Laski, Lone Pine, and calling for $154. The check, however, was not endorsed by Laski, but was accepted by Wood when endorsed by this "Henry Smith," and the change in coin given on the presumption that it was through an oversight that Laski had not endorsed it before paying it to Smith. It was soon ascertained that Laski had never seen the check, it having been lost by, or stolen from, his little boy soon after its original payment to him. Payment in San Francisco was stopped, and a duplicate received. It then became a matter of some interest to Wood & Cohen to know what had become of this not over particular member of the Smith family and his pard. They were overhauled a short distance above Big Pine, they being detained one day in their travels by the temporary loss of a horse. The pard was allowed to proceed but "Henry" was brought back, and will try and explain next Wednesday how he became to be so deceived.

A Krewiel Parient.

A Lone Piner sends us the following gushing epistle, but neglects to state whether he came by it from first hands—*i. e.*, the writer's—or not: "SAN BERNEDO, May 12. Mr. ---- kind sir after my most affictionate regards (did I say regards) I say *love* my honoured father has taken into his head that we must not git married, and I am to be sent off to morrow to Cousin --- in San Diego Co, and that he (my father) is to tell you that I have declined your suit, Now my dear sir if such reports reach your ear I beseech you to not listen to them, for it is all a deep laid scheme to mar our happiness and ruin our future bliss. Believe me sir I am the same to night that I was when we plited hearts and hands on the placed waters of the San Gabriel River. The time will come when I shall return and you will find me the same Louise in life yae in death. I write on my knee by moonlight, on the wood pile when all are asleep. Yours till life and its issues shall end ---—"

Fire Extinguishers.

Judge W. A. Fox, of Cerro Gordo, is the agent for the celebrated Babcock self-acting fire extinguishers, and we presume will shortly set forth their use and advantages to our business men. From a familiarity with their workings we are convinced that they are almost indispensible to hotels and large business houses, and are the next best thing to a regular engine and fire company in a town having plenty of water.

County Warrants.

There is $1,604 25 in the contingent fund of the county treasury for the redemption of such warrants as holders may properly propose to surrender. Having no warrants, *this* concern don't intend to "go for" any of it.

Still Below.

Major Egbert and Lieut. Haskell are still at Headquarters, San Francisco. Our Lokleitems will shortly issue a general order directing them to come home.

Express Matters.

J. L. Darrah, proprietor of the Earl Express Line, gives notice that he will not be responsible for property shipped over his route unless delivered to and receipted for at the designated offices of the line.

Fire.

Last Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock, Belshaw's coal bank, about 100 yards from his furnace at Cerro Gordo, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished from 30 to 50 tons were destroyed.

New School District.

The people of Big Pine are petitioning for the formation of a new school district for the accommodation of their rising generation.

Estray Gloves.

Somebody left a pair of gloves at this office, and the said somebody will please come and get them. We propose to be honest about it if it kills us.

Continued.

The publication of the patent notices on our fourth page are continued until February 5th, by direction of Register Butler.

Thanks.

Our acknowledgments are due and tendered to Col. O. R. Putney, now of Columbus, for favors extended this office.

Snow-Bound Trains.

A Milwaukee dispatch of January 11, says:

Reports from Iowa *via.* the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, say that sleighs have succeeded in reaching the train which is snow-bound between Conover and Ridgeway, and rescued the passengers. Superintendent Prior telegraphs that there are eight trains snow-bound between MacGregor and Austin. The snow is packed so tight that the snow-plows have no effect on it. It will have to be shoveled out. All that can be seen of some trains is here and there the top of the brake just protruding above the snow, and nothing but the top of the smoke-stack of the engine marks the whereabouts of the same. The thermometer ranges between 20 and 25 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing a perfect gale. The drivers who drove the teams were badly frozen.

—Josh Billings says: "I have been told that the best way is to take a bull by the horns; but I think in many instances I should prefer the tail hold."

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.
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LOST.

LOST, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE and Big Pine, a POCKET BOOK, containing the following valuable papers: One Check, No. 286, on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, for $165; one Check, No. 287, same, for $200; one Note, for $385—all of which are payable to my order, without being indorsed by me. The public is cautioned against negotiating for the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the pocket book and contents at the office of Harris & Rhine, Independence.

n13tt4 T. D. LEWIS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING COMPELLED BY ill-health to relinquish the conduct of the company's boarding house at Swansea, offers to dispose of the stock, fixtures and business at reasonable terms. Will give immediate possession to any suitable party who desires to purchase. Address,

R. VINCENTELLI,
n13tt4 Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2¼-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS.
Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n50m3

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

....FOR....

1873!

I SHALL SELL GOODS

....FOR....

20 Per Cent Less Profit

THAN HERETOFORE!

I SHALL KEEP A FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
Wagon Timber, Iron,
Tin Ware and Stoves,
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS,
SASH AND GLASS,
Crockery, Etc.,

And will sell

For Cash Exclusively.

No Deviation from this Rule

in favor of Any.

It is cheaper to Buy for Cash than

pay Twenty-Five Per Cent for a

Year's Credit.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Bishop Creek.

January 1, 1873. n13tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

....AND....

Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S
NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

....Consisting in part of....

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,
Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

...OF....

NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

....AND....

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n13tf

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glass Ware,
PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.
Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.
Camp Independence, Cal., Dec. 28, 1872.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 25, 1873.

SQUIBLETS.

—There is one boy in Danbury, according to The News, who didn't get anything in his stocking, Christmas. He left a pan of ashes on the front stairs to follow an organ-grinder, and a moment later his indulgent father came rushing out of the door down the front stoop, accompanied by the pan and its contents, looking for all the world like a real god riding in the clouds. For a few moments that boy thought he had a pile driver for an ancester.

—Camel's-hair shawls can still be found costing $5,000, but there are long shawls of antique designs and richest colorings reduced in price from $150 to $250, formerly longed for at $1,500. The real Decca is as low as $50. Reversible camel's-hair shawls are especially popular, as one's friends are thereby cunningly deceived, and the owner credited with being the possessor of two, and so *quien sabe?*

—The Danbury News says: "The remarks relatives and friends who attend a funeral make upon the merits of the deceased are frequently instructive. At the funeral of an aged resident of Slawson's a neighbor feelingly observed that the departed 'wouldn't rare and cuss about taxes any more."

—The Memphis Appeal tells of an Irishman who got laughed at for making faces over some persimmons, and who retorted thus: "Ye may grin, ye mutton-headed idiots! but I can lather the sowl out iv the man that spilt vinegar over them plums."

—A woman of gallantry, becoming old and dangerously ill, sent for her confessor, who came and said to her: "It is now time for you to forget your past life and to think on loving God alone." "Alas, Father," she replied, "at my time of life how can I think of any new amours?"

—An Appanoose county squire, concludes the marital knot ceremony thusly: "Them that this Court has joined together let no man bust asunder; but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God, and may Heaven have mercy upon your souls!"

—A pig broke into a shed at Galena, where a large quantity of nitro-glycerine was stored, and managed to get one of the cans open and devoured the contents. It then wandered into a stable, and, on berng kicked by a horse, exploded into a thousand pieces, blowing one of the horse's legs off.

—Some of the Boston people wish to have the scarred and blistered columns of the new Postoffice, which marked the limits of the great fire, preserved in their present condition instead of being replaced by new ones. They would surely bear an eloquent inscription, and serve as an appropriate monument of the conflagration.

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES,

....AND....

GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

a17n13m6 CHAS. E. BALDWIN, Proprietor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERPAID TAXES.

PARTIES ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT on overpaid taxes are hereby notified that applications for the same must be accompanied by the proper tax receipt, in order that the amount returned can be indorsed thereon.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO EACH AND every person required by law to pay license that on and after this date payment must be made to me or my deputy, J. J. Moore, in person at my office in Independence before doing any business, or the same will be collected, together with costs, as provided by law.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Independence, Inyo county, California, January 18th, 1873. n135t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 9, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
400	A B Elder	$533 40
401	Chalfant & Parker	106 00
395	John A Lank	23 50
396	M H Blaney	70 00
307	John Crough	59 50
410	Chalfant & Parker	68 00
411	S P Moffat	247 50
414	John Collister	14 00
413	A B Elder	51 00
398	William Barrows	10 00
406	William Barrows	20 00
409	Joseph Duignan	64 00
364	J W Martin	7 00
415	John Alexander	19 20
417	J W Symmes	202 00
416	Levi Firestone	30 00
419	P W Bennett	200 00
421	I Harris	150 00
420	Joseph Lesesne	50 00
427	A K Briggs	15 25
426	J A Rittgers	20 75
431	W G Squires	15 25
424	John Simpson	25 00
425	B L Brown	25 00
428	W A Greenley	17 25
422	T W Hill	15 75
447	J G Payne	18 25
436	J L Garrettson	29 25
435	J J Taylor	29 25
437	W A Cashbough	29 25
439	Jose Spray	29 25
438	John Crough	29 25
441	G S Drake	18 25
442	A Burdick	29 25
446	Jaspar Shepley	32 25
448	J N Rose	18 25
450	A C Hanson	250 00
440	R Hessian	24 50
445	A N Bell	9 75
418	T K Hutchison	54 00
451	John Alexander	32 00
452	D D Gunnison	29 00
460	A B Elder	531 70
471	John H Shedd	51 60
461	C Mulkey	43 25
454	S P Moffat	396 10
467	James Scobie	27 00
468	D J Canty	4 50
474	J Hitchcock	8 00
469	Orson E Vaughn	21 00
470	James Hays	21 00
475	Robert Love	19 00
456	J J Moore	57 00
443	James Laird	31 75
480	N S Randall	16 00
430	I S Freeborn	19 50
447	E Chaquette	18 25
466	Chalfant & Parker	32 40
487	Wm L Moore	19 50
488	J S Brown	19 50
489	J H Stratton	19 50
483	W H Gould	13 00
476	Oliver Hitchcock	8 00
478	J C Kingsley	17 00
482	E Randolph	16 00
484	John Beveridge	25 75
485	B F Hitchcock	26 25
492	Thomas Passmore	26 25
495	E Chaquette	15 75
499	J B Wofford	18 75
457	J A Lank	28 50
472	John Myer	8 00
496	P W Bennett	200 00
473	John Kispert	8 00
486	A B Kitchen	16 75
493	D Thomas	15 25
432	John Shepherd	16 25
357	T Passmore	16 00
358	John Lucas	11 00
504	John Allen	6 50
507	L M Payson	7 50
502	W Clausen	13 50
506	C Keppler	13 25
511	F Reinhackle	9 00
499	S J Newland	9 25
500	James Wilson	7 50
503	R Hessian	9 50
508	A Halverson	9 50
510	J W Martin	13 00
512	J Powers	18 00
514	Joseph Laird	15 00
515	I Harris	150 00
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
191	W F Kincaid & Co	600 00
	ON THE BUILDING FUND.	
310	John Broder	400 00
311	John Broder	400 00
312	John Broder	100 00
313	John Broder	100 00
	ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.	
687	C B White, M D	770 00
705	D J Canty	300 00
686	Jacob Harris	200 00
713	C Columb, M D	70 00
718	E H Orne	70 00
736	Alex Merchard	25 00
738	John Shepherd	5 00
776	C B White, M D	228 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds and Coupons	$3,193 28
	INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Inyo Bonds	2,587
	STATE GENERAL FUND.	
	Amount on hand for semi-annual settlement	7,260 31

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thos. J. Goodale and D B Curtis, under the firm name of Goodale & Curtis, in the business of farming and stock raising, in this county, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, either party using the firm name for the liquidation of unsettled accounts only.

Fish Springs, December 31, 1872. n12314

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. LAIRD, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John W. P. Laird, executor of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claim against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John W. P. Laird, at his residence at Round Valley, in the county of Inyo. JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Executor of the Estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 11, 1873. n13414

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

...THE...

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

'Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m. S. A. DENSMORE.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 30-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for One Thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POPL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 35 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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A Curious Puzzle.

A waiter is said to have got twelve commercial travelers into eleven bedrooms, yet to have given each a separate room. Here we have the eleven rooms:

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"Now," said she, "if two of you will go into No. 1, and wait there for a few minutes, I'll find a spare room for you as soon as I've shown the others their rooms."

Well, now having thus bestowed two gentlemen in No. 1, she put the third in No. 2, the fourth in No. 3, the fifth in No. 4, the sixth in No. 5, the seventh in No. 6, the eighth in No. 7, the ninth in No. 8, the tenth in No. 9 and the eleventh in No. 10. She then came back to No. 1, where you will remember she had left the twelfth gentlemen alone with the first, and said:

"I've now accommodated all the rest and have still a room to spare, so if one of you will step into No. 11 you will find it empty."

Thus the twelfth man got his bedroom. Of course there is a hole in the saucepan, somewhere; but we leave the reader to determine where the fallacy is, with just a warning to think twice before deciding as to which, if any, of the travelers was the odd man out.

A Bright Dog.

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, who was lying before the fire in the house in which we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else: "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words, and said it in a quiet and unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up, leaped through an open window, and scrambled up the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potatoe field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was, and finding that all was right came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words over again, and the dog repeated his lookout, but on the false alarm being the third time given, the dog got up wagged his tail and looked at his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation, we could not help laughing at him; on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his own warm corner, with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.

—An old German, while on his way from Indianapolis to Lafayette, froze his nose. While thawing the frost out of that very necessary member he remarked: "I no understand dis ting. I haf carry dat nose forty-seven years and he never freezed hisself before."

An Interesting Discovery.

It has long been a question with ethnologists whether the pre-historic people of America were acquainted with the manufacture and use of textile fabrics, but the question seems at length to have been settled affirmatively. We are informed by The Washington Chronicle of the 7th instant that the Smithsonian Institute has just received a copper ax taken from an Indian mound in Illinois, which tells the story. The ax was evidently wrapped in some fabric when buried, since the oxydation of the copper, which penetrated the interstices of the cloth, has made distinctly traceable the longitudinal and transverse fibres of which it was woven. The ax also proves that the art of melting and casting of metals was not known at the time it was made, and that they were hammered into the shape of the various utensils required. Oxydation has brought out distinctly the striæ of the metals, which would not have appeared had the implement been cast. Relics such as this represent the bronze age of American prehistoric civilization, bronze itself, as a pre-historic material, being known only among the antiquities of Central and South America. There is every reason to believe notwithstanding the immense number of prehistoric copper implements found as far east as Massachusetts, and as far south as Louisiana, that the material from which they were formed was all obtained from the Lake Superior region, where there are still evident traces of the excavation of copper on a large scale.

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CATHERINE WALLACE.
Dec. 28, 1872. n130m6

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO., Proprietors.
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PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,
Successors to T. A. Gardner,
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE
....AND....
Ornamental Painters,
Independence, Cal.
OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m3

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
....AND....
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the
SOUTHERN LINE
to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 12 o'clock M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our term ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL
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BUSINESS CARDS.

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
....AND....
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

JAMES KAYS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
....AND....
CONVEYANCER.
ALL KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, both in English and Spanish, drawn with neatness and despatch. n132tf
Office with Justice of the Peace, Cerro Gordo.

DR. WM. W. WARD
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF Cerro Gordo and its vicinity in the various branches of his profession. n124y1

R. B. SNELLING. T. LASPEYRE.
SNELLING & LASPEYRE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

M. A. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law.
Masonic Building,
Aurora, - - - - Nevada.
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F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA
n53y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W M
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
....ON....
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
....ON....
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
....AND....
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
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MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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A RUMOR TO BE NOTICED.

Just prior to the publication of this issue, and too late to permit an investigation, Mr. A. H. Johnson calls our attention to a statement made on the authority of Sheriff Cyrenas Mulkey, which not only compromises our own dignity and integrity, but that of the County Treasurer and the business firm of Harris & Rhine. To give it as it runs: First, that THE INDEPENDENT is working in the interest of Harris & Rhine, inasmuch as it purposely ignores all mention of certain acts of one member of that firm, which are as follows: Second, that the money belonging to the county is being paid out by them, and checks upon San Francisco issued with which to pay the State's proportion, and for which the said firm charge three per cent.; that the county's coin is used by them in taking up checks presented by tax-payers, for which accommodation three per cent. is also charged—the proof of all this being, as is stated, that packages of coin paid into the treasury by the Sheriff were subsequently paid back to him by other parties, and by him recognized as being identically the same.

Although actually meaning next to nothing the above causes an *inference* that some "gouging" is going on. We have to do nothing with it save so far as it refers to us; the others concerned can fight their own fights—through these columns if they choose, provided all statements are made with due respect and propriety. *We* shall have *our* say next week, but for the present have only to add: That the rumors of a present or past collusion with Harris & Rhine or any other firm or individual are absolutely false and utterly without the shadow of a foundation.

Without even thanks we have vindicated and supported county officials, Mr. Rhine and others when unjustly accused, without the advantage of a hint, syllable or word. When our best motives are impugned we request the party doing it to get up and speak "right out in meetin'," and give us a fair show.

In conclusion we will merely add that, though it appears this thing has been publicly discussed in certain circles for some days, or perhaps weeks, that we have never heard a word in reference to it until mentioned by Mr. Johnson.

The Statue of Greeley.

It was a peculiarly happy and appropriate idea of some member of New York Typographical Union No. 6, to erect a statue of Greeley out of type metal. It has been truthfully said of Americans that when a great man dies we forthwith resolve to erect a monument to his memory, and then straight way don't do it. But in this instance the object is likely to be accomplished. Soldiers have been perpetuated in monuments made of old cannon, artists have had their busts done in marble painters have had their forms committed to canvass; here, now, the memory of a distinguished printer, writer, publisher and philosopher is to be handed to posterity through a monument composed of old type. There are 6,133 newspapers and periodicals printed in the United States, and at least 15,000 printing establishments, who are to contribute each a pound and upward. We estimate that there are 80,000 working printers, and each are invited to contribute the proceeds of 1,000 ems—about an hour's work—to the object, ranging from 50 cents in the East to $1 per M. gold in several places on this coast. The hour to be devoted to the purpose occurs Monday next, and THE INDEPENDENT will duly forward its pound of type and four dollars.

Troubled.

When any of the "outside" papers are troubled for an item they stick in a line or two about "Inyo earthquakes" and infer that the Inyoites will get hurt if these things continue much longer, and are much troubled thereat. Now, if these gentlemen only knew it the chances are their own localities have been afflicted with the shakes quite as much as that of us miserable Inyoites, who don't worry about it at all, nor have any obvious reason for so doing.

United States Senators Elected.

Last week Howe of Wisconsin, Cameron of Pennsylvania, and Conklin of New York were re-elected by the Legislatures of their States to the United States Senate. Illinois has elected Gov. Oglesby in place of Trumbull, and Nevada John P. Jones in place of Nye.

NEW COUNTIES, ETCETERA.

As there are some who appear to seriously entertain the idea that a division of the county, or a change in its boundaries, is desirable and practicable we will take a look at the prospect.

First, is the scheme practicable? Will the Legislature consent? The chances are wholly unfavorable. Such bodies are especially adverse to legislation of this kind, even when a large and wealthy county is the subject, and with a large majority of its people favorable. When a sparsely settled county, no matter how great its area is the subject, its inhabitants have to be almost universally in favor of such a move to give it a shadow of a successful issue, and especially when such county is previously but barely able to maintain its corporate existence without repudiating its honest debts. Both of the two counties our wiseacres propose to operate on in this instance are of the last mentioned class. One of them was saved from bankruptcy by the State assuming its debt, and the sale of a portion of its territory. It will take many years, and money in amount more than equal to the fee simple of the possesions of all the gentlemen who profess to favor the creation of a third county out of these two poor ones, for them to accomplish their design, and it is absurd to expect it ever to be done until time's mutations make it possible.

It required some six years of active work to effect a division of Santa Barbara, a large sea-coast county tranversly divided near its center by a mountain barrier, which was to be the new boundary, and possessing over $7,000,000 of taxable property. Besides that the people of both sections were generally willing for the change.

How would it be here with less than a corporal's guard of third rate men as the advocates of such a move in opposition to the otherwise universal wish of the entire people? Those are the relative facts upon which this corporal's guard of map makers will have to base their chances of success.

But admit the new county of Garretson an accomplished fact and how will it affect those gentlemen whose taxes are now such a burden? Mono has $460,000 of taxable property all told. Her present debt is $11,000. Inyo has a total valuation of $1,400,000, and, including bonds and floating debt, a debt of $70,000. The new county will take an equitable share of territory, property and debts of the two, say one third of each. She will set up housekeeping with some 20 miles square of arable land, 3,000 acres of it under cultivation, property to the amount of $620,000 and a debt to begin with of $27,000. To this last must be added $15,000, if paid in cash, three times that if paid in scrip, for necessary buildings, and for current and contingent expenses $15,000 more as a low estimate for the first year, at the end of which this fine county would have a little debt of some $57,000 to provide for, in addition to the stealings. To meet interest and current expenses $21,000, or $3 50 tax rate per annum would be required, leaving the principal for future generations to pay off. These estimates are on a cash basis instead of mostly scrip as they certainly should be, besides the over estimate of taxable property. The rate of taxation would exceed 4 per cent without doubt or contingencies, but we will leave that for the map makers themselves to figure out, as they will not be crowded for time before the new responsibilities they hope for will devolve upon them.

The chances for a general and hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens of the two counties from which this one is to be taken, in that favor may be inferred from the undoubted fact that the tax rate in both will be increased not less than one-third, since the assumed third of the property of each is to be subtracted, while the cost of running their respective county governments is not lessened in the least. Of course, everybody will assist in this cut-throat game when called on to so—which will be some time first—also in the same way and for the same reason the equally plausible, practicable and desirable plan of a reversion to Mono. The tax rate of that county is $2 40, and here it is $2 50. Supposing the former willing to take back this territory encumbered with its share of the joint debt—which, as an essential preliminary must be previously proportionately increased by the pending election, removal and contingent extra building expenses which cannot possibly be less than $10,000—the tax rate in that county must be full $3, and in this not a cent less.

As a means of reducing taxes neither of these schemes offer any material inducements. As a means of saving travel and traveling expenses to and from the county capital the prospects are about equally encouraging—say for central Bishop Creek to the capital of Garretson county—we use that name as a matter of convenience not knowing, any other as applicable—mile for mile about the same as at present; to that of Mono as 100 is to 40 say, and as mountains, often impracticable, are to a level plain.

Yet the man—we know certainly but one be it understood—who advocates such sophistries, honestly or otherwise it matters not which—who howls loudly about high taxes and then does his best—and with success—to make them still higher by forcing a useless and heavy expense upon friends and foes alike, and all for no more tangible reason than his own personal animosities—this man, who is a good man, a hospitable neighbor, must be let alone; he has no weight as a public leader, though it is through his exertions money is to be taken out of my pocket, out of your pocket, out of everybody's pocket; let him severely alone, he can't do any harm more than indirectly cause litigation that will cost the county not less than $2,000 and yet settle nothing; directly, cause an election costing $2,000 more or thereabouts—a good share of which reverts to printers, too!—don't kick and splurge while he saws away on your throat, because he only uses an old case-knife and you might kick some dirt in his friends' eyes; don't bother him; let him saw in quietness and he "won't rare and cuss about taxes no more," as a man feelingly remarked over his dead friend (please, intellectual friends, don't interpret this as another hint at assassination, for we haven't quite reached that stage yet); let him work in peace; he is only a private gentleman trying to engineer public affairs and, of course, though the public is materially affected, his misguided efforts mustn't be lampooned.

Perhaps not.

THE SEWING MACHINE JOB.

The Scientific American is making a good fight against the passage of an act by Congress extending the Wilson sewing machine patent another term of seven years. The same bill was up before the last Congress but failed to pass, and now the sewing machine ring, composed of the Singer, Howe, Grover & Baker and Wheeler & Wilson companies, are using money and influence in another attempt to fasten this unjust and unreasonable monopoly upon the people of the United States.

The patent, which has already expired and on which a third term is asked, is that of Allen B. Wilson for the "feed" motion. It is simply an improvement upon the original Howe machine, but covers, by its broad application, all the sewing machines in use. The royalities received from it amount to millions of dollars every year, but not satisfied with having made immense fortunes out of it already, these greedy cormorants are still asking for more, and mainly at the cost of the poor, to whom the sewing machine is as necessary as the roof which covers their heads. Here, as a reward for a mere modification of an original patent, the poor sewing girl, and all others as well, are compelled to pay *six* dollars for an article which otherwise would cost but *one*. A sewing machine which sells in San Francisco, for instance, from $55 to $65 can be profitably manufactured for $10, and higher priced machines in the same proportion. This is a most outrageous "gouge" to have to stand during the legitimate existence of the patents, and to continue it, as Congress is now asked to do, it becomes downright robbery. Thousands, not to say hundreds of thousands, of poor sewing girls and weary mothers, who must use these machines or starve, have almost been compelled to give five-sixths of their hard earnings to enhance the power of these miserable cormorants, and other hundreds of thousands will still have it to do if this most unconsciable job can be engineered through Congress.

If the extension is allowed, as asked for, the Credit Mobilier scandal will stand as a paragon of virtue in comparison. The sheer force of gold can alone accomplish it. It is to be hoped that every newspaper in the land will take this matter in hand and assist in bringing the power of the press on the side of right and justice.

Kern County.

The people of Kern county are to have an election on the 15th instant to decide their county-seat question—Bakersfield being the prominent candidate. The people of that place spent some $15,000 in getting a bill through the last Legislature making it the county capital, but the Governor vetoed it, so the work had to be done over again under the new Code. The prospects seem rather to favor Bakersfield in the present fight, as it possesses a number of public spirited men who have done much to bring that county into notice, and also because it stands in the midst of the finest agricultural section of the State, which is rapidly settling up. It is said to be a very unhealthy place, however, in which respect Havilah has a most decided advantage.

MARM. G.

As will be seen by the following, which is a copy of a manuscript poster extensively stuck up around the northern end of the county, THE INDEPENDENT has secured the valuable assistance of the "old creetur" known by the *soubriquet* of "Marm G."

NOTICE!

Marm G. having at great expense secured an interest in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, she hereby notifies the people of the north end of the county that the paper, as heretofore, will be subservient to their interests, and will contain lengthy articles of rare merit appertaining to J. L. G., which will prove highly edifying to subscribers.

The old lady here has reference to those subscribers only who pay for their paper, as it is not intended to be very edifying to such as do not, like the person referred to as the subject of these long diatribes.

The bridge at Big Pine, which will eventually prove of great benefit to Bishop Creek in diverting travel to the other side of the river, we consider of vast importance and will in time advocate the building of another at some locality to still further the interests of Bishop Creek.

Marm G. is quite correct in this statement as this bridge will certainly divert a great deal of travel to the other side of the river when the farmers of the west side go there *en route* for a market for their produce. It was thought this facility for reaching that market would supply a want about which there was much complaint over a year ago, and at which time and with that object in view, the construction of the bridge was strongly advocated in this paper. It was thought then, and is yet for the matter of that, that the only locality in the county which could supply that market with farm produce was Bishop Creek (and Big Pine), which having more than twenty miles advantage in distance over Independence, could also supply it in all kinds of imported merchandise—with a very little enterprise on the part of the local dealers in the same. To prevent strangers from trying to travel the east side of the river above this bridge, over a much longer and at certain seasons entirely impassible desert road, instead of going through the settlements over a comparatively good one, it is proposed to raise by subscription an amount sufficient to erect a guide-board at or near Fish Slough explaining these things. Marm G. will be stationed there to explain its meaning to ignorant travelers, who, of course, are extremely numerous.

If there any at Bishop Creek not satisfied with the above, we will propose they have the use of the Bend City bridge free of toll for 90 days.

Yes, or for a longer period, when hauling their produce to the Lone Pine market, especially when in connection with attendance at court there.

We shall continue to publish notices of the arrivals and departures of Mr. Earl.

Or any other public spirited man when the numbers are so few, engaged in any enterprise of interest to the public at large—same as Mr. Garrettson, for instance, but for diametrically opposite reasons.

The pitchers and other gifts received by P. R., accompanied with dreams and occasionally notices of Van making the most personal allusions. Mr. Rhine, if omitted, we wish readers to always bear in mind that we consider him in.

Our sentiments precisely, particularly the first clause. Presentations of that kind, whether in return for public or mere personal services, or whether without any consideration whatever, though private in their nature, become legitimate subjects for newspaper mention, especially when of such unfrequent occurrence. It shows that once in a great while a man can be found liberal enough to render something of an equivalent for a well-earned service, though such return is not named in the bond. Such acts and returns are rare indeed, but should not excite jealousy in the minds of any, especially those who dislike to comply with the literal terms of a contract, no matter how much said contract may have benefited them. Dreams will be published in detail, as Marm states, when they illustrate literal facts; these will include dreams of visionary new counties and official positions therein.

In fact, we will make it a high-toned family paper.

Owing to her short-sightedness Marm G. has to employ an amanuensis to give expression to her brillant ideas and, as a matter of course, her productions shadow, to a material extent, the opinions of both. For that reason, and from a similarity of *tastes* and circumstances between herself and scribe, her contributions in the children's department of the paper (on the 5th page) will make it a welcome family visitor, as, having no children of her own, her opinions are from an entirely impartial stand point.

MOTTO—Independence now and forever.

Properly interpreted "thems our sentiments." THE INDEPENDENT'S columns, outside the paid advertisements, are owned, controled, influenced, biased or swerved by no man or set of men, except its editors, in existence. If it tires out by advocating the *right*, as *we* see it, then let her sink, and it will be all the same to yours truly.

To subscribers a fine chromo drawing, "Court House on Wheels."

Which chromo will truthfully represent J. L. G. and his chums unavailingly heaving at the wheels thereof, their heels flying from under them while doing so. Also, a fine chromo likeness of each of these heavers, represented by the knave of clubs, will be given to all contributors who have not furnished facts pertaining to their own locality for publication, and then find fault because no mention is made of the same. And also a similiar present to the gentleman who prefers to spend his time in giving expression to his grievances through manuscript posters, instead of sending the same to this paper, which holds itself ready to print anything of the kind.

Battle With the Modocs.

A Yreka dispatch of the 20th instant to The Union gives an account of a fight with Capt. Jack and his Modocs at the Lava Bed, seventy-five miles from Yreka, on the 17th of this month. The news was brought out by H. C. Tickner, directly from the scene of the fight. Tickner left headquarters of the army on Tule Lake at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday. It appears that Gen. Wheaton commanded the whites. They consisted of two hundred and fifty regulars, two companies of Oregon volunteers under Gen. Ross, and twenty-five California rifles under Capt. J. A. Fairchild. In all, about four hundred. Capt. Jack's Indian force is two hundred. The Indians were concealed among the rocks, and the plan of Gen. Wheaton was to surround them and make his attack upon them from opposite directions. In conformity with this plan Capt. Bernard on Thursday morning (16th), with one hundred regulars and a few Klamath Indians as guides, moved around the Lava Bed to the east. At 8 o'clock Friday morning the advance was to be made east and west. It happened that Thursday night and Friday morning there arose a dense fog, shutting out sight of any object at the distance of forty yards. Gen. Wheaton's force was twelve miles from Capt. Bernard's; the Modocs between the two within their rocky intrenchments. The attack was begun on the east by Capt. Bernard and his one hundred regulars and a few Klamath Indians. He was opposed by two hundred Indians, some of whom are supposed to be from the Pitt river tribe, as the Modocs don't number two hundred warriors. The line was two miles long, the Indians concealed behind rocks. Gen. Wheaton heard the firing and advanced, but he feared to use his howitzers lest the shells might strike Bernard's command. The fight lasted from early in the morning till night. And yet in all this time, if we may credit the account of Tickner, "not an Indian was to be seen!" The two white commands shot at random, and were kept in the face of the concealed enemy, so fighting at a terrible disadvantage till forty whites were among the killed and wounded, including several officers. The Oregon volunteers lost two killed, the California rifles had three slightly and one mortally wounded. Among the regulars twenty-five privates wounded, and Capt. Perry seriously and Lieut. Kyle slightly.

After nightfall the whites withdrew to their camps, Capt. Bernard's 100 regulars stood the brunt of the fight. It is not known that one single Indian was hurt. The troops will now act as an army of observation and only try to prevent the Modocs from raiding on the settlements till they can obtain reinforcements.

Possessory Titles to Mines.

Our attention has been called to an important requirement of the present mining statute of Congress, which does not appear to have yet received the attention on this coast which it deserves. This is the annual expenditure required to hold possessory title to unpatented claims and prevent relocation by other parties. The act is not mandatory as to obtaining patents within any specified time, but permits those claimants who have expended not less than $500 upon their claims to apply for and receive patents; but until a patent is obtained claimants of lodes located before the 10th of May, 1872, are required to expend thereon not less than $10 annually for every 100 feet claimed on the lode, while to hold a claim (of 1,500 feet), located after that date, necessitates an annual expenditure of not less than $100 thereon, in labor or improvements, in default of which in any one year the claim will lapse and be open to relocation.

In many of the districts to local regulations provide that upon the expenditures on a lode aggregating a certain amount the claimant is relieved from a further outlay thereon to maintain his possessory right, and many valuable claims are so held in good faith by parties, many of whom are absent from their claims and unaware that they are affected by said statute. Through a want of compliance with this provision of Congressional law, it is estimated that hundreds of valuable claims will be open to relocation by the 10th of May next, and it is understood that parties are already organizing with the view of effecting these relocations after that date, when present possessory titles shall have elapsed. A publication of these facts may prevent loss to unsuspecting parties, and the newspapers printed in mining districts will be doing a public service by calling special attention to them at an early day.—*Exchange.*

—A dog is a fool to be faithful at Rochester, New Hampshire. A big New Foundlander was left to guard a sleigh in that town the other day, and because he chawed a boy in the line of his duty he was turned over to the sausage makers.

—A Memphis paper regretfully remarks that not a newspaper man was burned up in the Boston fire.

—An Irish gentleman speaks of the Missisippi as "the father of McWaters."

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n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

DELINQUENT SALE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 11th day of December, 1872, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS.	AM'T.
Tyler Curtis (balance)....	9	2728	$29 56
Tyler Curtis	10	910	18 20
George Hearst.....	11	4090	81 80
George Hearst.....	12	1365	27 30

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of December, 1872, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesrooms of Maurice Dore & Co., 327 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1872, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Pre-emption claim adjoining A H Johnson's, on the north; personal property and 1 poll tax.....	$37 74
Aguilar, Justo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, opposite slaughter house, and personal property	12 82
Alexander, John. Personal property.....	5 75
Allyn, J W. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, west of Hughes' saloon; 1 lot near water house, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	120 58
Aldi, Francisco. Personal property.....	5 75
Anderson, C S. Butcher shop at Cerro Gordo, and personal property.....	28 17
Brown, Jas H. N hf of s w qr and n hf of s e qr sec. 22, T 6, R 32 E; personal property and 1 poll tax.....	45 75
Boland, Thos C. Blacksmith shop at Swansea; 200 feet in Philda ledge, Russ District; 200 feet in Huston ledge, Russ District; personal property and 1 poll tax...	28 37
Brizzolara, Francisco. S w qr sec 22, T 15, R 36 E; hf lot in Cerro Gordo and personal property.....	20 40
Clanton, J W. Pre-emption claim, George's Creek, and personal property..	18 44
Clark, G M. E hf of n w qr sec 2, T 7 s, R 32 E; e hf of s w qr. sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, and personal property.....	65 55
Cofer, J W. Pre-emption claim, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	29 28
Clement, S B. 1 lot and house, Cerro Gordo, and personal property.....	5 80
Cromwell, Oliver. NE qr sec 31, T 6 S, R 33 E; s hf of n e qr and s hf of n w qr, sec 32, T 6 S, R 33 E, and personal property and 2 poll tax.....	87 28
Columber, W C. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	10 72
Dickson, C L. Pre-emption claim, sec 4, T 7 S, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	23 54
Dow, T P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	6 48
Enriquez & Co. Personal property and 3 poll tax.....	14 75
Evaroso, Joaquin. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	4 82
Ferguson, D H. 1 corrall at Swansea, house at Big Lake; ½ steamer, and personal property.....	173 15
Gaiban, Esteban. Pre-emption claim, Lone Pine, and personal property.....	19 12
Gledden, U W. E hf of n w qr and w hf of n e qr, sec 3, T 7, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	15 03
Garcia, G C. Pre-emption claim at Big Lake, personal property and 1 poll tax..	22 73
Howard, George, Jr. 1 house and lot, Swansea, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 20
Horn, George. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	4 82
Hilton, J H. E hf of s e qr sec 20, T 6, R 31 E and e hf of n e qr sec 29, T 6, R 31 E, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	58 31
Kigh, Ah. ½ lot in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	11 09
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim adjoining H B Stewart's on the east, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	13 48
Lopez & Murrieta. Personal property and 2 poll tax.....	9 13
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax.....	8 75
Lescsne, Joseph. 1 house and lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	9 54
Montano, Victor. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 60
Morales, Herman. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	8 09
Madden, John. 2 lots in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	11 35
Mechan, Peter. 1 lot, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax.....	6 92
Merrit, May. 1 lot and house on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	7 57
Martinez, Juan C. S hf of s w qr sec 10, T 16, R 36 E and e qr and s e qr and n w qr of n w qr. sec 15, T 16, R 36 E: personal property and 1 poll tax.....	14 90
Nabulea, M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 38
Nadeau, R. Personal property.....	37 92
Osborn, Wm. Personal property	5 23
Ortego, Philippe. 1 lot near Beaudry's furnace, and 1 poll tax.....	5 87
Pratt, E W. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	11 77
Quardova & Maguil. Personal property and 2 poll tax.....	9 13
Ramez, Ygnacio. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	8 25
Reddy, E A. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	36 05
Richards, Timothy. Little Grant mine, 1,000 feet; personal property and 1 poll tax.....	7 94
Reina, Juan. 1 lot and house on Beaudry's road, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax.....	7 44
Simpson, John. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo; 1 house on Clark's trail; 8 lots in Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	32 04
Targona, Ygnacio. 1 lot in Lone Pine; 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	7 39
Tappia, Appolonia. 1 lot in Lone Pine....	1 55
Unknown Owners.	
Lot 5, Block 13, Lone Pine.....	1 55
Lot 8, Block 13, Lone Pine.....	1 55
Lot 8, Block 18, Lone Pine.....	1 82
Lot 4, Block 25, Lone Pine.....	2 60
Lot 4, Block 28, Lone Pine.....	1 55
Wolliskill & Cervantes Mining Co. Mill and buildings.....	39 88
Whitehead, W M. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	13 50
Wolford, J B. Personal property and 1 poll tax.....	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff,
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 1st, A. D. 1873. n137t3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 1, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Dull.

We hear some complaints of dull times. At this time of the year this is a natural state of affairs which would soon pass away, but there are some reasons for apprehending a longer continuance this time than usual. The pending big mining suit cannot possibly improve matters, no matter what the final result, since it involves our most important resource already in full blast; if any change is contingent it must be to retard or lessen, which, to a considerable extent, is certain to be the result in more ways than one. The squabble over the "bone of contention" may, however, make things lively for a time, but the re-action will have the opposite effect, as, like this suit, let the result be what it may, it can't better things in general over the present. The epizootic is also threatening the motive power of our freight wagons and plows, and grub may take a raise in consequence, but still the chances are we will get through and do well yet.

Appealed.

Under-Sheriff Moore informs us that the transcript of the statement on appeal to the Supreme Court of the great injunction, busting out contracts case, has been served upon the counsel for defendants, Messrs. Reddy and Laspeyre & Snelling. Mr. Miller continues in position as counsel in chief, and Vandy as the plaintiff. It appears that the retaining of Mr. Bennett, as reported by us, has not been consummated. Result: The County mulcted in the sum of $1,500 or $2,000, and the decision of the County Court sustained. "Rings," "rings."

I. O. G. T.

We are authorized to state that a meeting of the Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., is to be held on Monday evening next. It is desired that every member be present. We are pleased to state that the Lodge is in a fair way of becoming a permanent institution, and its ranks are increasing with new members every week. There will be a public installation meeting next Friday, 7th inst.

Henry Smith.

This individual has, in regard to that check affair, mentioned last week, occupied the attention of Justice Gunnison's court during the greater portion of the past week. After a full examination of witnesses and a lengthy argument by the counsel, he was held to answer before the next Grand Jury, on a charge of grand larceny. The next regular term of the County Court commences on the first Monday in March next.

For the Sandwich Islands.

We understand that Mr. J. L. Porter, late Superintendent of the Beaudry works, Cerro Gordo, was, on account of ill health, compelled to resign the position he has held so long and satisfactory, (except to a printer man in search of items), and has started to the Sandwich Islands to recuperate. He has been quite unwell for a long time, probably the effects of the lead fumes to which he was so much exposed.

Closed Out.

Deep Spring is about deserted, the attractions of Lida proving too much for the staid inhabitants of that camp to resist. After working up a lot of tailings, the little mill is to be removed; and yet, from detailed descriptions, we believe that some of the richest mines in Inyo are situate within the district, and that they will yet be worked with profit.

Cigars.

Our office was one evening last week hostilely invaded by the inimitable Jeems P. M. Perham, who, with a bland and childlike smile, desposited upon our table a box of superb cigars. Of late there is a very noticeable improvement in the quality of cigars dispensed throughout town, and Rothschild & Co. always keep "just a leetle" ahead.

Completed.

Dr. White, Post Surgeon, has completed his new Post and county hospital, and it is now occupied by a number of patients—among the rest an old Mexican in a most pitiable condition, as from the effects of a cancer he is slowly but surely starving to death. We purpose visiting the hospital soon, and will give a more extended notice of it.

The Bridges.

The new bridge at Big Pine is to be completed to-day, and will probably be officially examined by the Board of Supervisors during the following week. Work has been commenced on the Bend City structure, and we doubt not but that it will be completed within the prescribed time.

Change of Route.

Yesterday the Telegraph, or Southern, Stage Line effected a change of route, and will hereafter run from Tipton to Havilah, *via*. Bakersfield, avoiding the grade over Greenhorn Mountain. It is said that the change will shorten the trip to Lone Pine by seven hours.

For Fort Gaston.

Lieutenant Haskell, who recently went to San Francisco in pursuance of his duty, is ordered thence to Fort Gasten, Klamath county, to do duty there. We are sorry to lose the presence of Lieutenant Haskell, as he is a genial and very popular officer and gentleman.

The Court House.

We observe that work is progressing on on the new Court House building, the frame being now about up. We didn't observe that any provisions had been made for putting wheels under it, but there may have been some nevertheless.

Board of Supervisors.

This body will meet on Monday next in regular term. "That Petition" will come up for action, and, if found correct as it likely is this time, its prayer will be granted and the election be ordered.

Blacksmith Wanted.

A good blacksmith, one understanding wood and wagon-work especially, will find at Big Pine, in this county, an excellent chance for a permanent, paying business.

For the Wars.

Dr. McMillan, Post Surgeon here a few years ago, has been ordered for duty with the army in the field against Modoc Jack and Shack Nasty Jim.

For Havilah.

P. W. Bennett, Esq., and Thomas May without the Esq., started by private conveyance, for Havilah, Monday last, to be gone two or three weeks.

Freight Shipments.

The following is the list of freight shipments from Los Angeles by E. Olinghouse, for the week ending January 25:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	80	4,240
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	1	560
LONE PINE.		
V. Hoff & Co.	23	2,996
Dr. Colleau	4	527
CERRO GORDO.		
C. & M. Cohn	114	7,613
Fox & Kays	88	4,957
W. Barrows	2	250
SWANSEA.		
G. Zobelein	3	656
BISHOP CREEK		
J. N. Davis	1	355

Personal.

Among other visitors to our burg this week we notice our new Supervisor, Mr. Burroughs, and Mr. Laski of Lone Pine, and Mr. Beaudry and Mr. Freedman of Cerro Gordo. As there are but few who know the popular landlord of the American Hotel, Mr. Freedman, by his surname, we will explain that we mean "Boston" himself. We might as well explain further that neither "Boston," Mr. Laski, Mr. Arnold, and some others, came here just for the fun of the thing, but because the Sheriff "fotched 'em"—not for any known crimes of their own, but as witnesses in the "Henry Smith" case.

American Hotel.

The notion that in Cerro Gordo the weary traveler "or any other man" can not obtain the comforts of a good hotel is a mistake, if such an idea has, of late, been entertained. The American Hotel, engineered by Mr. Freedman, alias "Boston," is a success as a public house. Notwithstanding the extraordinary expense necessarily connected with running the house, the charges are but little, if any, more than those of similar institutions in the valley. See advertisement.

The Delinquent List.

Sheriff Mulkey publishes his delinquent tax list this week, and it will be seen that it is narrowed down to a very insignificant sum comparatively. The total assessment was about $36,000, all of which, except less than $1,000, has been collected. The Tax-Collector has done his duty well this time. Last year there was $7,000 delinquent. Who brought scrip down to 60 cents, please? Rings?

The Weather.

This week we have had a good deal of the above and of rather a rough character for this country. For a day or two the wind blew strong from the south and then chopped around to the south'ard, whence we are having a good ten-knot breeze, accompanied with a little rain in the valley and much snow on the mountains.

Benton.

Messrs. Mack & Powning, now running the new mill at Benton, shipped their first bullion on Tuesday last. It is very fine, and said to command a premium at the mint and banks. It is proposed to add a roasting furnace to the works as soon as it can be constructed.

Inyo House.

We learn that Mr. Schalten has retired from the management of the Inyo House, and that Mrs. Catherine Wallace has leased the same and will shortly open it for the accommodation of the public.

On Dit,

That a well known (former) landlord of this burg will very soon commit matrimony. Go it; we haven't had a wedding notice for some time or longer.

Valentines.

Sentimental youths, loving swains and heartless jokers can obtain at Rowley's the necessary articles for use on the 14th of the present month.

Wonderful Smelting Operations.

Levi Stevens, the inventor of generating heat by the decomposition of water, has brought his experiments at Garratt's foundry to such a point that ores are now smelted in less time than has ever before been accomplished. On Monday afternoon three crucibles of ore were placed in the furnace, one of which burst with the intense heat. The second, containing silver ore from the Lizzie Bullock mine, San Bernardino, was taken out in 45 minutes and the metal poured into a mould. When cool the brick was found to weigh nearly six pounds of fine silver. Good judges present at the trial examined the brick and pronounced it to be between 800 and 850 fine. It was the general opinion that the result would have been better had the crucible been allowed to remain ten or fifteen minutes longer in the furnace. The remaining crucible, containing twelve pounds of silver ore from the Hayes mine, eastern Nevada, was allowed to remain one hour, the ore being of a refractory nature. Too little flux having been used, it was thought best to replace it in the furnace. When taken from the furnace a few minutes after, a fine bar of silver weighing half a pound was poured out. The result of the experiments was highly satisfactory, and several mine owners, who were present, expressed themselves as delighted with the workings of the furnace. It will without doubt greatly facilitate the reduction of rebellious ores, and effect a great saving in the expense of smelting.—*S. F. Bulletin, Jan. 15.*

Wallapai Mines.

J. L. Ward & Co. yesterday called our attention to a very fine specimen of base bullion from the smelting works of Col. F. H. Baker, of the Wallapai District. Mr. S. H. Speake, who has just arrived from the Baker works, reports that the furnaces had been running four days before he left, and had turned out bars at the rate of forty per day. Teams laden with bullion had already started for Los Angeles, and there are now, probably, four teams on their way hither. No doubt Col. Baker has struck it "rich," and will make a handsome fortune in a brief time. Old furnace men pronounce his the best works on the coast. All the mines in this district are turning out handsomely. Many miners are rushing into the district, and a high grade of ore is taken out generally.—*Los Angeles Star, Jan. 25.*

A Polar Storm.

This is the title given to the late terrific storm which swept over Minnesota and other States, and in which so many persons and animals lost their lives. It lasted four days, and in severity was never equalled there before.

Pre-Emption of Unoffered Lands—Important Decison.

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1873.

Register and Receiver, San Francisco, California—Gentlemen: Yours of the 18th ultimo, asking instructions concerning declaratory statements on unofferd lands, has been received.

You state "that the time for pre-emptors who filed prior to July 14, 1870, expires March 22, 1873." This is an error. The act of March 22, 1872, providing that pre-emption claimants who had filed declaratory statements prior to the passage of that act, on lands in California, should have one year from date of said act to make proof and payment, was for the relief of pre-emption claimants in the State of California, and hence cannot be construed to restrict to that date a claimant whose period for proof and payment would not otherwise expire until after March 22, 1873, while it does not extend such period to those whose time would otherwise expire prior to that date.

Any settler on unoffered surveyed lands in California, whose settlement antedates April 14, 1870, has until March 22, 1873, for proof and payment. If his settlement was subsequent to that date he has thirty-three (33) months from date thereof. Circular of July 20, 1872, is herein inclosed and your attention called to the last section of the same.

After a filing has expired by limitation of law, you are to treat the land described by it as if no filing had ever been made for it, save in the single instance of the party making it offering his proof and payment prior to the initiation of a valid adverse claim. In case of conflicting claimants for the same land, it is of course sufficient that they commence proceedings prior to the expiration of the period for proof and payment. Their action, however, must be regular and legal. Where pre-emptors are delayed in making their final proof, etc., by a suspension of the plats, they are entitled to the same period after their restoration as they would have had if such disability had not existed.

A claimant cannot be allowed to file a second time for the same land, on expiration of the legal period allowed for entry, alleging a new settlement. Such a declaration would be a manifest contradiction in terms of the facts alleged in his filing already on record, and would amount to a stultification of the claimant, which this office cannot legally permit. If parties, therefore, allow the legal limit to expire without making proof and payment, they do so at their own peril, and cannot be protected after such laches against an adverse interest legally acquired. On the contrary, the law will be strictly applied in favor of such adverse claimant, and his legal right will be secured to him whenever he shall present himself in conformity with the requirements of law and demands its recognition.

Respectfully, WILLIS DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Progress of the Epidemic.

The disease, now affecting nearly all the horses in this part of the State in a greater or less degree, appears to be of a milder type at present than it exhibed in the Eastern States; and it is possible that it may not be any worse. Still our freight men and stage proprietors are using the utmost care and diligence with their animals, giving them all the rest possible, and applying all the available remedies. The stage drivers have orders to walk their horses, and the stages consequently do not arrive here from Palisade until late at night. This imposes extra duty upon the hostlers, agents and the post-office. But an advantage will be gained in the recovery of the sick horses, and the arresting of the disease in those not much affected by it. The prospects for freighting are not very bright. The last shipment of bullion was made by the Phenix works, nominally through Pritchard's agent, but the labor of hauling was done by private teams. In anticipation of an absolute want of freighting facilities, the various reduction works will, it is expected, close down their furnaces shortly. The Phenix will do so to-day, and it is said that the Eureka Consolidated will soon be shut down likewise. The Ruby Consolidated will stop about the first of the month. If this state of things continues our town will be very dull until the opening of Spring, or until man's faithful working partner, the horse, has recoverd from the fearful visitation.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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January 1, 1873. n18tf

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Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 1, 1873.

SQUIBLETS.

—A lazy cook—one that "fritters away her time."

—When "doctors differ" they're very apt to lose their patients.

—Why is the letter Y like a young lady? Because it makes pa pay.

—A little girl in Dubuque amended the Lord's prayer by asking for her daily gingerbread.

—A Memphis paper regretfully remarks that not a newspaper man was burned up in the Boston fire.

—A matrimonial Terre Hautentot is looking around for a sixth wife. He "generally takes them as has grown up sons with a trade."

—They speak of a promising boy in Kentucky, not as one who will grow up to be a great man, but as one who has the material in him for a big funeral.

—In the life of Col. Seaton the following is told of that "grandiose warrior," Gen. Scott: On one occasion Scott had used a familiar quotation from Pope, when one of his aids had the misfortune to ask: "Is that from Shakespeare, general?" Scott turned majestically, and transfixing the unfortunate querist by his severity of look and tone, replied: "Sir, I am deeply humiliated that a member of my personal staff should be so ignorant as to confound Pope with Shakespeare. Be good enough to leave the room, sir?"

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Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m* S. A. DENSMORE.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING COMPELLED BY ill-health to relinquish the conduct of the company's boarding house at Swansea, offers to dispose of the stock, fixtures and business at reasonable terms. Will give immediate possession to any suitable party who desires to purchase. Address,

R. VINCENTELLI,

n13414 Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n59m2

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at these offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

LIST OF OFFICES:

Independence—Office of the Blaney House.
Lone Pine—Office of the Orleans Hotel.
Swansea—Office of the Owens-Lake Silver-Lead Company.
Cerro Gordo—Office of Wm. Barrows' store, Beaudry Building.
Other offices to be hereafter announced.

n13614 J. L. DARRAH.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo county, California,
January 22, 1873.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Four 25-100 Dollars ($1,604 25-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n136t2 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO EACH AND every person required by law to pay license that on and after this date payment must be made to me or my deputy, J. J. Moore, in person at my office in Independence before doing any business, or the same will be collected, together with costs, as provided by law.

C. MULKEY,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Independence, Inyo county, California, January 18th, 1873. n135t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 9, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
400	A B Elder	$533 40
401	Chalfant & Parker	106 00
395	John A Lank	23 50
396	M H Blaney	70 00
307	John Crough	59 50
410	Chalfant & Parker	68 00
411	S P Moffat	247 50
414	John Collister	14 00
413	A B Elder	51 00
398	William Barrows	10 00
406	William Barrows	20 00
409	Joseph Duignan	64 00
364	J W Martin	7 00
415	John Alexander	19 20
417	J W Symmes	202 00
416	Levi Firestone	35 00
419	P W Bennett	200 00
421	I Harris	150 00
420	Joseph Lesesne	50 00
427	A K Briggs	15 25
426	J A Rittgers	20 75
431	W G Squires	15 25
424	John Simoson	25 00
425	B L Brown	25 00
428	W A Greenley	17 25
422	T W Hill	15 75
447	J G Payne	18 25
436	J L Garrettson	29 25
435	J J Taylor	29 25
437	W A Cashbough	29 25
439	Jose Spray	29 25
438	John Crough	29 25
441	G S Drake	18 25
442	A Burdick	29 25
446	Jaspar Shepley	32 25
448	J N Rose	18 25
450	A C Hanson	250 00
440	R Hessian	24 50
445	A N Bell	9 75
418	T K Hutchison	54 00
451	John Alexander	32 00
452	D D Gunnison	29 00
460	A B Elder	531 70
471	John H Shedd	51 60
461	C Mulkey	43 25
454	S P Moffat	396 10
467	James Scobie	27 00
468	D J Canty	4 50
474	J Hitchcock	8 00
469	Orson E Vaughn	21 00
470	James Hays	21 00
475	Robert Love	19 00
456	J J Moore	57 00
443	James Laird	31 75
480	N S Randall	16 00
430	I S Freeborn	19 50
447	E Chaquette	18 25
466	Chalfant & Parker	32 40
487	Wm L Moore	19 50
488	J S Brown	19 50
489	J H Stratton	19 50
483	W H Gould	13 00
476	Oliver Hitchcock	8 00
478	J C Kingsley	17 00
482	E Randolph	16 00
484	John Beveridge	25 75
485	B F Hitchcock	26 25
492	Thomas Passmore	26 25
495	E Chaquette	15 75
499	J B Wofford	18 75
457	J A Lank	28 50
472	John Myer	8 00
496	P W Bennett	200 00
473	John Kispert	8 00
486	A B Kitchen	16 75
493	D Thomas	15 25
432	John Shepherd	16 25
357	T Passmore	16 00
358	John Lucas	11 00
504	John Allen	6 50
507	L M Payson	7 50
502	W Clausen	13 50
506	C Keppler	13 25
511	F Reinhackle	9 00
499	S J Newland	9 25
500	James Wilson	7 50
503	R Hessian	9 50
508	A Halverson	9 50
510	J W Martin	13 00
512	J Powers	18 00
514	Joseph Laird	15 00
515	I Harris	150 00
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
191	W F Kincaid & Co	600 00
	ON THE BUILDING FUND.	
310	John Broder	400 00
311	John Broder	400 00
312	John Broder	100 00
313	John Broder	100 00
	ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.	
687	C B White, M D	770 00
705	D J Canty	300 00
686	Jacob Harris	200 00
713	C Columb, M D	70 00
718	E H Orne	70 00
736	Alex Merchard	25 00
738	John Shepherd	5 00
776	C B White, M D	228 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds and Coupons	$3,193 28
	INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Inyo Bonds	2,587
	STATE GENERAL FUND.	
	Amount on hand for semi-annual settlement	7,260 31

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n13416 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. LAIRD, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John W. P. Laird, executor of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John W. P. Laird, at his residence at Round Valley, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

Executor of the Estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 11, 1873.

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NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT BONE OF CONTENTION,

....THE....

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. RUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE now in my possession, at Independence, the following described stock, supposed to be stolen from Nevada. The owners will please come forward, pay charges and take the stock:

Three bay or light-bay mare mules;
Three black, or dark brown mare mules;
One iron-grey, horse mule;
One sorrel, horse mule;
One yellow, horse mule;
One black, horse mule, and
One small, bay mare.

All of the above stock, with the exception of the bay mare, have Mexican brands of different character, and all the mules are small-sized, with marks of collar and aparajo.

C. MULKEY,

nl36:3 Sheriff Inyo county.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Big Pine, praying for the formation of a new School District from the southern portion of Bishop Creek School District and from the northern portion of Milton School District, and that I will transmit said petition to the Board of Supervisors for final action on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1873. Action will also be taken in regard to changing the boundary line between Bishop Creek and Irving School Districts.

J. W. SYMMES,

Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Independence, Jan. 17, 1873. n136:2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Juan de Dias Ybacita, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Lot in Block (20), Lot 1;
4 Lots in Block (20) 2, 3, 6, 7,

situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybacita.

Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the high st bidder for cash, in one parcel and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of her death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 House and Lot in Block (16), Lot 4, situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Russell.

Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Viscera Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, **R. H. McDonald & Co.,** Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache.
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH, BEAUTY,

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

Worms.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

Dr. Radway's Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

Read "False and True." Send one letter-stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. nov9y1

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK ....of.... General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 55 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for One Thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 38 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 38 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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A BAD AND DANGEROUS MAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

There is a small settlement in the State of Nevada, situated not "a thousand" miles from the California State line. The community is made up principally of very respectable people, but, like many other localities, this is infested by some obnoxious persons. One fellow, in particular, we could easily spare. He came here about seven years ago, a ragged, impecunious cuss, and as we had not been favored for some time with any outsider who was helpless and inoffensive enough for us to consider it safe to pour out the vials of our wrath against, so we considered this a good opportunity to make our power felt. Our first move was an attempt to find out what his former business had been. Failing in this, we very naturally concluded that it had been something disgraceful. Several of our honorable citizens tried to provoke a quarrel with him so as to form a pretext to shoot or hang the penniless vagabond. We failed in this, as he never resented. Too often, alas, he was the recipient of sympathy from those we wished to have persecute him! The next wonder was how did the scamp get anything to eat? To our horror we discovered that a prominent merchant of a neighboring town was actually selling him grub on credit! Supposing this to be the last resource of the pragmatical outlaw—there is not one of our set that knows what pragmatical means, as it is a big word, and, of course, don't apply to *us*, we use it—we anticipated no trouble in making him roll up his blankets and leave. We called an indignation meeting—on the sly—which was presided over by one of our most distinguished gossips, and concocted one of the most damaging stories that our united imaginations could conjure up. This story was told to the benefactor of the scamp by one and corroborated by others, and we succeeded in making this merchant believe enough of our story to cause him to shut down on the sneak. Now we thought we had him beaten. But, oh, the uncertainty of human expectations! No sooner was this thieving rascal's supplies cut off, than he walked right up to the counter and paid his bill in bright and tempting coin. This proceeding was a dangerous innovation on our usual mode of making payments, which consisted in merely giving orders on each other. The next wonder was where did the meddler get so much money? None of us had paid him any, in fact we owed him but little at that time—it is different now, and some of us intend to keep it so, although, to their shame be it said, the majority of our citizens are dealing honestly with him. We have never found out where the meddlesome scoundrel got the money to pay that bill.

After all our trouble, and letting our own business go to ruin to watch the manœuvres of that pragmatical hound, he went to work right under our very noses and raised a crop of garden vegetables. And what makes it still worse, the people of neighboring towns bought his produce. Yes, wagon-load after wagon load, and paid him for it, too! And in spite of all our honest endeavors to prevent it, they are doing so year after year, and his infernal shadow is increasing, while some of our shadows are *decreasing* in about the same ratio—this decrease is wholly owing to the terrible strain on our time and energies caused by attending to his business instead of our own. All other plans having failed—presuming on his unsuspecting nature and lack of brains—we decided to place him in a position of trust, where we thought to get him involved in some difficulty that would at least disgrace if not banish and imprison him. We gave him two petty offices and called to our assistance a few high-toned gents of a neighboring town. We tried bribery on him, but that didn't work, as our means would not justify us in ascertaining his price, besides there was a glimmering of his forbearance giving out. Here we dropped that mode of attack and tried intimidation, but the idiot did'nt know enough to *scare* well. Supposing he would be liable to want legal advice as to his duty in a certain matter, we put up an adviser for him; the simpleton did not call on our man at all, he most likely exercised his own judgment in the matter, so things ended in our discomfiture as usual. We then concluded that he was not a fit man to be trusted with public business. One office that we had given him there was a little pay attached to, and we thought to hoist him out of that first. We called to our assistance another who was occupying a similar position, and also secured the services of numerous outside "strikers and blowers," and set our man to making preparations to "move on his works," but our man put his foot in his own trap; long before he had things fixed to dislodge the scoundrel, it was discovered that our man would have the *most* to answer for, therefore we have concluded to let him enjoy that enviable position a little longer. At our last election this villain had the effrontery to vote contrary to our wishes, and also, to injure the prospects of one of our noble citizens, who was an aspirant for an office where there was a chance to make some money, but then he would never have made a cent out of it, he is too *honest*. We know he is accused of malfeasance during a former term of service in the same office, but of course that is all slander as viewed from our liberal standpoint.

There are quite a number of Republican voters in this settlement, and the aforesaid candidate is supposed to be one of them. Now this fiend had the audacity to draw up a writing, the substance of which was that the Republicans of this precinct had no confidence in said candidate and would not vote for him, he had the effrontery to get this remonstrance signed by all but two of the Republicans of the settlement, and then read it to the candidate and asked him to withdraw from the contest. But, like the high born patriot that he is, he refused to withdraw. Had this fiend been content to stop at this, we would certainly have elected our man by a large majority. No, he had not trifled with our feelings enough. His next move was to cause copies of this remonstrance to be posted about the county, thereby defeating a good man for an office he might have filled with profit to himself and immediate friends. His only excuse for such villainy is that he had the good name of his party to defend! We have gained one victory over the villain, although when we consider how slight the advantage we don't feel like crowing much. It came about in this way: He kept persisting in taking the law of the land for his guide, in direct opposition to the wishes and interests of some few of our good citizens, so we concluded it was best to turn him out and put a man in his place who would do our bidding. We brought up our voters and elected our man by a majority of one! Yes, humiliating as it is, we must acknowledge that where only a short time ago we had such things all our own way, we came very near being beaten this time. And now since we have elected our man we are afraid to use him, as it has leaked out, and is believed by some, that our man is not legally qualified to hold an office or even cast a vote. Some of the emissaries of this fiend have been talking about a writ of *quo warranto*; now we don't know what *quo warranto* means, we only know it strikes terror to our honest souls. Be it understood, however that we are mad. And so long as this pragmatical demon shows no disposition to fight, we will not quit trying to drive him from amongst us.

We have tried every honorable means that suggested itself unsuccessfully so far. Were it not for the old adage "Where there is a will there is a way" I should feel as though we had better give it up. But as it appears to be a safe game—he don't offer to fight as some would under the circumstances—we have decided to bide our time and wait for something to turn up. When we get him started—if he runs your way—you shall be duly notified, so your citizens may be on the lookout for a convenient place to hang him.

Yours hopefully. N. EIKWA.

A woman, who emptied the sugar bowl into her handkerchief at a restaurant in San Francisco at which she was dining a few days ago, was caught in the act and made to pay an additional two bits for her dinner.

A new dish is grape leaves fried in egg batter; it is called a French dish. An exchange remarks: "We can't think of anything that would be more delicious than fried grape leaves, unless it is a circus poster on toast."

It is etiquette in the Chinese court for the Emperor's physician to apply the same title to his disease as to himself. So they talk of his "high and mighty diarrhœa."

If a woman could talk out of the two corners of her mouth at the same time, there would be a good deal to be said on both sides.

Notices have been posted on the outside of the street cars of Pittsburg, to the effect that the car will not wait for young ladies to kiss "good bye."

An editor once wrote: "We received a basket of strawberries from Mr. Smith, for which he will receive our compliments, some of which are four inches in circumference."

An old miser, going down his cellar steps the other day, fell against his will.

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THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York. Organized 1842.

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HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

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—Carrying—

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FORWARDING

—AND—

COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.

Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.

JOHN B. DANERI. n2o24m3

J. L. WARD & CO., Commission Merchants, FIRE AND Marine Insurance, —AND— Forwarding Agents.

NO. 19 SPRING STREET, Los Angeles, Cal. n131m2*

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—TO—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.

Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2u24m3

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TO THE MERCHANTS

—AND—

BUSINESS MEN

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

Mark goods: O

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. ny23m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 1, 1873. n81y1

New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

Dec. 28, 1872. n130m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

CUCKOO SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.,

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand. a3m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

JOHN HUGHES, a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

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Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO., mr23n92tf Proprietors.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jy27tv4*

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA

—AND—

GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. L. DARRAH, Manager.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

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Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

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OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.

H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.

A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. n28m6*

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

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First class passenger cars will run regularly.

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J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.

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NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 12 o'clock M.,

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Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK, Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

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BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

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BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our term ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday. jy26n10tf

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL n69m6-21

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. B. HISKEY, U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

—AND—

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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ALL KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, both in English and Spanish, drawn with neatness and despatch. n132tf

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SNELLING & LASPEYRE,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

M. A. MURPHY, Attorney at Law.

Masonic Building,

Aurora, - - - - Nevada.

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F. K. MILLER,

Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,

Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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P. REDDY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA

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PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

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AT HIS OLD BUSINESS.

From the following, which we find in The Sacramento Union of January 28, it will be seen that F. F. Gallardo, Esq., is now exercising his penchant for "damages" in Sacramento. He seems to value his good name and reputation as a man and lawyer much higher while among strangers than among acquaintances. He only estimated the damage to his feelings and reputation at $10,000 here when sent to jail by Judge Hannah for contempt of Court, and again for being called a "d—d dirty dog" his estimate of the damage was only $300 minus one cent. It may be that he will send over here and to Whisky Flat for witnesses to prove his "good name and reputation as an upright attorney and counselor-at-law, and a good citizen," and he may not. We have no information on that point. It is a wonder he didn't go for The Union for having given publicity to the fact of his incarceration in a "frightful dungeon:"

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—F. F. Gallardo, who was arrested by officer Dolan on a warrant sworn out by Guiliermo Melendez, and was subsequently released on putting up a deposit, but yesterday held by Judge Gilmer in $1,500 bail to appear Thursday for trial, commenced suit in the Sixth District Court yesterday against officers P. F. Dolan and Fred. Chamberlain and Chief Matt Karcher and his sureties. The plaintiff complains that on the 26th day of January the defendants did wrongfully and unlawfully, and of their own act and willful accord, with intent to beat, to injure, defame, assault and extort money from the plaintiff, and with intent to search his person, and by unlawful and forcible attacks to induce and compel him to submit to and comply with the propositions, terms and conditions made by the defendants; that defendants did wilfully, fraudulently, forcibly and unlawfully arrest the plaintiff, and search, beat and assault him and restrained and imprisoned the plaintiff's person and liberty within a dungeon or dark and frightful room within the interior of the building known as the station-house, and then and there, without sufficient legal authority, kept him in great anguish, anxiety and moral suffering and pain, on account of and by reason of said imprisonment; the plaintiff having been denied by defendants the right to give bail for his appearance according to the law of the land, and was locked up in said frightful room and therein kept in close confinement no less than twenty minutes of time on the 26th of January. That said Dolan proposed to the plaintiff from the outside of the door of said frightful room that if he would deposit a sum of money with him for his appearance before the proper court on Monday, and pay said Dolan for his trouble to go with plaintiff for the money to the Pacific Hotel, promised to let the plaintiff go if the proposition was complied with. That the plaintiff, afraid of further violence toward him, agreed to the proposition of the defendants, for the purpose of releasing himself from prison and feeling apprehensive of further violence against him made a deposit of $25. The complainant further believes that the first two defendants by collusion concocted the plan of locking up the plaintiff for the purpose of having the arrest published in the public journals, and thus to injure his good name and reputation as an upright attorney and counselor-at-law, and as a good citizen. He claims to have been injured in the just and full sum of $20,000 in United States gold coin, where he prays judgment against defendants, together with costs of suit and such further relief as may be just and proper."

The Area.

From the recent annual message of the Mayor of Boston, it appears that the extent of the territory burned over covered about sixty-five acres; whole number of buildings destroyed, 776; value of personal property and buildings destroyed $73,591,000, and the number of lives lost, 14; seven of the number being firemen.

Cold.

Snow drifts sixteen feet deep have formed in places on the Western Pacific Railroad. The weather is so cold that a number of section hands have frozen to death. From many places in the Northern States deaths from the cold are still taking place.

Flying Machines.

A crazy man is working hard upon a flying machine in San Francisco, and another lunatic in Virginia City has constructed wings, by means of which he expects to fly to the top of Mount Davidson and back.

Executed.

Pancia Valencia was hanged at Fairfield, Solano county, January 31, for the murder of Joseph Hewitt two years since.

Dead.

Ex-Empress Carlotta is reported to have died at Dresden recently.

THE NEXT MOVE.

We presume that Mr. Miller will again set to work to obtain signers to a new petition. As we know to a positive certainty that many of those who signed the original, as well as the second, which have amounted to so little towards effecting the desired object, did so with the expressed desire of merely settling by an actual vote the mooted question, but at the same time with the averred determination of voting in the negative, we respectfully submit to their earnest consideration these questions: Is not a failure in procuring the requisite number of signers just as effectual a settlement of the question as a vote could possibly be? Is it not absolutely certain that the said vote when brought about must cost this county a very considerable sum of money, which can be just as well saved by refusing to sign a petition that is to cause this unnecessary expense? Will an affirmative vote as a result of that, further better the condition of the public at large? Is it not absolutely certain that the tax-payers of this county will have to foot an expense of many thousands of dollars if this vote should decide for a change of county-seat? Is it not just as postively certain that the proposed movement is more directly against the interests of the very people of the northern end of the county—through whose consent it can alone be effected—than any others, as a class, in Inyo? Will it not cost every tax-paying citizen north of this place from $20 to $50, and upwards, more *each year*, besides the increased taxation, to have to go to Lone Pine as the county-seat instead of the present? Most undoubtedly it will. What claim have the few individuals engaged in trying to enforce that additional expense upon so large a number, upon the affections of this people that they must tax themselves to such an extreme to satisfy it? What difference does it make to the non tax-paying emissaries who stop at nothing in their efforts to accomplish a personal triumph? How much does the general cost they are striving so hard to inflict, affect them as individuals? Are the people of this county to open their pockets, to come and go, at the beck and nod of such as they? Is this public to be made a tool in the furtherance of the ends of such as they? Are we to place our property, our business, our general progress wholly in their hands that they may work out either, or both, their malice or personal aggrandizement? No! But that is precisely what they are asking. They, themselves, don't dream that any general good is to come of this. They never have nor dare not present their claims for this change on their real grounds. Their only earthly hope of final success is based upon prejudice. The very groundwork of the move at the outset was a falsehood and fraud, since there was an attempt (and partially successful, too) to deceive the public as to the object in view; that it was merely to "legally locate the county-seat"—inferentially that the present had never been fixed by law and by a vote of the people.

We will state that we firmly believe that their proposition will be beaten on a square vote. We have good reason for such belief, though allowing every signer to the late petition to vote in its favor, which, however, a considerable number of them will not do. So far as we are personally concerned we have no fears of the result; and, so far as our private interests are concerned, a most perfect indifference to the final result. The printing bill by law necessarily connected with the election itself, would fairly compensate us for any possible depreciation in the value of the small amount of property we have to be affected by an adverse result, which at our option only would entail a suspension of this journal. We are tired of a business which compels incessant drudging without any profit, and would hail almost with pleasure such a tangible excuse for closing our connection with it. We are ready to prove the truth of this statement at any moment. But, notwithstanding, we shall oppose this selfish scheme to the last, and under all circumstances, not in our personal interests, not in the interests of the town of Independence, nor any inhabitant thereof, than just so far as the same is identified with those of the general public, to whom we are under equal and more obligations in almost every respect. We mention these facts because we desire the position of this paper to be understood, when we respectfully but earnestly ask all fair-minded citizens of this county to give the questions and facts above presented full and fair consideration before again placing themselves and others in a false position by attaching their names to a petition which, at the very best, can result in no material good to any large or deserving number, while to a very large majority of the people it bodes no good in any shape or form whatever.

THE FATE OF NUMBER THREE

It has been generally expected that Petition No. 3 would accomplish its object and the desired election be ordered. No one in this town, adversely interested in it, ever took the trouble to look at it in a general much less a critical way, therefore its peculiarities and defects remained unkown and unnoticed until it came up for consideration. Then its fatal defects, in a legal point of view, were so clearly and ably set forth by Mr. Reddy, volunteer counsel on the occasion, that the Board decided by an unanimous vote that it would be folly to order an election certain to prove null and void and of no effect except to involve the county in costs of election and possible litigation. The latter was inevitable in the contingency of the vote resulting in favor of the prayer of the petition, and with nearly equal certainty in the event of a contrary result. Its illegality in either case insured the opening of the whole question anew; if the election beat the petition the very men who now sustained it could appeal to the law and at the end of a law suit secure another election, while, on the other hand, the opposite interest would most certainly seek and obtain the same remedy. Mr. Reddy staked his reputation as a lawyer on the correctness of his legal point and contingent results, and sustained his opinions by decisions of the courts. Among others was one from the Supreme Court of this State. It was the Alameda case, decided on the 25th ultimo, a report of which reached this office in The Daily Union of two days later date. In several respects this decision was exactly in point, while one by a New York court covered the entire ground. These, together with a synopsis of Mr. Reddy's argument, we shall present next week. Now it is impossible, owing to an unusual lack of both time and space.

The defect was simply this: The petition nowhere alleged that its signers were qualified electors, citizens or taxpayers of Inyo county. Not being alleged it was not a matter subject to proof. The attached affidavit of the father and chief engineer of the petition and witness to the genuineness of the signatures, was troubled with the same fatal omission in regard to his own status—F. K. Miller's. Technical, this, but of vital importance, nevertheless, especially when the rights of property, and of a whole commuity are involved.

The question was argued at length by counsel, Reddy and Miller. The Board voted unanimously in favor of rejecting the petition. It is worthy of remark that Mr. Burroughs was the first to admit the truth of Mr. Reddy's arguments and to vote accordingly. If he had been a man to be biased by personal interests in connection with those of the particular locality he represents it is possible he would have held different views. As a man of judgment, high standing and integrity, and considered in relation to surrounding circumstances, we consider Mr. Burrough's action in this matter as the very best possible vindication of the other members of the Board regarding their alleged motive in rejecting the preceding petitions. Men whose prejudices blinded their sense of justice will now be forced to admit that the preceding acts of this Board were perfectly justified by facts, and for them then as now to have done otherwise would have been in direct violation of their sworn duties and obligations. On that account we consider the present result a triumph but in no other respect so far as the main question is concerned, for that remains unsettled and no one can be any more desirous of its final determination than ourselves or the people of this town.

As the Board in each instance was impelled to the course taken through the force of the legal bearings in the case, exactly as jurors in an important civil suit affecting the rights of friends and foes alike in an entire community, it becomes a matter of simple justice to give credit fairly earned to the lawyer, who without fee or promise of reward, presented the points of law bearing or relating to the question at issue, upon which a just verdict was based. It is an incontrovertible fact that nought but expensive and acrimonious litigation could have followed had the prayer of either of those petitions been granted. It is just about as certain that the lawyer whose ability averted that result, could let things go without interference and as sequence, ultimately have secured a heavy retaining fee for defending essential rights illegally jeopardized. Presuming that the technical defects and consequential results would otherwise have passed unnoticed, it is a certain that this people are indebted to Mr. P. Reddy, for this result and nobody else. He has proved himself both a good citizen and a first-class lawyer, and is entitled not only to that "pitcher," which has nearly worried the life out of certain snarling souls, but to a *whole service*; for in the manner mentioned, he has undoubtedly saved this county several thousand dollars useless expense.

Boss Tweed.

The jury in the above named gentleman's case disagreed and were discharged. It was said to be a model jury, standing eleven for acquittal to one for conviction. The Boss thinks he ain't so much of a rascal after all, and will get through all right yet.

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

D S Lewis, San Francisco — Thos Kelly, Columbus
S Poushey, do — L Seebold, Los Angeles
W Akin, Independence — W R Johns n & l, Lone P
John Beveridge, Belmont — Rev Mr. Orne, Independce

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

A Veil, Cerro Gordo — Jas Connor, Big Pine
Jas M Custer, Bishop C — M W Belshaw, Cerro G'do
J Hitchcock, Independc — B L Brown, Independ'ce
S Zaun, Lone Pine — John Veil, Cerro Gordo
W H Wells, Swansea — J H Muller, Fish Springs
O J Miers, do — J Courier, do
J L Darrah, Gold Mount'n — F H Burroughs, Lone P'n
Saml Newland, do — J F Dillon, do
W A Fox, Cerro Gordo — F K Miller, Lone Pine
B Blackmore, Big Pine — D P Pierce, Benton
J D Harmon, do — O B Bacon, do
Wm VanAusdale, Sw'ns'a — S J Meyer, Los Angeles
A Veil, Cerro Gordo — F Dillon, Independence
Geo Russell, San Fran — J W Smith, Black Rock
H Mann, Fish Springs — Thos May, Havilah
B H Roberts, do — P W Bennett, do
J G Bonds, do — T D Lewis, Bishop Creek
J L Darrah, Cerro Gordo — L Tuttle, do
A Weyland, Lone Pine — W H Vandine, Lone Pine
A Robertson, do — E Diaz, do

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, SITUATED AT BIG PINE, Inyo county, Cal., Plows, Harrow and Farming Utensils, together with about four tons of good Hay, for $500 cash; or I will take my pay in Potatoes next Fall at a reasonable price, provided the purchaser will plant the seed that I will furnish; or if the party who purchases the property will plant five acres of potatoes with seed that I will furnish, on ground that I will select on the ranch, take good care of them, and in October next deliver the crop to me in sacks, I will take them for pay in full. There are ten peach trees on the place that will bear the present year, and about fifty one year old. I can be found at Naylor's store, Big Pine, on the 1st of March next. O. GLOVER.

Lida, Nev., Jan. 28, 1873. n138tf

THE INYO HOUSE,

Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.

Independence, Cal.

HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

New Firm.

THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.

Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n136tf

A. B. WILLSON. MANLEY C. GAGE.

BIRTHDAY BALL!

A GRAND BALL,

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF Washington's Birthday, will be given at the Inyo House, Independence, on the evening of

Friday, February 21, 1873.

Good music has been engaged, and no pains will be spared to make the affair a success.

TICKETS, (including supper) FOUR DOLLARS.

n133td Mrs. C. WALLACE.

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held in Independence School District on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of voting a tax upon the property of said District to raise a sum of money not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, to be applied in liquidating the present indebtedness of said School District. Polls to be held at the Independence School House.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT,
Clerk of Independence School District.

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NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the name and style of the "Independence and Gold Mountain Stage Line Company," doing business between the above named places, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having sold his entire interest to J. L. Darrah.

HENRY PRIMMER.

Independence, Cal., February 3, 1873. n138t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1873

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1872 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1872.			
August 1.	Cash on hand as per last Report	$8,156 71	
" 1.	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor	99 97	
" 4.	" received on account of State School Lands	16 00	
" 8.	" " for Licenses	354 00	
" 8.	" " " Poll Taxes	78 20	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	203 27	
" 8.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871	93 29	
" 8.	" " " State School Lands	32 00	
" 14.	" " " " " "	51 18	
" 18.	" " " " " Money	272 85	
Sept. 3.	" " " Licenses	207 00	
" 3.	" " " Poll Taxes	32 30	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	72 06	
" 3.	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	39 37	
" 7.	" " " State School Lands	320 00	
" 11.	" " " Inyo County Bonds	32,000 00	
Oct. 7.	" " " Licenses	477 00	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	559 85	
Nov. 8.	" " " Licenses	286 00	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	160 92	
Dec. 7.	" " " Licenses	171 00	
" 7.	" " " Dog Tax	8 46	
" 7.	" " " Poll Tax	41 65	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	2,229 81	
" 7.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871	6 61	
" 14.	" " " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	3 20	
" 20.	" " " Fine in County Court	10 00	
" 31.	" " " State School Land	352 00	
1873.			
Jan. 3.	" " " Licenses	438 00	
" 3.	" " " Dog Tax	102 46	
" 3.	" " " Poll Tax	250 70	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	21,293 51	
" 8.	" " " Dog Tax	22 56	
" 8.	" " " Poll Tax	66 15	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	3,808 52	
" 11.	" " " State School Land	32 00	
" 18.	" " " " " "	64 00	
" 21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	35 00	
			$72,447 60

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, January 9, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 7,260 31	
Warrants on County General Fund paid	9,091 53	
" " Building " "	1,195 40	
" " Hospital " "	1,743 86	
" " Contingent " "	548 28	
" " Road " "	1,337 69	
" " School " "	1,441 96	
Bonds on Mono Debt "	2,800 00	
Cash paid out of Interest and Building Fund	14,175 00	
Overpaid Taxes Returned	389 88	
Cash on hand	32,404 29	
		$72,447 60

Cash on hand February 1st, 1873 ..... $32,404 29

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 96 00	
" County Building "	1 11	
" Contingent "	1,406 34	
" Hospital "	180 32	
" Road "	395 25	
" Mono Debt "	1,208 11	
" Sinking "	1,604 25	
" General School "	35 00	
" Tax Return "	499 38	
" Interest & Building "	22,412 50	
		$27,838 26

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 14 95	
Milton " "	439 23	
Union " "	351 26	
Bishop Creek " "	1,204 82	
Lone Pine " "	2,017 11	
Round Valley " "	323 68	
		$4,351 05

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	33 13	
Lone Pine " " "	47 54	
Bishop Creek " " "	40 92	
Round Valley " " "	20 80	
Milton " " "	41 34	
Union " " "	31 25	
		$ 214 98
		$32,404 29

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$34,411 94	
" " " " Building "	2,532 00	
" " " " Hospital "	1,091 00	
" " " " Road "	2,485 60	
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	5,400 00	
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00	
Total		$85,920 54
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1873		$32,404 29
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,566 03	
" " " State "	96 00	
" " " Interest and Building Fund	22,412 50	
		$27,074 53
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,329 76	
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	80,590 78	
		$85,920 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted and ordered printed. A. N. BELL, President pro tem. n138t4

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

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For Cash Only,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHE.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

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J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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PREPARE YOURSELVES WITH SOME OF those

VALENTINES,

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THAT RUMOR OF IMPORTANCE.

In regard to that matter brought to our attention by A. H. Johnson concerning the County Treasurer and the firm of Harris & Rhine and THE INDEPENDENT, Mr Mulkey authorizes us to state that he never at any time stated or intimated that THE INDEPENDENT was working in the interest, or as the paid volunteer or special advocate, of either in the manner stated by Mr. Johnson, to-wit: That this paper, as a part of the "ring," had purposely ignored the alleged suspicious practices of that firm respecting the public money on deposit in their safe. We believe Mr. Mulkey, and believe that Mr. Johnson jumped at conclusions in regard to what Mr. Mulkey did say to him exactly as he jumped at the conclusion that this paper was not "*independent* enough for him," since it made no mention of a thing of public report concerning a matter that he (Johnson) considered as very damaging to the cause this paper was advocating. The value of this opinion may be estimated from the unequivocal fact that we were indebted to Mr. Johnson himself in proper person and at the time referred to, for the very first intimation concerning the matter in any shape or form, whatever.

As we want to be distinctly understood on this point, we will state that Mr. Mulkey says that he did make the remark, in substance, as stated by us last week concerning the manner in which he had reason to believe the county money was being used; also that he intended from that and similar facts, assumed to have a bearing in the case, to do what he could to effect the removal of the county-seat, but that A. H. Johnson himself was responsible for the charge of collusion made against this paper. As before stated, we believe every word of Mr. Mulkey's explanation. While we do question the justness of his reasons for taking sides in favor of the removal, we have not now, never did, nor never expect to have any cause of quarrel with him for standing by what he honestly conceives to be his own interests, or those of the friends to whom he feels under the greate obligation.

In another column will be found the report of County Treasurer Isaacs to the Board of Supervisors. To that we invite attention; in all material points it effectually exonerates himself, and the firm with which he is connected, from the direct or implied charges made against him and them. Though the Treasurer is necessarily involved in the matter of these charges, yet to our knowledge, no one has ever doubted his perfect integrity, or, in short the perfect security of the trust in his hands. But by making the fact appear that the firm with which he is so intimately connected has been making a per centage by using money on deposit in their hands, it was hoped and intended to create or add to a prejudice against the rights and claims of the locality in which they do business. That is the long and short of the whole story.

This and all similar matters pertaining to the private business affairs of this firm, which have been unreasonably dragged into this issue, become matters with which we as public journalists, contending for our individual rights as well as those of the public, have to do with only just so far as the same is made by interested parties part of a public issue. In such matters we claim that we can prove that these parties have been most ungenerously and injustly held to answer for things entirely foreign to the question at issue. In that respect, and that only, so far as the public is concerned, are we their advocates. We say, and can prove, in part, at least, that they have done as much to forward the general interest and welfare of the people of this county as any other firm within its limits, and a thousand times more than any of them who seem to seek every opportunity to malign them. As an instance in point we will state here what we know in reason to be a fact, that on their own volition, and at a time when circumstances did not force them to do it, they raised the price of county scrip from 55 cents on the dollar to 70 cents and maintained it at the latter figure during the darkest days this county has yet seen. It was a most thankless undertaking, and one that circumstances, in the shape of a growling public, compelled them to give up, and within twenty-fours thereafter the said scrip fell to 60 cents, through a coalition or not, just as you please, since which date the county's obligations of this character have been issued and passed from first hands to an amount considerably in excess of $12,000. Will these howlers please figure up the loss to the county? We only estimate the amount, but the prices and circumstances are given for undeniable facts. We are morally certain that, except for the position this firm have been so unjustly forced into in their public relations, that county scrip this day would sell for seventy-five cents on the dollar in gold coin.

Some parties will probably ask if we believe or mean to assert that this firm raised the price of county scrip so much above its current value *merely* to prove their good will toward the tax-payers, who alone were benefited. We say, no, not exactly for that reason. It is sufficient to say that their interests and those of the people of this county generally were so closely identified, not for one day but for many days, and years in prospect, that in building up one they built up the other, and in that way, and no other, expected to make money out of the transaction.

We have never intended it to be understood that we intend to indorse their every act and motive, nor those of any other individual whose acts have been called in question in this issue, except just so far as they are connected with the same. Our opponents have made their fight and sustained the issue on purely personal grounds, in substance: That from the alleged misdoings of a certain ring in the town of Independence, the management of county affairs must be placed beyond their reach or influence by removal to Lone Pine. Admitting the truth of any or all these charges, it must strike any sensible man, who will give the matter a moment's thought, as the hight of absurdity to expect to place the affairs of the county beyond the reach of such influences by removing its Court House hither and yon. Yet that is the sum of the argument—the body and soul of the whole thing. Who is there that dare deny this proposition? Where is the man that will honestly claim that the general interests of this county would be better or even as well subserved by having its seat of justice at the town of Lone Pine, and supposing that it could be transferred there without a dollar additional cost? Has it ever been asked for by parties living beyond it, in whose interest the plan is ostensibly put up? Has it ever been asked for on any tangible ground other than on the merest personal considerations, pro. and con.? Let sensible, fair-minded men consider these questions on their simple merits, and then say whether THE INYO INDEPENDENT was right or wrong in treating these questions on their personal bearings to the extent that has been done. We have sustained the acts of the Board of Supervisors, of Harris & Rhine, of P. Reddy, in these matters against false charges and assumptions advanced by the removal emissaries, paid or volunteer, and in doing so have met these emissaries on their own grounds. Must we quietly sit still and allow J. L. Garrettson, F. K. Miller, J. Alexander and others to systematically and falsely malign and try to deceive, without a word in objection or refutation, for fear we might offend them or some of their personal friends? We ask no man's opinion as to what we shall do in such cases, and more especially when we are accused of collusion in such alleged frauds.

The Modocs.

On the 25th of January Captain Jack made an attack in force upon Captain Bernard's regulars while the latter were in the act of breaking camp, but the Modocs got badly defeated, losing several killed and wounded and all their horses. Since then it is reported that the Indians have had war among themselves and now want to have a big talk, with the view of arranging terms of peace with their white brethern.

Large Damages.

Peter Peerson, by F. F. Gallardo, his attorney, commenced suit in the Sixth District Court yesterday against the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, County Clerk and County Judge of Inyo county, for false imprisonment; laying his damages at $100,000.—*Sacramento Union, Jan. 28.*

The defendants in the above constitute one of our "rings." How their misdeeds are to be punished through the Sixth District Court, however, we leave for Gallardo and the plaintiff to to determine.

In Point.

As the readiest method of bringing several points of interest to the notice of our readers we publish in full the County Treasurer's communication to the Board of Supervisors. It covers the whole ground and is worthy of close attention.

A New King.

A native prince has been crowned King of the Sandwich Islands, with the title of Kamehama VI.

The Franking Privelege.

President Grant has approved the act abolishing the franking privelege.

—The steamer Alaska, reported lost, safely arrived at Hongkong January 26.

—The Queen of Spain has got a boy.

Spiritualist's paper—(w)rapping paper.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 8, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** ALL advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M, Friday.

Destructive Fire—Sneden's Building Burned.

On Friday morning last, January 31, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the roof of the large building of Mr. S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, was discovered to be on fire, and despite the most strenuous exertions to save it the property was entirely consumed and a mass of burning rubbish in less than forty-five minutes. The two lower compartments of the building, which was a very large frame, were occupied by the proprietor as a store and by J. M. Horton as a saloon, the upper story being devoted to public hall purposes. The store, one of the most important business establishments of the county, had been recently enlarged, and was heavily stocked with goods; and the net loss, allowing for an insurance of $8,000, will be rather over than under $15,000. The books and a small quantity of goods were saved. The wind, which was prevailing at the time, happened to be favorable for the saving of other buildings, although Mr. Sneden's residence, the Bishop Creek Hotel and other houses, were several times on fire. Sneden's numberless friends will learn of his bad luck with the sincerest regret, since this is the third time that he has lost nearly his all by the demon of fire. He was just getting *fixed*, and calculating upon a long deferred visit East; now he will have to go to work and get fixed over again. But his indomitable pluck will laugh at misfortune, and he takes matters coolly—as witnessed by the fact that he, while the fire was raging, with the utmost *nonchalance*, sat upon a half-burned board and prepared the writings in a business transaction which happened to come up at the moment.

Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T.

This Lodge is rapidly increasing in numbers, among them some of our best men and women. We have waited a year in the daily expectation of being presented with some cake and wine and things which we didn't want to throw away, otherwise we would want to be a Tank and with the Tanks to stand. But hope defered produces a huge disgust about the stomach sometimes, so we won't answer for consequences much longer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter at the meeting of the above Lodge last night: Mrs. R. A. Clark, W. C. T.; M. S. Clark, W. V. T.; Margaret Lewis, W. T; John P. James, W. S.; Charles J. R. Butler, W. F. S.

Snow.

The mountains in and surrounding Inyo have lately received an abundant covering of snow. It commenced falling on Saturday last in Cerro Gordo, proving a godsend to the inhabitants of that locality. The Kearsarge mill was almost inaccessible for a time, but the snow partially melting it is now easily reached. On the Inyo mountains the Greenley road is in places covered to a depth of five feet, rendering it necessary to transport the mails on horseback and afoot. In the valley there has been no fall of either snow or rain, and to-day the atmosphere is like that of a beautiful Spring day.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of freight shipments from Los Angeles by E. Olinghouse, for the week ending February 1:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
A C S	129	8,507
J B Rowley	42	2,392
J S Rothschild & Co	5,128 ft lumber	
LONE PINE.		
L & Co	41	4,050
CERRO GORDO.		
V. Hoff & Co	105	7,892
C. & M. Cohn	1	460
Fox & Kays	1	80

Seriously Ill.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chester, of the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Co., has been twice very seriously ill at Bakersfield, a fact which has materially retarded the operations of the company. In connection with the forwarding business, it is now authoritatively stated that the railroad company are moving men and material to the front, and will have the road completed to Tehechepi Pass by the middle of April next. The statement will hardly be credited, but it came pretty direct, nevertheless.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board of Supervisors are to-day still grinding away at the multifarious business before them. We shall next week present a full and official transcript of the proceedings of the term, in compliance with the new law *compelling* the same to be published, and by virtue of an underhanded arrangement with this vile sheet, whereby the proprietors thereof will reap an enormons emolument, to-wit: one dollar per term. Rings.

That Stolen Stock.

Monday last Sheriff Mulkey delivered to the rightful owner twelve head of the stolen stock which he captured from the wholesale horse thief mentioned a week or two since. Moracio had taken the animals, together with three more besides those retaken, from Jesus Revas, of Columbus, the stock being at a salt marsh about twenty miles from that place. Mr. Mulkey still has a little bay mare, for which he wants an owner.

Dirty Curs.

We have been made acquainted with the facts in a case which, owing to their nature, we can hardly give in print further than to denounce a pair of scrubs who would fain intimidate with six-shooters a helpless woman under circumstances, considering the object, that will forever damn them in this community where the facts are well known.

The Treasurer's Report.

In this issue will be found County Treasurer Isaac's semi-annual report. It is clear and comprehensive and from it anyone can deduce the financial status of the county. We should, however, review it somewhat in detail but it is not possible at this time.

Warrants Redeemed.

Out of $1,602 25 in the sinking fund of the county treasury, warrants which, including interest, called for $2,220 09, were on Tuesday last surrendered for $1,602 60, leaving $1 65 in the aforementioned fund.

Birthday Ball.

Lovers of fun and Terpsichore will be glad to note the fact that a ball is to be given at the Inyo House, as nearly on the 22d as is compatible with a due observance of Sunday proprieties. See notice.

Communication.

"Old Dad" has favored us with a racy letter from Lone Pine, pertaining to his investigations in the matter of love-letters, which we shall endeavor to give next week.

Dr Columber.

The friends of Dr. Columber, of Lone Pine, are alarmed over his unaccountable absence of several days, under circumstances which indicate that he has taken his own life. It is certainly to be hoped that the Doctor will turn up all right yet.

Globe Livery Stable.

Messrs. Willson & Gage, a new firm in town, which possesses considerable snap and enterprise, has purchased Densmore's livery stable, and thrown it open for public patronage. See their advertisement.

Re-opened.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Inyo House, just taken in charge by Mrs. Wallace. We predict that it will become a well-patronized and popular institution.

Arrivals.

In this issue we begin the regular publication of the arrivals at our principal hotels during the week preceding each Saturday. Those of the new "Union Hotel," Lone Pine, will hereafter be given with the rest.

One Trip Less.

The Independence, Lone Pine and Cerro daily stage line has, for the present, drawn off the Saturday trip. This arrangement will in no way interfere with the regular transmission of the through mails.

A Change.

We understand that Mrs. M. A. Barry, proprietress of the Lone Pine Hotel, has leased that well known institution, and will turn her attention to a similar establishment in Columbus, Nev.

Ranch for Sale.

Our old friend Glover, now of Lida, offers some industrious man an excellent opportunity to get hold of what will become a very valuable piece of property. Read his proposition.

THE COUNTY FUNDS.

Communication from the Treasurer to the Board.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY: Dear Sirs—With the honor of handing you herewith a statement of county affairs for the past six months ending January 31, 1873, I would most respectfully call your attention to the gratifying fact that there has already accumulated in the Interest and Building Fund, for the redemption of Inyo county bonds (payable in 1892), the sum of $2,587 50. In accordance with the law regulating the payment of those bonds, you will please advertise for proposals for redemption of same, to the amount on hand.

I would further call your attention to the report of the last Grand Jury, in which that body seriously recommends that my official bond be increased from $10,000 (the amount prescribed by law) to the slightly enlarged sum of forty thousand dollars. Not being clear-headed enough to see the justice of this recommendation and desiring a little more light on the subject, in a moment of impulsiveness I addressed a letter to the Hon. J. A. Bauer, County and City Treasurer of San Francisco, politely asking him what was the amount of his official bond, and maximum amount of money placed in his possession as the guardian of the public treasure of that city and county, so that I could form some approximate idea of the difference of bonds required and money handled between the impecunious Treasurer of San Francisco and his more lucky (?) colaborer of the same grade—the Treasurer of Inyo county. His reply, which I inclose, is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Esq., County Treasurer, Independence: Dear Sir—In answer to your letter dated Dec 22, 1872, let me inform you that in February next, 1873, after all the taxes have been paid, and the money received for the different kinds of bonds which we shall sell, I will be the lucky or unlucky (just as you may call it) custodian of about *four millions of dollars*, not speaking of *thousands* of dollars of special deposit. The amount of my official bond is $200,000.

Yours truly,

[Signed] J. A. BAUER,

City and County Treasurer of San Francisco.

Here we have a citizen of our own State handling four millions and more of the money of the people, who require of him a bond of only $200,000, or speaking arithmetically, one-twentieth part of the cash handled. *This* county asks a bond of $40,000, when there has hardly been a day when such an amount has been in the treasury; and furthermore, permit me to observe that in three months from this date I verily believe there will not be over $2,000 to bother either myself or the numerous busy-bodies, whose chief delight appears to be that of worrying their shallow brains about other people's business.

I would further call your attention to the feeble but malicious statements made by one or two county officials regarding the manner in which affairs in my office have been conducted. Parties arrogating to themselves the power of public censors have, with a most ungenerous profusion (to place it in the mildest light), scattered through the county inuendoes reflecting derogatively to my character as a county official—the following grave (?) charges being the principal: That packages of coin paid into the treasury by the Sheriff and subsequently paid back to him by other parties were recognized by him to be identically the same. This terribly serious criminal charge is thus accounted for: On January 3 ultimo Sheriff C. Mulkey paid into the treasury the sum of $22,084 67, with the understanding (in presence of his deputy, Wm. L. Moore, Esq.) that as another large payment was to be made in a few days, I should not apportion it to the different funds until the promised second payment should be made. On January 8, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, Sheriff Mulkey paid in $3,897 23, making a total of both payments of $25,981 90. I immediately set to work and apportioned the money, retiring at 3 o'clock in the morning. The following day, January 9, I redeemed a large number of warrants, among them some $5,000 worth held by the firm of Messrs. Harris & Rhine (who, by the way, possess about one-third of the floating debt of this county). In that payment those suspicious, identical packages of coin formed quite a portion. What they did with that money was no business of mine.

About the three per cent. charged on the money sent down to Sacramento, wherewith I had to effect my semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer, I would simple state that if (?) it was paid your humble County Treasurer had to foot the bill out of his own private purse. In examining my statement you will find that neither the county or any one else is charged with that extraordinary extortion.

But to cut short reference to these silly but malignant accusations, I will inform you that *I hereby demand of you*, as the county guardians of the treasury, a strict and searching inquiry into all affairs connected with my office; and after such search and inquiry, should you as upright gentlemen—having the interest of the county at heart—think proper to suggest to me a more responsible place for the security of the public funds than the safe of Harris & Rhine, and a more trustworthy firm, until the county is ready to furnish me with its own office and safe, I am ready to obey your commands in the premises—and you will find me

Your most obedient servant,

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

P. S.—While my friends hereabouts have so kindly (?) spoken against me, 'tis rather refreshing to be able to place before you the following communications from two of the heaviest tax-payers and most responsible gentlemen in the county:

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 3, 1873.

H. M. ISAACS, County Treasurer: Dear Sir—Yours concerning the possibilities of an increase in your official bond is received. In answer, I propose to offer you my services as bondsman (in case of necessity) for any reasonable amount on a reasonable bond. Respectfully yours.

M W. BELSHAW.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 3, 1873.

Mr. HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer. Dear Sir—Your favor regarding the increase of an official bond that may be required of you has been received. You may command my services for any reasonable sum as bondsman required in your official capacity as County Treasurer.

Yours truly,

V. BEAUDRY.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing. Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 8, 1873.

The Horse Disease.

It is quite easy to tell when a horse has it. He will cough for a few days and will then run at the nose a green-yellow matter, and frequently his eyes will be watery. It is useless to write a lengthy article on the subject, as every paper in the country has had something to say about it for weeks past. Rest and comfortable care is the most that is needed.

The disease in the East has now appeared in the form of dropsy, and is proving quite fatal. More is to be feared after the disease seems to disappear than while it is raging. It is quite certain that horses should not be worked while they have the disease, and ample time should be allowed them after they recover to fully recuperate. We offer what a distinguished physician and surgeon of Lexington furnished the daily press in regard to the treatment:

The best treatment for the horse epidemic now raging is as follows, viz.:

1. Keep the horse quiet.
2. Well sheltered.
3. Well blanketed.
4. Good air.
5. Exercise gently once or twice a day.
6. Feed soft feed dampened.
7. Give a good old-fashioned dose of castor oil when symptoms show themselves.
8. Rub the neck and chest daily with soap liniment.
9. Use carbolic acid and lime as a disinfectant in the stable.
10. Once a day give the horse an inhalation of chloride of lime in a pitcher. This is easily given by pouring water on the lime and let the horse infected breathe it once a day or even twice.
11. The horse should be groomed once a day with alcohol and water, half and half (tepid), and then rubbed dry.
12. Use flax seed tea when the wind is not free and correct.
13. Use mustard drafts occasionally on the lungs.
14. The disease runs it course in seven days, but leaves the horse weakened, and he should be then built up. The secondary symptoms are those of dropsy.

The above treatment succeeded in a large stable in New York city.

"Why should we celebrate Washington's birth-day more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie," shouted a little boy.

A General Depository—A child's mouth.

A romantic death—a young lady drowned in tears.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street;

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,

Successors to T. A. Gardner,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE —AND— Ornamental Painters,

Independence, Cal.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m3

FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH!

PREPARE YOURSELVES WITH SOME OF those

VALENTINES,

at Rowley's. All sorts, sizes and shapes, at the Postoffice, Independence. n137td

FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of A. M. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n3tm2

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO EACH AND every person required by law to pay license that on and after this date payment must be made to me or my deputy, J. J. Moore, in person at my office in Independence before doing any business, or the same will be collected, together with costs, as provided by law.

C. MULKEY,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Independence, Inyo county, California, January 18th, 1873. n135t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 9, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
400	A B Elder	$533 40
401	Chalfant & Parker	106 00
395	John A Lank	23 50
396	M H Blaney	70 00
307	John Crough	59 50
410	Chalfant & Parker	68 00
411	S P Moffat	247 50
414	John Collister	14 00
413	A B Elder	51 00
398	William Barrows	10 00
406	William Barrows	20 00
409	Joseph Duignan	64 00
364	J W Martin	7 00
416	John Alexander	19 20
417	J W Symmes	202 00
418	Levi Firestone	30 00
419	P W Bennett	200 00
421	I Harris	150 00
420	Joseph Leesne	50 00
427	A K Briggs	15 25
426	J A Rittgers	20 75
431	W G Squires	15 25
424	John Simpson	25 00
425	B L Brown	25 00
423	W A Greenley	17 25
422	T W Hill	15 75
447	J G Payne	18 25
436	J L Garrettson	29 25
435	J J Taylor	29 25
437	W A Cashbough	29 25
439	Jose Spray	29 25
438	John Crough	29 25
441	G S Drake	18 25
442	A Burdick	29 25
446	Jaspar Shepley	32 25
448	J N Rose	18 25
450	A C Hanson	250 00
440	R Hessian	24 50
445	A N Bell	9 75
418	T K Hutchison	54 00
451	John Alexander	32 00
452	D D Gunnison	29 00
460	A B Elder	531 70
471	John H Shedd	51 60
461	C Mulkey	43 25
454	S P Moffat	396 10
467	James Scobie	27 00
468	D J Canty	4 50
474	J Hitchcock	8 00
469	Orson E Vaughn	21 00
470	James Hays	21 00
475	Robert Love	19 00
456	J J Moore	57 00
443	James Laird	31 75
480	N S Randall	16 00
430	I S Freeborn	19 50
447	E Chaquette	18 25
466	Chalfant & Parker	32 40
487	Wm L Moore	19 50
488	J S Brown	19 50
489	J H Stratton	19 50
483	W H Gould	12 00
476	Oliver Hitchcock	8 00
478	J C Kingsley	17 00
482	E Randolph	16 00
484	John Beveridge	25 75
485	B F Hitchcock	26 25
492	Thomas Passmore	26 25
495	E Chaquette	15 75
499	J B Wofford	18 75
457	J A Lank	28 50
472	John Myer	8 00
496	P W Bennett	200 00
473	John Kispert	8 00
486	A B Kitchen	16 75
493	D Thomas	15 25
432	John Shepherd	16 25
357	T Passmore	16 00
358	John Lucas	11 00
504	John Allen	6 50
507	L M Payson	7 50
502	W Clausen	13 50
506	C Kappler	13 25
511	F Reinhackle	9 00
499	S J Newland	9 25
500	James Wilson	7 50
503	R Hessian	9 50
508	A Halverson	9 50
510	J W Martin	13 00
512	J Powers	18 00
514	Joseph Laird	15 00
515	I Harris	150 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

191	W F Kincaid & Co	600 00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

310	John Broder	400 00
311	John Broder	400 00
312	John Broder	100 00
313	John Broder	100 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

687	C B White, M D	770 00
705	D J Canty	300 00
686	Jacob Harris	200 00
713	C Columb, M D	70 00
718	E H Orne	70 00
736	A ex Merchard	25 00
738	John Shepherd	5 00
776	C B White, M D	225 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds and Coupons $3,193 38

INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand for redemption of Inyo Bonds 2,587

STATE GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand for semi-annual settlement 7,260 31

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Juan de Dias Ybacita, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Lot in Block (20), Lot 1;
4 Lots in Block (20) 2, 3, 6, 7,

situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the estate of Juan de Dias Ybacita.

Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of her death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 House and Lot in Block (16), Lot 4, situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Russell.

Independence, January 22, 1873. n136t4

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1872, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Pre-emption claim adjoining A H Johnson's, on the north; personal property and 1 poll tax	$37 74
Aguilar, Justo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, opposite slaughter house, and personal property	12 82
Alexander, John. Personal property	5 75
Allyn, J W. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, west of Hughes' saloon; 1 lot near water house, personal property and 1 poll tax	120 58
Aldi, Francisco. Personal property	5 75
Anderson, C S. Butcher shop at Cerro Gordo, and personal property	28 17
Brown, Jas H. N hf of s w qr and n hf of s e qr sec. 22, T 6, R 32 E; personal property and 1 poll tax	45 75
Boland, Thos C. Blacksmith shop at Swansea; 200 feet in Philbia ledge, Russ District; 200 feet in Huston ledge, Russ District; personal property and 1 poll tax	28 37
Brizzolara, Francisco. S w qr sec 22 T 15, R 36 E; hf lot in Cerro Gordo and personal property	20 40
Clanton, J W. Pre-emption claim, George's Creek, and personal property	18 44
Clark, G M. E hf of n w qr sec 2, T 7 s, R 32 E; e hf of s w qr. sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, and personal property	65 55
Cofer, J W. Pre-emption claim, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 28
Clement, S B. 1 lot and house, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	5 80
Cromwell, Oliver. NE qr sec 31, T 6 S, R 33 E; s hf of n e qr and s hf of n w qr, sec 32, T 6 S, R 33 E, and personal property and 2 poll tax	87 28
Columber, W C. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 72
Dickson, C L. Pre-emption claim, sec 4, T 7 S, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	23 54
Dow, T P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	5 48
Enriquez & Co. Personal property and 3 poll tax	14 75
Evaroco, Joaquin. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Ferguson, D H. 1 corrall at Swansea, house at Big Lake; ¼ steamer, and personal property	173 15
Galban, Esteban. Pre-emption claim, Lone Pine, and personal property	19 12
Gledden, U W. E hf of n w qr and w hf of n e qr, sec 3, T 7, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Garcia, G C. Pre-emption claim at Big Lake, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 7[illegible]
Howard, George, Jr. 1 house and lot, Swansea, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 20
Horn, George. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Hilton, J H. E hf of s e qr sec 20, T 6, R 31 E and e hf of n e qr sec 29 T 6, R 31 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	58 31
Kigh, Ah. ¼ lot in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 09
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim adjoining H B Stewart's on the east, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 46
Lopez & Murrieta. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	8 75
Lesesne, Joseph. 1 house and lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	9 54
Montano, Victor. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 60
Morales, Herman. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 09
Madden, John. 2 lots in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 35
Meehan, Peter. 1 lot, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	6 92
Merrit, May. 1 lot and house on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	7 57
Martinez, Juan C. S hf of s w qr sec 10, T 16, R 36 E and e qr and s e qr and n w qr of n w qr, sec 15, T 16, R 36 E; personal property and 1 poll tax	14 90
Nabulea, M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 38
Nadeau, R. Personal property	37 92
Osborn, Wm. Personal property	5 23
Ortego, Philippe. 1 lot near Beaudry's furnace, and 1 poll tax	5 87
Pratt, E W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 77
Quardova & Maguil. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Ramez, Ygnacio. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Reddy, E A. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	36 05
Richards, Timothy. Little Grant mine, 1,000 feet; personal property and 1 poll tax	7 94
Reina, Juan. 1 lot and house on Beaudry's road, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	7 44
Simpson, John. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo; 1 house on Clark's trail; 8 lots in Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	32 04
Targona, Ygnacio. 1 lot in Lone Pine; 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	7 39
Tappia, Appolonia. 1 lot in Lone Pine	1 55
Unknown Owners	
Lot 5, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 18, Lone Pine	1 82
Lot 4, Block 25, Lone Pine	2 60
Lot 4, Block 28, Lone Pine	1 55
Wolfskill & Cervantes Mining Co. Mill and buildings	39 88
Whitehead, W M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	13 50
Wofford, J B. Personal property and 1 poll tax	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under-Sheriff,
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 1st, A. D. 1873. n137t3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at those offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n37m6

MINING NOTICES.

DELINQUENT SALE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 11th day of December, 1872, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS.	AM'T.
Tyler Curtis (balance)	9	2728	$20 56
Tyler Curtis	10	910	18 20
George Hearst	11	4090	81 80
George Hearst	12	1365	27 30

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of December, 1872, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesrooms of Maurice Dore & Co., 327 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 13, third floor. n137t2

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min East 223.3 ft, making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fifteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 40 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 138 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for One Thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 61-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 35 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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It provides—as there are in different parts of California public lands neither mineral, agricultural nor timber lands, but fit for grazing purposes only, lands which are of little value, yielding comparatively but little pasturage, and mostly in possession of parties who have improved them for purposes of pasturage—that any citizen or any person who has filed his intention to become one, of age, who at the passage of this act shall be in the exclusive possession of any of these grazing lands, may purchase not exceeding 640 acres, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, upon application at the proper Land Office. The balance of the bill is a matter of detail and precaution—providing for the survey, at expense of purchaser, of such of these lands as are unsurveyed, the survey to be only such as shall establish location and boundaries; for the determination by the Surveyor General whether the surveyed land is grazing land within the meaning of the act; for an oath by purchaser that the purchase is not made on speculation, but in good faith for the exclusive use and benefit of purchaser; and that no agreement of any sort, direct or indirect, has been made by third parties by which the title shall inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any other than the purchaser; prescribing penalties of perjury for those who swear falsely, forfeitures of money, land, etc; and leaving detail of regulations to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Earthquakes.

San Jose had a heavy earthquake at 3 A. M., February 3; it was felt at San Francisco, Santa Cruz and other places along the coast, at the same hour. The Island of Samos, in the Grecian Archipelago, was terribly shaken up about the same date, causing a considerable loss of life and property. A New York dispatch of February 4, gives this:

A Calcutta dispatch states that the city of Lohuree, in the Territory of the Sinde, was nearly destroyed by an earthquake. The calamity came with such suddeness that escape was impossible. On the first alarm the inhabitants rushed from their houses into the streets, where many were killed by falling buildings. Upwards of 500 persons are supposed to have perished. The earthquake was felt for many miles away. The inhabitants of Lohuree, after the first consternation, fled with their goods to the mountains. Lohuree, in the Department of Sinde, British India, is a town of 8,000 people on the left bank of the Indus, occupying a declivity near the mountains. The streets are very narrow and the houses lofty and crowded.

A Small-pox Remedy.

I herewith append a receipt, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published the receipt as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it to cure my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, small doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.—*Cor. Stockton Herald.*

Got the "Epizootic."

The following comes from Vallejo: Snacke was complaining to his friend Nicholas, a vender of fire-water in that classic burg, of a "dam bad cold," which for two weeks had deprived him of the ability to taste or smell. "Tell you what, Nick," he feelingly remarked, "if this head don't thaw out before long, I shall begin to think I have the 'epizootic.'" "Very likely, very likely," was the meditative response; "*a jackass is as liable to have the disease in this country as a horse!* If I were you——" But the remainder of that sentence has never been heard from.

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New Store, New Goods!

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

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Also,

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Transient Stock Cared For

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FOX & KAYS,

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Have Removed

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NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 20, 1872. n18tf

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Of New York.

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EARL'S EXPRESS,

—Carrying—

Bullion, Letters, Packages

—AND—

General Freight.

RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence; F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo.

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—AND—

COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.

Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.

JOHN B. DANERI.

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J. L. WARD & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

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—AND—

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NO. 19 SPRING STREET,

Los Angeles, Cal.

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FREIGHT

—TO—

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THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.

Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

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TO THE MERCHANTS

—AND—

BUSINESS MEN

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

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All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

Mark goods: O

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HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,

Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.

Independence, Cal.

HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

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CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BAKRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 1, 1873. n81y1

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—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edward's street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

CUCKOO SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.,

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.

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SALOON,

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

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JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

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Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

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—OF—

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"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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—AND—

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ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH

Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

—FOR—

BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.

OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.

H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.

A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. a28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

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n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 12 o'clock M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK,

Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

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FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our term ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

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U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

—AND—

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY,

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JAMES KAYS,

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—AND—

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ALL KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, both in English and Spanish, drawn with neatness and despatch. n132tf

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.

Independence, Cal.

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...February 15, 1873.

The Spanish Language.

In the House of Representatives, Washington, there was an interesting debate on the 7th instant on the question whether the Spanish language is of more use prospectively to an officer in the United States army than the French or German. The Spanish party carried the day on the presumption that we will at some time not far distant acquire Mexico and Cuba, and very close relations with the Spanish South American States. Whether that be the case or not, it has occured to several *hombres* in this section that the Spanish is of more practical use here than any other foreign language, and are putting their belief into execution by forming classes with intent to learn the same. We will state here for the information of these and others who read that tongue, that there is a very excellent Spanish semi-weekly paper, "La Cronica," published at Los Angeles, and being the only one in the southern portion of the State, is worthy of support.

Writs of Certiorari.

[From The Sacramento Union, Feb. 4]

The Supreme Court has recently granted two writs of *certiorari* upon the petition of F. F. Gallardo of Inyo county—one to review the proceedings of the County Judge of Inyo county, and the other to review the proceedings of the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District. The petitioner represents this state of things: Juan Lago attempted to appeal from a judgment rendered against him, in a suit before a Justice of the Peace, in favor of Alejo Baldenebro, but filed an insufficient undertaking. Notwithstanding this and the plaintiff's objections to the document, the Justice forwarded the papers in the case to the County Court. The County Court denied a motion to dismiss the appeal, and the case came on to be tried *de novo*, the plaintiff demanded a jury. The court required the prepayment of a sum of money before issuing a venire. Gallardo advised the plaintiff not to pay it, and joined him in an affidavit to support a motion for a change of venue, stating the reasons for desiring the change. The County Judge thereupon ordered the petitioner to pay a fine of $50 or be imprisoned in the county jail for five days, and afterwards directed the clerk to enter an order adjudging him guilty of a contempt of court in making the affidavit. The petitioner then purchased the judgment in favor of Baldenebro and had it assigned to himself. With full notice of this the County Court annulled the judgment and dismissed the appeal, at the cost of Baldenebro. The writ to review these proceedings is made returnable April 14th, 1873. In the other case Gallardo had a suit in the District Court, in which the Judge sustained a demurrer to the complaint but refused to permit the plaintiff to amend the complaint, and refused to enter a final judgment. At the last October term of the Supreme Court Gallardo obtained an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the Judge to enter judgment. In another case he sued the Sheriff for false imprisonment. The court, he says, unjustly denied his motion for judgment on the pleadings; allowed the defendant to withdaw a demurrer and answer after the time for answering had expired; refused to certify to a bill of exceptions, and said in open court that if he (the Judge) had been the County Judge when the affidavit for a change of venue was filed, he would have ordered the petitioner to pay a fine of $500 or be imprisoned until it was paid at $2 per day. The petitioner says that afterwards, in the town of Havilah, the Judge threatened that if he insisted upon having the alternative writ of mandamus served, he would have the petitioner put in jail the first time he caught him at Independence.

Pioche Items.

A letter just received by a Pioche firm from Durant & Cutting, Salt Lake City forwarders, says: "Have no uneasiness about transportation. The horse disease is light and will soon be all over."

Work on the narrow guage railroad is drawing to a close. The only grading remaining to be done is on that part of the road just back of the mills at Bullionville. If the road is not completed and in running order by the 5th of next month, lack of iron and ties will be the cause. The passenger car is receiving the finishing strokes. It is neat in design, and will be as comfortable as elegant.

Judgment was rendered by his Honor yesterday on the motion for injunction in Raymond & Ely Mining Co. vs. Pioche Phenix Mining Co., sustaining the the same, defendant being enjoined pending the trial of the right of property; plaintiff is required to give an imdemnity bond in the sum of $10,000. All the legal points involved in the pending case were doubtless discussed and passed on in the injunction adjudication.

District Attorney Goldthwaite has caused posters to be circulated offering a reward of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Chas. Swanson in this city, on the 29th of last December.

ARGUMENTS AND AUTHORITIES.

Here are the arguments which ruined "that petition." We interline a few remarks of our own, but of no particular importance, however. This the

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California:

The undersigned petitioners of said county, being desirous of removing the county-seat thereof from the town of Independence, the place of its present location, respectfully petition your Honorable body to order an election to be held as provided by law, for the purpose of determining to what place such removal must be made. For which removal and order of election your petitioners ever pray.

One or two peculiarities will be noted in this in addition to those pointed out to the Board. It says "your petitioners pray the *removal*," etc. A good many of them didn't pray anything of the kind; only their right to an election. A similar fiction is embraced in the closing sentence where the "removal" is prayed for in advance of the election. As a carefully drawn, truthful document, involving the rights of some hundreds of people, this is not a success.

Mr. Reddy objected to its acceptance because it nowhere alleged its signers to be qualified electors of Inyo county, which allegation is imperatively required in Sec 3977, Political Code of California, which reads:

"If the petition is signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to at least one-third of all the votes cast in the county at the last preceding general election, the Board must within five days after receiving such petition, order an election, naming the day on which it must be held, not more than sixty nor less than thirty-five days from the time of calling it, specifying its object."

That, as the petitioners themselves do not allege that they are qualified electors of Inyo county, or represent themselves in that character to the Board, no other person has the right to do so for them, therefore there was no petition from the class named in the foregoing section, without which the Board has *no authority* to order an election.

That, the petitioners having failed to allege that they were qualified electors of Inyo county, they could not be permitted to prove that fact. In support, these authorities were cited: Green vs Palmer, 15 Cal., page 413. Wilson vs Cleveland, 30 Cal., page 192. Racouillot vs. Reone, 32 Cal, page 455, which says: "A party must prove every fact "which he is bound to prove, and will "be precluded from proving any fact "not alleged." But, admitting them to prove themselves to be qualified electors at the time of signing the petition, it must be proven by competent testimony like any other fact, as decided by our Supreme Court, January 25, 1873, in the "Alameda case," in which this order is entered:

"It is ordered that the following question of fact be determined: Was the petition (alleged in the application for the writ to have been presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county) signed by as many as thirteen hundred and fifty-five persons, who were at the time of such signing qualified electors of the county of Alameda?

It is further ordered that the aforesaid question be tried before a jury in the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District, in and for the county of Santa Clara, as soon as the current business of the court will permit; that a certified copy of the petition on file in this court, praying a writ of mandamus, together with a certified copy of this order, be transmitted forthwith to the Clerk of the said District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

And it is further ordered that the said District Court, upon the application of either party, by subpena, duces tecum, or appropriate order, cause the original petition and such other records of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda as may be necessary, and also the Great Register of the said county of Alameda, if the same be necessary, to be produced before the said court at the trial of said question.

He also cited the case of the People, ex. rel., vs. Knowles, et. al., decided in the Court of Appeals, New York, February 6, 1872. The Court held:

It must be proved that those who signed the petition were made acquainted with the contents of the petition; that the signers were of the class mentioned in the statute. That the statute gave rights to the class named in the statute which must necessarily affect the rights and property of other parties than the petitioners themselves, and therefore the petitioners must sign the petition personally, or if they authorize another to do so for them, the authority must be in writing and annexed to the petition. Also, that inasmuch as the statute required a written petition, the mere *oral* consent of a petioner was not sufficient and, therefore those whose names were subscribed to the petition by a third party in pursuance of a previous verbal authority, could not be counted as petitioners. The indentity of each petitioner must be *proved*.

Mr. Miller argued that, if the names subscribed to the petition were identical with the names of electors found on the Great Register, it was sufficient proof of the identity of the signers, and of their qualifications as electors when they affixed their names to the petition. He sustained his position by no cited authorities, nor is it likely such can be produced. He here submitted affidavit No. 1, as follows:

[AFFIDAVIT NO. 1.]

F. K. Miller being sworn, deposes and says that: The petition hereto attached asking the Board of Supervisors to order an election submitting the removal of the county-seat to a vote of the qualified electors of said county, was signed by the parties whose names appear thereon in the presence of affiant.

EXCEPTION 1.

The name of Walter William Adams, whose name is signed by J. L. Garrettson, who stated to this affiant that Mr. Adams aforesaid authorized him (Garrettson) to sign for him (Adams) in the presence of (witnesses) Mr. James Chamberlain and others. Mr. James being present at the time of the signing of Mr. Adams' name stated to this affiant that he heard Mr. Adams authorize Mr. Garrettson to sign his name to the petition.

EXCEPTION 2.

The following names signed by request by this affiant and were signed in the presence of and under the direction of said following named parties respectively to-wit. F. K. MILLER.

[Here follow names.]

Reddy claimed that this affidavit did not show upon its face that the affiant was competent to testify, because it did not state that the affiant was over ten years of age. (The new Code disqualifies children under ten years as witnesses except under certain conditions.) That it is not stated therein that the signers are qualified electors of Inyo county, or that they knew the contents of the petition when they signed it. Mr. Miller then introduced affidavit No. 2, of which this is a copy:

[AFFIDAVIT NO. 2.]

On this Sixth day of February, 1873, before the undersigned County Clerk of the county of Inyo, personally came F. K. Miller, who, first being sworn, on oath says that he is a resident tax-payer and qualified elector of said Inyo county.

That during the months of October and November of the year 1872 he circulated in said Inyo county the annexed petition praying for an election to vote upon the removal of the county-seat—that each and every person who signed said petition was, before signing thereof, by this affiant informed of the qualifications of an elector in said county. That each and every person declared to this affiant that he was a duly qualified elector of said county of Inyo before signing his name to said petition.

This affiant further deposes and says that there appears on said petition the names of more than one-third of the persons registered on the Great Register of the county of Inyo polled at the last general election of the State of California, holden on the 5th day of November, 1872.

That the whole number of votes pollen in said Inyo county at the last general election aforesaid was the three hundred and ninety-three, that there is signed to said petition the names of two hundred and five qualified electors of said county of Inyo.

That the said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the twelfth day of September, 1872.

F. K. MILLER.

As a matter of form for an important legal document, it will be seen that Affidavit No. 2 also presents some curious features. First, the given number of signers does not equal one-third of the registered voters, as stated, by several. The printed Register contained 705 names and the supplemental some 60 more. If he meant to say what he does not say, to-wit: that the number of signers was in excess of one-third of the number who actually voted at the last election, it is all right. Another query is: How did he proceed to instruct *every one* of those signers as to their qualifications as voters, when he previously states that a number of them signed by proxy, especially the one furnished by his ally Garrettson? Being a signer himself how did he proceed to instruct himself on this important point? And the same in regard to the declarations on the same point made by "each and every one" of ditto? And what became of the other six signers that were on the petition in excess of the number (205) sworn to here? And wasn't it straining a point for him to swear that every one of them were qualified voters of this county, even if they each had told him so, considering the other little discrepancies? However, these trifling points were not laid before the Board that we are aware of so we will proceed with those that were.

Reddy claimed that the above affidavit was insufficient since it did not show that the signers were qualified electors; though it showed that the affiant had instructed each signer as to his qualifications as an elector it did not prove or state that Mr. Miller himself either was, or knew the qualifications of a witness or an elector. This Board could not accept unalleged facts as evidence. They could not assume that Mr. Miller was a competent person to go forth to instruct others as to their qualifications as electors, even though he had alleged or proved his own, which he had nor could not now be permitted to do. If this portion of the affidavit proved anything it was the bad taste in putting it in at all, as it certainly was a very sad commentary on the intelligence of the petitioners. "That they, after hearing his explanations of the qualfications of an elector, each declared to him that they were electors," was not legal evidence of the fact; it was at most but hearsay evidence, and further, but a declaration in favor of the party making it.

We are obliged to pass without notice other points bearing on the case, but what we have given ought to be sufficient.

Stokes.

The counsel in the Stokes case, in the event of a failure to obtain a new trial from Judge Boardman, will apply for a stay of proceedings, thereby to secure a review of the case by a full bench of the Supreme Court, and on failure there will go to the Court of Appeals.

—A Colorado paper says: "We hope our next Legislature will vote funds enough for the establishment of a hospital for the deluded individuals who come to this State to die. This is too healthy a climate for such people."

A PRIVILEGED QUESTION.

With the last issue it was our intention, and surely our desire, to close the discussion upon the "bone question" in all its bearings, except to give some pertinent legal points then promised.

But circumstances sometimes alter cases and ruin good intentions as well, and now we arise to a privileged question, premising that we shall touch upon the questions before us very briefly.

We are notified by one gentleman (Mr. Garrettson), that we must stop our "abuse" of him "forthwith." We hope he will allow us to remonstrate with him a minute or two on the absurdity of that demand, and then he can easily infer how far it will be complied with. In the first place we have had very good reasons for believing him the open and active advocate of a matter of public policy which concerned a great many other people besides himself. His success in his aims was absolutely certain, in our opinion at least, to prove very inimical to the general welfare, to that of our own and his own localities particularly. In short, with respect to his own locality we say without intending it in its offensive sense, that he was playing the *role* of traitor. We think he was honest enough in his object respecting his own perhaps, but not so much so in the measures by which it was to be attained. A successful issue fo the cause which he is supposed to represent was almost wholly contingent upon the effective *abuse* of certain opponents and, to a material extent, in matters entirely foreign to the question at issue. That system was and is the strength of his side of the question. We acknowledge the force of no system of ethics guaranteeing immunity to one party only in the use of a certain class of arguments offensive or defensive. When we rush furiously into an arena with a view of taking a hand in a free fight going on therein we expect to abide the consequences. If we get flung over the fence with a peeled nose and barked shins we will try and haul off and repair damages without sitting down to bellow in impotent rage. If we succeed in hoisting the other gentleman out body and breeches the decent thing for him to do is not to set up a howl. If he hadn't come in there he wouldn't have been thrown out, or otherwise injured.

But perhaps Mr. Garretson wasn't in this hypothetical ring at all; that the opposite assumption was all a mistake. When satisfied that we were in error on that or any other point we will make the *amende honorable* with great pleasure, and will state in advance that our efforts in intent have been as much as possible directed at the *cause* rather than the supposed *representative* for whom in general and especially as the open advocate even of a *bad* cause we have a good deal of respect. But it must be borne in mind that this a free fight, and that each side is held responsible for the acts of its own guerrillas, a most despicable class in any kind of a fight. We have no apologies to offer for doing what we considered our duty according to the lights before, but will say that we regret having placed Mr. Garrettson in an unnecessarily ridiculous light in a matter itself of no importance, considered in connection with actual facts now first apparent.

Two weeks since we published a "Notice" entitled "Marm G." We stated in the introduction that it was "extensively stuck or posted up throughout the northern end of the county." We were fully justified in that statement by apparent facts presented at the time. If it was, as we had good cause to believe, such a public matter it was a dirty, though covert, fling at this paper and no less towards its fictitious or nominal author. But on account of its supposed peculiar publicity we gave it place when if we had known all the facts we should not have noticed it at all. As it was we treated it according to its ostensible spirit, and accept no responsibilty about it. We were as well satisfied as to its authorship then as now, but of course not as to this fact: That Sneden, as a joke on his friend, wrote and stuck it up temporarily in his own establishment where he intended and where it did remain but a short time when it mysteriously went from the gaze of beholders, and was not "extensively stuck up" at all, except subsequently in these columns, upon which it was a libel, but in no degree equal to the later unequivocally false charge that we garbled it to suit ourselves. We gave it in full without altering a word, line or syllable. We have enough to do to answer for our own sins without assuming those of others.

This is the question of privilege to which we speak on this occasion. We will merely add that we have in this issue only met like with like and in the very nature of the case could have done no less. When men have no higher acknowledged aim or motive in view than to inflict injury on others without prospect of attaining any good in any shape to even themselves save the fun of the thing, they mustn't take on should their own feathers be slightly ruffled in the operation. We attribute such a motive as the above only to its active advocates, or such as have substantially admitted it their incentive. These need no additional specification.

As proof positive that THE INDEPENDENT has *not* been actuated by local and especially self interest in its narrowest sense we have only to point to the record of its own columns. If *policy* in that narrow sense had been its rule of action it must strike any common understanding that a very different course would have been pursued. We wish this to be borne in mind when we ask those gentlemen in the northern end of the county who accorded their sympathy against us in the matter now in hand, who is their better friend? In whose success are their general and individual interests nearest blended in the pending issue? Have we made a fight for ourselves only, or for them as well?

Nuff ced!

MR. MULKEY'S STATEMENT.

In this issue will be found Mr. Mulkey's statement in reply to that of Mr Isaacs last week. Under ordinary circumstances there is nothing more of interest to the public in the subject matter of these communications, or rather the business transactions of the firm of Harris & Rhine in the matter of discounting checks or transacting any other banking business in kind, than there is in the price per pound at which they sell sugar or any other article of merchandise. We certainly do not believe that they have transcended their legal rights in a legitimate business in the one case any more than their moral rights in the other, or in either, but that is a matter we defer to their own consideration and explanation.

The whole ground work and cause is summed up in Mr. Mulkey's concluding remarks, and on these grounds only have we now, or ever had heretofore, anything to do with it. This, and other matters of a like nature have been dragged in and made to do duty as an "argument" in favor of the county-seat removal. In right and justice it should have no more to do in the determination of that question than the alleged or established criminal acts of any resident, permanent or transient, of the town of Lone Pine or any other place. But we have to deal with facts as we find them, and we find that the alleged misdoings (not excepting our own) of certain individuals living in the present county-seat are set up as a sufficient and almost the only cause justifying a removal. Such being the nature of the arguments we have had to combat, it is sufficiently obvious that the evidence in rebuttal must be of the same nature, and, as a matter of course, the acts of private individuals transacting their own peculiar and private business, and though no wise connected with the main issue, become a legitimate part of such testimony or "arguments."

In that connection the allusion to the price of scrip was made. Mr. Mulkey states, in effect, that our conclusions on that point last week were not justified by facts. We maintain that they were, although we admit the truth of all he says in relation to Mr. Rowley. Mr. Rowley did purchase scrip, and doubtless at one time caused its advance to a certain figure (60 cents), but after that he nor no other bidder, save the one firm, so far as we know were in the market, though it (the scrip) was maintained for several months at a price ten cents higher. We, of this paper had dealings in that commodity to a limited extent with both the parties alluded to, and though not prepared to give exact dates just at this moment in proof, know of our own knowledge that our statement in the main *was* true. We do not nor never have said or intimated that Harris & Rhine were the only purchasers, but we do mean to intimate that all the facts go to show that if they had not been bidders the price of scrip would not have reached, or at least been long maintained, much above the current rates at the time Mr. Rowley entered the market. If we are "to render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's" in every detail and in every statement made, we will commence by according Mr. Rowley the credit claimed in this instance (and in many others not claimed), and at the same time claim a share of the same for ourselves, to this extent: We, in payment for work (printing) done for Inyo county, charged it at cash rates, mill for mill the same as to private individuals for similar work. We received in payment county scrip, the current value of which up to that date was 50 cents. Knowing that it was intrinsically worth more money than that, we gave our reason in print for that belief, and afterwards received the thanks of a few individuals for having materially assisted in causing it to sell at its approximate value. In making out the above bills (there was two, three months intervening) we valued the warrant to be received at 60 cents, though knowing full well that, being obliged to dispose of it at once, we would not get to exceed 55 cents if so much, the current rate being 50. But the firm of Harris & Rhine *did* pay us 55 cents for the same on the first occasion and on the second Mr. Rowley, under similar differences (55 and 60), paid us the latter figure. To that extent at least we contributed towards the fulfillment of our teachings, and to the extent named, and perhaps more, Mr. Rowley, and possibly others, was instrumental in effecting the same object. But Mr. Rowley soon reached the limits he deemed proper, and withdrew from the field, and we never had any occasion to repeat the operation, so we apprehend neither one or the other is entitled to but a proportionate amount of the credit, such as it is.

In regard to the privilege accorded us by Mr. Mulkey of trying "to make people fall down and worship Harris & Rhine," etc., we have just this to say: That whenever we attempt anything of the kind his permission may be of some value, but it is altogether likely it will not be asked for, thanking him all the same.

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

W A Rose, Independence	P Reddy, Independence
M B Donald, do	Frank Stewart, Lone Pine
Sam Peacock, Cerro Gor	Chris Evans, Swansea
M Muldoon do	M W Hammarstrand, Ind

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J Willet George's C'k	S V Stevens, Lone Pine
W Clanton, do	H L Childs, Black Rock
A McKenzie, do	Wm Gudgeon, Ind'pdence
Sami Parish, do	Frank Dillon, do
A M Copeland, Bend City	Ramon Barbo, do
Frank Wenner, Cp Indpn	J C Mann, Carson
Hi Logan, Los Angeles	C H Kuczyn, Big Pine
J H Forge, Lone Pine	A J Robinson, do
I W Hunt, do	Dr Blair, Independence
M W Belshaw, Cerro Go	J A Hannah, Bishop C'k
A Griswold, Sandusky	J B Danerl, Cartago
J R Westerville, Lida	N Peterson, Big Pine
A Gomez, Cartago	Mrs Naylor & ch, do
Ramon Lovres, do	Thos May, Bishop Creek
J Y Ashmore, Fish Spgs	J N Davis, do
G H Shedd, do	J A Lank, Independence
S V Stevens, Lone Pine	

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., February 10, 1873, by Hon John A. Hannah, County Judge, WILLIAM G. SQUIRES to MISS MARY E. MALLORY, all of Inyo county.

As an accompaniment to the above notice came the usual compliments of wine and wedding cake. The couple have our profoundest well wishes for a happy and prosperous matrimonial career.

In San Francisco, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law Capt. O. H. Sears, February 6, 1873, by Rev. E. K. Noble, B. F. WELCH of Independence to MISS ANNA M. F. BERRY of New York.

A Welchman went away to be married,
Before his return he was *Berry-ed*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 10, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
509	W W Inman	$ 8 00
513	Christian Engle	7 50
434	J Wallace	15 25
516	A C Hanson	250 00
523	Henry Hopper	15 75
433	I Davison	15 25
525	S P Moffat	350 00
520	A B Elder	80 00

Amount on hand for redemption of Mono Bonds $1,337 66

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n13tf4 County Treasurer.

LENGUA ESPAÑOLA.

A NEW CLASS FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE Spanish language will be formed on MONDAY EVENING next, February 17th. All persons desirous of joining will please meet at THE INDEPENDENT office, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
n13tf1 FRANK WERNER.

LOST.

SOMEWHERE IN THE STREETS OF INDEPENDENCE, a Gold Breast Pin—shield-shaped, red enameled, with the combined figures of heart, cross and anchor in the center. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the same at this office. n13tf1

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost School Land Certificate for 320 acres, Location No. 418, issued to John W. Denny, and shall make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate on the First day of April next. Said land is described as the East half of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 32 East, and situated on Bishop's Creek, in the county of Inyo. E. R. MINER.
Benton, Cal., Feb 12th, 1873 n13tf4

BIRTHDAY BALL!

A GRAND BALL,

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF Washington's Birthday, will be given at the Inyo House, Independence, on the evening of

Friday, February 21, 1873.

Good music has been engaged, and no pains will be spared to make the affair a success.
TICKETS, (including supper) FOUR DOLLARS.
n13tfd Mrs. C WALLACE.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, SITUATED AT BIG PINE, Inyo county, Cal., Plows, Harrow and Farming Utensils, together with about four tons of good Hay, for $500 cash; or I will take my pay in Potatoes next Fall at a reasonable price, provided the purchaser will plant the seed that I will furnish. Or if the party who purchases the property will plant five acres of potatoes with seed that I will furnish, on ground that I will select on the ranch, take good care of them, and in October next deliver the crop to me in sacks, I will take them for pay in full. There are ten peach trees on the place that will bear the present year, and about fifty one year old. I can be found at Naylor's store, Big Pine, on the 1st of March next. O. GLOVER.
Lida, Nev., Jan. 28, 1873 n13tf1

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...February 15, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Shooting in Cerro Gordo.

Only for the difficulty of obtaining the particulars in detail, Cerro Gordo is a prolific source of the "man for breakfast" order of items—sufficiently so to satisfy the yearnings of the most enthusiastic reporter. The latest affair of this nature comes to us as having occurred at that point on the night of Wednesday last, after this prelude:

A week or so since four men, bearing respectively the names of Walker, Clark, McCarty and Johnny Stewart, arrived in the lower end of this county, the two former from Columbus, we believe. In Cerro Gordo they joined in on an extended and rampageous drunk. During the whole time their especial dislike and animosity was manifested toward the Mexicans, as a class, upon whom they heaped the worst insults and vituperative abuse. On the evening mentioned the ball opened by a rumpus in Hughes' saloon, but serious consequences were prevented by Al. Briggs, the bar-keeper, hustling out the crowd and closing up the house. About 10 o'clock the four, with flourishing six-shooters, started down the hill to a dead-fall dance house known as Madam Moore's, or "Waterfall's." McCarty and Stewart, the latter having a few months ago had occasion to shoot a Mexican in Lone Pine, probably scenting trouble in the air, concluded that "discretion was," etc., and continued their walk so far past the "Waterfall" place that they finally reached Lone Pine. Walker and Clark, however, entered the establishment and announced that they proposed to run the machine for a while. The Mexicans, having been informed by the "landlady" that their assistance was not desirable, concluded, after the jeers and threats they had withstood for some days, not to heed the intimation, but to settle the matter in their own way. At this point Americans other than Walker and Clark, have occasion to remember being assisted out. This move effected, a Mexican stepped up and placed a pistol almost in contact with Walker's head and fired, while the latter was brandishing his own weapon—a six-shooter. But the ball only coursed around the skull and did not kill him. The firing became general, in due course of which Clark got a dose of lead that knocked him *hors du combat*, receiving a bullet in the groin. Clark has been brought to the hospital at Camp Independence; Walker remains in Cerro Gordo. The Mexicans, armed with pistols, knives and rocks, are represented as having went in for blood, but the public sympathy seems to be very generally with them, nevertheless. During the same night, at another dance-house, that of Lola Trevis, two young Mexicans got into a quarrel concerning one of the women. The father of one of them interfered and received a shot through the abdomen, which is likely to prove fatal. In those rows where the *principals* are killed outright we have a sort of morbid satisfaction in so reporting it, but when they are only maimed and become expensive public charges, it is a bad go. But frequently innocent parties are the victims; and if there is *law* to do it these affrays should be stopped on that account, if no other.

Quite a Blow.

About daylight on last Thursday morning the wind blew from the northward for a short time with great violence. From the accounts of parties who were in circulation at that early hour, we judge that the prospects for the whole county seat being removed bodily to Lone Pine were, for a short period, exceedingly numerous. As it was, Huff's barber shop did start, but fetched up in the channel of the creek, with one end several feet or two higher than the other—no great amount of damage being done, however. But the town narrowly escaped total destruction by fire, since the smouldering embers in the capsized stove communicated with the floor of the light building and would soon have enveloped it in flames, but for the timely arrival of Judge Hanson and others. Mr. Huff, the gentlemanly tonsorialist, now holds forth in Lentell's old establishment.

The Big Damage Suit.

Corner Lank yesterday served upon the defendants the papers issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, in the case of Peter Peerson vs. County Judge Hannah, County Clerk Hammarstrand, Sheriff Mulkey, Under Sheriff W. L. Moore and F. K. Miller and P. Reddy, their attorneys, for false imprisonment—the damages being laid at the modest figure of $100,000. This is the work of F. F. Gallardo, a mischief-maker and monomaniac on matters of law, who will probably find himself effectually squelched before he recovers for his client the full amount of damages he sues for. He is great on damages, is Galliardo but he has yet some things to learn before shuffling off this mortal coil. When the game busts Peerson wont have a splitter.

Deep Spring.

It transpires that our item of a week or since concerning the supposed desertion of Deep Spring was somewhat of an error, since only those immediately interested in Lida have left the district. As we intimated the mines never looked more favorable that at present, and it is expected that active operations will be resumed thereon early in the coming Summer. All the Crooked Creek claims are yielding good ore, which will insure Deep Spring's success.

Funny.

A correspondent of THE INDEPENDENT residing way up in Nevada, but within the range and jurisdiction of said paper, takes occasion to write an amusing communication concerning alleged doings in his neighborhood, whereupon scores of wiseacres in Inyo make every sentence of it apply as intended references to parties within our midst. We are sorry to dispel the illusion, but the writer of that article never saw this county.

Stabbing Affray.

At Lida, on the night of the 6th instant, an affray occurred between two Mexicans, which resulted in the stabbing of Abram Altamarino, he receiving a severe wound in the left breast, and a slight one where the breast bone arrested the course of the knife. Had the blade struck but an inch lower the wound would have proved fatal; as it is, however, the man will doubtless recover.

Started in Again.

S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, with characteristic energy, is opening out a store in Ditsworth's saddler shop, to which he is building an addition. During the coming Summer he will rebuild the burnt property, and deserves infinite credit for his consummate pluck and enterprise.

At Columbus.

Dr. F. C. Smith, the surgeon so well known throughout this inner country, has, as shown by his professional card, located himself at Columbus, Nev., for the practice of medicine.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, February 3.

Present, F. H. Burroughs and A. N. Bell, President *pro tem.*

The following bids for the surrender of county warrants were accepted: Harris & Rhine, in the aggregate amount of $1,564 30, for $1,091 10—69¾ cents on the dollar. T. F. A. Connelly, warrants in the aggregate to the amount of $659 88, at $518 15—78 cents. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 4.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

Robert Woolard, taking testimony in Justices' Court	$ 10 00
Dr. C. B. White, rent for Masonic Building for Court Room and offices, from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31	255 00
W. A. Fox, Justice of the Peace	83 00
C. D. Begole, Deputy Sheriff	180 40
C. Mulkey, Sheriff, Jailer's fees	473 80
W. C. Snodgrass, Deputy Sheriff	71 45
Challant & Parker, advertising and printing	317 72
C. Mulkey, Sheriff's fees in Peerson contempt of Court case	38 00
James Shaw, timber and lumber for Bishop Creek bridge	669 00

OUT OF THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. C. B. White, attendance on indigent sick	280 00
Dr. C. B. White, for board, lodging and nursing indigent sick	649 50

OUT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

A. B. Kitchen, firewood for Court room and offices	18 00
W. A. Fox, J. P., cash expended in burying deceased pauper	31 75
A. B. Kitchen, firewood for District Attorney's office	18 00

The report of County Treasurer was examined, accepted and ordered published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Resignation of M. S. Clark, Justice of the Peace of 4th Town-hip, accepted. On petition, G. W. McCrosky was appointed to fill said vacancy.

On petition, Robert S. Peterson was appointed Justice of the Peace and Henry Stevens Constable, for the 3d Township.

Petition from Big Pine praying for a division of Milton School District and the establishment of a new one at Big Pine, was granted.

WEDNESDAY, February 5.

Reports of Roadmasters J. Alexander and J. S. Bodle passed as informal and incomplete, not being accompanied by unsold tax receipts.

Petition of citizens of Bishop Creek for a change in the boundaries of Irving School District was granted.

Petition for the removal of county seat, presented by F. K. Miller, taken under advisement.

THURSDAY, February 6.

Present—A. N. Bell, F. H. Burroughs and T. K. Hutchison, President.

Removal petition taken up and considered at length (proceedings reported elsewhere) Rejected.

FRIDAY, February 7.

Full Board present.

The Big Pine bridge was ordered accepted from contractor's hands as finished and completed, and balance of $2,500 due on the same was ordered paid.

Ordered that the sum of $5,000 be paid to E. Chaquette, contractor, on Court House.

Two petitions from Bishop Creek concerning roads were granted. A. C. McDonald, J. R. Smith and Lyman Tuttle were appointed viewers.

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed the sum of $3 per day from and after the 28th day of January, 1873, as Jailer's fees.

Ordered that the County Assessor be allowed two deputies for the ensuing year, and that he be furnished with the necessary blanks.

Ordered that an application be made to the Surveyor General to order a survey of county boundary lines.

SATURDAY, February 8.

After filling the jury box the Board adjourned for the term.

Lida.

We are informed that times are lively in Lida, Nev., notwithstanding the recent storm, during which the snow fell from one to three feet in depth, varying in places. The "epizootic" has made its appearance, but it is stated that H. H. H. is a certain cure. The camp abounds in bunged eyes, big cheeks, peeled noses and noses set to one side. A man can can always get "mansarded;" in fact they have a free fight at any time, to suit the convenience of parties concerned. Nor do they confine themselves to any particular mode or code, but kick, strike, chaw, scratch and swear. This being the case, our senior will shortly pay that region a visit.

Shut Down.

The heavy snow in the mountains having entirely prevented the obtaining of logs, the Black Rock Saw Mill has been compelled to close down for a time. Meanwhile the boys up there are taking it easy, but are "enterprising," nevertheless. We have been favored with several ingenious specimens of the whittling art, which are curiosities in their way.

Cottonwood.

Col. Stevens has completed a fine trail up Cottonwood canyon to the timber and the point where the flume is to head, and the work is otherwise going on satisfactorily. We understand that the Colonel and Mr. Van Arsdale will shortly set out for San Francisco and Carson, in the furtherance of the enterprise.

No Go.

Out of respect for "Dad" Moore, and in order to prevent several young ladies from "putting a nose on him" (since he hasn't much they couldn't conveniently pull his hair), we considerately refrain from giving the result of his investigation of the love letter business.

Spanish.

Attention is called to the notice given elsewhere by Mr. Werner, regarding the formation of a new class in the study of Spanish. Frank is a linguist of no ordinary attainments, and students placing themselves under his tutelage can scarcely fail of mastering the "lengua."

New Justices.

Mr. W. G. McCrosky has, upon petition, received the appointment of Justice of the Peace for Bishop Creek precinct, *vice* M. S. Clark, resigned. Also, R. S. Peterson was appointed as an additional Justice for Lone Pine precinct, with Henry Stevens as Constable.

Lost.

The honest finder of a lost breast-pin is requested to return it to this office and receive his reward. Mr. Miner also gives notice that he has lost a school land certificate and will apply for a duplicate.

Columber.

As we predicted, Dr. Columber has re-appeared in Lone Pine, all right side up with care; but we are not informed of his movements during the time when his absence gave rise to the surmises of his friends.

Died.

The Mexican whom we mentioned as being at the County Hospital suffering from cancer, is dead. We did not learn his name.

The Painting.

The contract for the painting of the new Court House has been awarded by the builders to Messrs. Willson & Gage.

Accepted.

The new Big Pine bridge has been officially accepted and paid. We shall endeavor to describe the structure next week.

THE COUNTY FUNDS.

Sheriff Mulkey's Reply.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—In an article in your paper of last week you write in a strain which calls for a reply from me. In the same issue you publish a communication from H. M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, which I deem it my duty to myself to answer.

Mr. Isaacs, after throwing dirt at one or two county officials for making, as he says, "feeble but malicious statements regarding the manner in which the affairs of his office have been conducted," proceeds to reply to a rumor in reference to certain packages of coin, and makes a statement of the manner in which certain rolls of coin which were paid into the County Treasury by me were afterwards put in circulation by Harris & Rhine. If the gentleman had made a true statement and had not rushed into print and courted publicity and challenged investigation I should not have made a reply—but as I made certain statements in reference to rolls of coin that were paid into the Treasury by me, and am one of the persons, I suppose, to whom he alludes when he says, "Parties arrogating to themselves the power of public censors have, with a most ungenerous profusion (to place it in the mildest light), scattered through the county innuendoes reflecting derogatively to my character as a county official," I have concluded to make a correct statement of the matter in reference to the rolls of coin and leave the public to judge how far the "feeble and malicious statements" (as he calls them) are true, and how far "reflecting derogatively to my character as a public official."

On the 3d day of January I paid into the County Treasury $22,084 67. Part of this money was silver coin in rolls or packages of $20 each. It was understood at the time of this payment, both by the County Treasurer and myself, that no apportionment would be made for three or four days, until I made another payment.

On January 8th, I made another payment to the County Treasurer of $3,897 23. He says in his communication to the Board of Supervisors that he apportioned the money that night, and that on the next day (the 9th) he redeemed many warrants, and that in that payment those "suspicious, identical" packages formed quite a portion. I have asserted and now reiterate it and am prepared to prove that one of the packages of silver which I paid into the County Treasury on the 3d day of January was paid to me on the 4th by another person for taxes. I also assert that before I made my second payment I received several other packages of coin which I recognized as having been paid into the Treasury by me on the 3d. I further state that I went to Mr. Rhine to collect a license before I made my last payment to the County Treasurer. He took from his safe a roll of silver coin, opened the wrapper and took out $4, leaving $16, the price of the license, in the wrapper and handed it to me. This was one of the "identical" wrappers in which the silver was rolled which I paid in on the 3d to the County Treasurer. It will thus be seen that I have asserted, still assert and am prepared to prove that one (at least) of those "identical" rolls of coin paid into the County Treasury by me on the 3d was paid to me by another party five days before the County Treasurer made his apportionment, and commenced paying warrants according to his own account. I will further state, in order that you and the public may be enlightened that Mr. Rhine proposed to me at the time the taxes were being paid that when parties came to pay their taxes and had checks, that he would shave the checks three per cent—that the County Treasurer would accept their (Harris & Rhine) order and receipt to me as for so much money and that he (Rhine) would divide the percentage with me. I made no reply to him at the time; afterwards he came me and offered to pay me my share of the percentage on somebody's taxes. I refused to receive it and told him I did not want any money made in that way, and that when my office would not pay me without doing that kind of business I would resign. He then said, "Well, I will make you a nice present out of the store." I walked off and left him and have never spoken to him on the subject since. Mr. Rhine was Deputy County Treasurer at this time and so situated that he could have carried out his programme if I had agreed to it. I leave it to you and the public to judge how far the the words "County Treasury" and "Harris & Rhine" are synonymous.

Before I close this allow me to correct a statement which you make in your last issue in reference to scrip. Harris & Rhine did not raise scrip from 55 cents to 70 cents. They were buying scrip at the same rate as others (fifty cents) when J. B. Rowley commenced buying scrip. He advanced scrip to 60 cents and posted printed notices that he would pay at that rate for it and bought several thousand dollars of scrip at that rate before Harris & Rhine raised the price to 70 cents.—"Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's." Give Harris & Rhine any credit that is their due but if others deserve credit render it to them.

If Harris & Rhine are public benefactors and you can make the people see it in that light all right. Let the people fall down and worship them if they please. For my own part I claim the right of thinking and acting for myself and if I think proper to go contrary to the interest of Harris & Rhine or any other person on the county seat question, or any other question, I intend to do it; and if I use such weapons as my adversaries place in my hands to defeat them and advance the cause I wish to see succeed it is fair and proper that I should do so.

C. MULKEY.

Water for Cerro Gordo.

It is with more than ordinary gratification that we learn of Cerro Gordo's flattering prospects of obtaining the one additional great *desideratum*—water. For particulars as to the parties having the undertaking in hand, we refer to our Cerro Gordo correspondence. We have received no definite report of the survey or estimates of distance or cost, but understand that some twelve miles or more of piping will be required, and that at the outset the water will have to be forced up a perpendicular hight of about 1,700 feet. Two powerful engines at different altitudes will, we suppose, be required for this purpose, as the weight of water per square inch is but little less than 800 pounds. The company will probably secure the Belshaw & Beaudry spring, from which the water will have to be raised 700 feet; and in this event the water supply will be ample for all present purposes. The company is incorporated upon a capital of $1,000,000, and composed of thoroughgoing, practical men of means, who mean business. As an expression of our individual opinion, however, we would suggest to the engineers of the company the propriety of investigating Col. Stevens' plan of a tramway for supplying water and carrying ores. With proper connections, we believe that method will prove much the cheapest and most effective plan of accomplishing both purposes.

Accidental Shooting.

On Wednesday evening last, David Naylor, the well known store-keeper of Big Pine, while carelessly manipulating a pistol, accidentally discharged it, the ball landing in his foot, making a painful but probably not a dangerous wound. The sufferer was brought to the hospital at Camp Independence and placed under the able treatment of Dr. White.

Letter from Cerro Gordo.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: New and extensive operations are in active progress for the improvement and opening up of Cerro District. A mining camp can not make headway, nor never be well and thoroughly prospected, unless it is plentifully supplied with that essential element—water. We have for years paid ten cents per gallon for water, a fact which has made it almost impossible to ascertain and develop the true mineral wealth of the country. Two or three companies have proved what immense wealth lies buried in the mountains surrounding Cerro Gordo, although the expenses are so heavy that many miners would have pronounced it an impossibility to work these mines to any advantage.

We therefore learn with pleasure the gratifying fact that an enterprising company has commenced operations to bring in a large stream of water from a spring about ten miles distant; and Mr. Boushey, the originator of the company, informs me that the water will be here in about four months from the time work is commenced.

Messrs. Boushey and L. Seebold—the latter a practical surveyor from Los Angeles—have investigated the situation of the spring, and find that the work can be completed in about the time stated, and that the quantity of water is sufficient to supply all the wants of this place. With plenty of water at low rates this camp will soon be in the most flourishing condition, and everybody interested in the welfare of the county will certainly wish the company all possible success.

The Cerro Gordo Tunnel Company have already commenced work on their tunnel, situated half a mile southeast of the town. It will be, when completed, 3,000 feet in length.

The Boushey Silver Mining Company are energetically pushing things, working day and night. A few more such enterprising men as Mr Boushey will materially change the appearance of this camp, and demonstrate the mines to be the best on the Pacific coast.

The other and better known companies carrying on operations here are progressing about as usual, of which I may speak in my next.

MINER.

New Machinery.

Belshaw's furnace, Cerro Gordo, is being supplied with a new engine and machinery. The proprietor thereof is gone on a predatory excursion to the bay.

Improved.

"Put's" saloon, the Headquarters, has been treated to a new floor of Oregon pine, which materially improves the appearance of the institution.

Tired of it.

Tweed said his trial was merely a political one, and that they never would get a jury to convict him. He was tired of the business. A juryman says they pledged themselves to divulge nothing occurring in the jury-room. From forty to fifty ballotings were had, and nothing was learned from an interview with several jurors to show that any were influenced by improper motives. Tremaine, counsel for the prosecution, says the panel of jurors from which the jury was selected was prepared in the interest of defendant. One of the jurors, he says, was a bummer, provided with a new suit of clothes, and procured for this trial. Another boasted he would make money if on the jury. Another had served in a Virginia prison for violation of the revenue laws, though pardoned. These things were not discovered until after the jury was sworn.

Supreme Court.

We find these two items of Supreme Court proceedings in The Sacramento Union of the 8th instant. Parties versed in the law can interpret them quite as well as we, if not a little better:

People ex rel. Linden vs. Board of Supervisors Alameda county.—Motion of Foote for a peremtory writ of mandate for an order of court for the recovery of the costs denied. Ordered that notice of said motion be given to respondents, returnable Tuesday, February 11th, at 10 A. M.

Ex parte F. F. Gallardo on habeas corpus—On filing petition and affidavit, ordered that a writ of habeas corpus issue, returnable before R. C. Clark, County Judge of Sacramento county, at the court-room in the city of Sacramento, on Saturday, February 8th, at 10 A. M.

Salt Lake News.

Dates from Salt Lake to the 30th ultimo say:

The snow-drifts on the Union Pacific Railroad [not the *Western*, as the types made us say last week—EDS INDEPENDENT] in some places are sixteen feet high. Old railroad men say the weather is the most terrible ever experienced. At Granite Canyon three section hands were frozen to death, two at Bryan, and a number of others are reported as having perished while shoveling snow. Great credit is due to the employees of the company in breaking the blockade so speedily. Passengers have suffered no hardships.

Snow is ten feet on the level in Little Cottonwood Mining District.

Another scheme is on foot to build a railroad from this city to connect with the Union Pacific at Echo.

The epizootic is as bad as ever.

FOR SALE

CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. 4c16n50m2

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED the well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House. n2tf

1873!!

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FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. n13tf

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SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tf

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,...February 15, 1873.

SQUIBLETS.

Men of color—Painters.

Ruled paper—the French press.

Drawing paper—the dentist's bill.

Paper for the roughs—sand paper.

The best thing out—a conflagration

A taking paper—the Sheriff's warrant.

—Josh Billings says that opera music don't have any more effect upon him than castor oil on a graven image.

—The schools of England boast upward of a thousand Yankee girls among their pupils.

—An infant aged seventeen advertises "to be adopted—a comfortable home only required, and no salary."

—Candles are almost universally used in Russian railway carriages in preference to oil lamps.

—When a Maine man has a too talkative wife he tells her he is going to Ansananquatansogowmongotonga hunting, and in his absence has his friends call at the house and inquire his whereabouts. When he returns his faithful wife is exhausted, and doesn't want to speak for a month.

—The North Pacific Railroad, built by Peter Donahue from Petaluma to Healdsburg, in Sonoma county, which road was sold by him to the Central Pacific Company about two years ago for $750,000, has been purchased by Mr. Donahue from that company for $1,000,000, the road having been extended to Cloverdale since Mr. Donahue sold out.

—A woman in Athens, Georgia, was zigzagging along the street the other day under an overload of merchandise—solid and fluid—when a good Samaritan offered to carry the goods for her. "Thank you (hic), Mister," said the grateful dame, "I could carry (hic) everything I've got if it wasn't for the corns (hic) on my toes. They hurt so bad it fairly makes my (hic) head swim."

—There is a strike of miners at Sutter Creek, Cal., the seat of the great "Amador war" of a year or two since. The strike is occasioned by the Superintendent of the Lincoln mine giving orders for working the full time on Saturday nights. The custom had been to quit at midnight. Seventy miners marched to the mine and ordered those at work to quit; they refused, and a fusillade commenced between the strikers and non-strikers, in which one man, an Austrian, was badly wounded in the hip. Eighteen shots were fired. Great excitement prevails.

Pussling a Doctor.

Dr. M., an army surgeon, was fond of a joke (unless perpetrated at his own expense), and had, moreover, a great contempt for citizen soldiers, who were more renowned for their courage than their scholarship. One day at mess, after the decanter had performed sundry perambulations of the table, Capt. S., a brave and accomplished officer, and a great wag, remarked to the Doctor, who had been somewhat severe in his remarks on the literary deficiencies of some of the new officers:

"Dr. M. are you acquainted with Capt. G.?"

"Yes, I know him well," replied the Doctor, "he is one of the new set. But what of him?"

"Nothing in particular; I have just received a letter from him, and I will wager you a dozen old port that you cannot guess in six guesses how he spells cat."

"Done! It's a wager."

"Well, commence guessing," said Capt. S.

"K, a, double t."

"No."

"K, a, double t, e."

"No."

"K, a, t, e."

"No, try again."

"C, a, double t, e."

"No, you have missed it again."

"Well then," returned the Doctor, "Ca, double t."

"No, that's not the way; try again—it's your last guess."

"C, a, g, h, t."

"No, that's not the way. You've lost your wager."

"Well," said the Doctor, with much petulance of manner, "how does he spell it?"

"Why, he spells it c, a, t," replied S., with the utmost gravity of manner, amid the roar of the mess; and almost choking with rage the Doctor sprang to his feet, exclaiming very harshly:

"Capt. S., I am too old a man to be trifled with in this manner!"

The Colorado Desert.

In an article in The Overland Monthly, Dr. J. P. Widney says that this desert is in its central portions several hundred feet lower than the river, and this is the case with the most of it in a less degree. It would not be difficult to turn the river into it, and thus create a great inland body of fresh water. This, he believes, would lower the summer temperature of the southern part of the State considerably, increase the rainfall and flow of the springs and streams. A climatic change of this kind would be an improvement, and fit for the home of a larger population, like that which once occupied these regions and have left their evidences in the ruins of habitations, smelting works and other remains. The experiment would not be expensive as a Government undertaking. If the rainfall of the southern part of this State were increased in quantity, the luxuriance of the growth of the natural grasses and other vegetations on its plains and hills and mountains would be unsurpassed in any part of the temperate zones.—*Los Angeles Express.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held in Independence School District on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of voting a tax upon the property of said District to raise a sum of money not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, to be applied in liquidating the present indebtedness of said School District. Polls to be held at the Independence School House.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT,
Clerk of Independence School District.
n13813

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Juan de Dias Ybacita, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Lot in Block (20), lot 1;
4 Lots in Block (20) 2, 3, 6, 7,

situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybacita.
Independence, January 22, 1873. n13614

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises as hereinafter described, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of her death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 House and Lot in Block (16), Lot 4, situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; fifty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser. All payable in United States gold coin.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
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LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1872 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1872.				
August 1.	Cash on hand as per last Report		$8,156 71	
" 1.	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor		99 97	
" 4.	" received on account of State School Lands		16 00	
" 8.	" " for Licenses		354 00	
" 8.	" " " Poll Taxes		78 20	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		203 27	
" 8.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871		93 29	
" 8.	" " " State School Lands		32 00	
" 14.	" " " " " "		51 18	
" 18.	" " " " " Money		272 85	
Sept. 3.	" " " Licenses		207 00	
" 3.	" " " Poll Taxes		32 30	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		72 06	
" 3.	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871		39 37	
" 7.	" " " State School Lands		320 00	
" 11.	" " " Inyo County Bonds		32,000 00	
Oct. 7.	" " " Licenses		477 00	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		559 85	
Nov. 8.	" " " Licenses		286 00	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		160 92	
Dec. 7.	" " " Licenses		171 00	
" 7.	" " " Dog Tax		8 46	
" 7.	" " " Poll Tax		41 65	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		2,229 81	
" 7.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871		6 61	
" 14.	" " " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		3 20	
" 20.	" " " Fine in County Court		10 00	
" 31.	" " " State School Land		352 00	
1873.				
Jan. 3.	" " " Licenses		438 00	
" 3.	" " " Dog Tax		102 46	
" 3.	" " " Poll Tax		250 70	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		21,293 51	
" 8.	" " " Dog Tax		22 56	
" 8.	" " " Poll Tax		66 15	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		3,808 52	
" 11.	" " " State School Land		32 00	
" 18.	" " " " "		64 00	
" 21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		35 00	
				$72,447 60

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, January 9, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 7,260 31	
Warrants on County General Fund paid	9,091 53	
" " Building " "	1,195 40	
" " Hospital " "	1,743 86	
" " Contingent " "	548 28	
" " Road " "	1,397 09	
" " School " "	1,441 96	
Bonds on Mono Debt "	2,800 00	
Cash paid out of Interest and Building Fund	14,175 00	
Overpaid Taxes Returned	389 88	
Cash on hand	32,404 29	
		$72,447 60

Cash on hand February 1st, 1873 ..... $32,404 29

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 96 00	
" County Building "	1 11	
" Contingent "	1,406 34	
" Hospital "	180 32	
" Road "	395 25	
" Mono Debt "	1,298 11	
" Sinking "	1,604 25	
" General School "	35 00	
" Tax Return "	499 38	
" Interest & Building "	22,412 50	
		$27,838 26

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 14 95	
Milton " "	439 23	
Union " "	351 26	
Bishop Creek " "	1,204 82	
Lone Pine " "	2,017 11	
Round Valley " "	323 68	
		$4,351 05

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	33 13	
Lone Pine " " "	47 54	
Bishop Creek " " "	40 92	
Round Valley " " "	20 80	
Milton " " "	41 34	
Union " " "	31 25	
		$ 214 98
		$32 404 29

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$34,411 94	
" " " " Building "	2,532 00	
" " " " Hospital "	1,091 00	
" " " " Road "	2,485 60	
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	5,400 00	
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00	
Total		$85,920 54
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1873	$32,404 29	
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,566 03	
" " " State "	96 00	
" " " Interest and Building Fund	22,412 50	
		$27,074 53
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,329 76	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	80,590 78	
		$85,920 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1872, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Pre-emption claim adjoining A H Johnson's, on the north; personal property and 1 poll tax	$37 74
Aguilar, Justo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, opposite slaughter house, and personal property	12 82
Alexander, John. Personal property	5 75
Allyn, J W. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, west of Hughes' saloon; 1 lot near water house, personal property and 1 poll tax	120 58
Aldi, Francisco. Personal property	5 75
Anderson, C S. Butcher shop at Cerro Gordo, and personal property	28 17
Brown, Jas H. N hf of s w qr and n hf of s e qr sec. 22, T 6, R 32 E; personal property and 1 poll tax	45 75
Boland, Thos C. Blacksmith shop at Swansea; 200 feet in Philbia ledge, Russ District; 200 feet in Huston ledge, Russ District; personal property and 1 poll tax	28 37
Brizzolara, Francisco. S w qr sec 22 T 15, R 36 E; hf lot in Cerro Gordo and personal property	20 40
Clanton, J W. Pre-emption claim, George's Creek, and personal property	18 44
Clark, G M. E hf of n w qr sec 2. T 7 S, R 32 E; e hf of s w qr. sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, and personal property	65 55
Cofer, J W. Pre-emption claim, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 28
Clement, S B. 1 lot and house, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	5 80
Cromwell, Oliver. NE qr sec 31 T 6 S, R 33 E; s hf of n e qr and s hf of n w qr, sec 32, T 6 S, R 33 E, and personal property and 2 poll tax	87 28
Columber, W C. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 72
Dickson, C L. Pre-emption claim, sec 4, T 7 S, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	23 54
Dow, T P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	5 48
Enriquez & Co. Personal property and 3 poll tax	14 75
Evaroco, Joaquin. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Ferguson, D H. 1 corrall at Swansea, house at Big Lake, ½ steamer, and personal property	173 15
Gaiban, Esteban. Pre-emption claim, Lone Pine, and personal property	19 12
Gledden, U W. E hf of n w qr and w hf of n e qr, sec 3, T 7, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Garcia, G C. Pre-emption claim at Big Lake, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 7'
Howard, George, Jr. 1 house and lot, Swansea, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 20
Horn, George. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Hilton, J H. E hf of s e qr sec 20, T 6, R 31 E and e hf of n e qr sec 29 T 6, R 31 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	58 31
Kigh, Ah. ½ lot in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 09
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim adjoining H B Stewart's on the east, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 48
Lopez & Murrieta. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	8 75
Lescesne, Joseph. 1 house and lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	9 54
Montano, Victor. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 60
Morales, Herman. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 09
Madsen, John. 2 lots in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 35
Meehan, Peter. 1 lot, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	6 92
Merrit, May. 1 lot and house on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	7 57
Martinez, Juan C. S hf of s w qr sec 10, T 16, R 36 E and e qr and s e qr and n w qr of n w qr. sec 15, T 16, R 36 E; personal property and 1 poll tax	14 90
Nabulea, M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 38
Nadeau, R. Personal property	37 92
Osborn, Wm. Personal property	5 23
Ortego, Philippe. 1 lot near Beaudry's furnace, and 1 poll tax	5 87
Pratt, E W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 77
Quardova & Maguil. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Ramez, Ygnacio. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Reddy, E A. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	36 05
Richards, Timothy. Little Grant mine, 1,000 feet; personal property and 1 poll tax	7 94
Reina, Juan. 1 lot and house on Beaudry's road, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	7 44
Simpson, John. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo; 1 house on Clark's trail; 8 lots in Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	32 04
Targona, Ygnacio. 1 lot in Lone Pine; 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	7 39
Tappia, Appolonia. 1 lot in Lone Pine	1 55
Unknown Owners.	
Lot 5, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 18, Lone Pine	1 82
Lot 4, Block 25, Lone Pine	2 60
Lot 4, Block 28, Lone Pine	1 55
Wolfskill & Cervantes Mining Co. Mill and buildings	39 88
Whitehead, W M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	13 50
Wofford, J B. Personal property and 1 poll tax	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 1st, A. D. 1873. n13713

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at these offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

LIST OF OFFICES:

Independence—Office of the Blaney House.
Lone Pine—Office of the Orleans Hotel.
Swansea—Office of the Owens-Lake Silver-Lead Company.
Cerro Gordo—Office of Wm. Barrows' store, Beaudry Building.
Other offices to be hereafter announced.

n13614 J. L. DARRAH.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the name and style of the "Independence and Gold Mountain Stage Line Company," doing business between the above named places, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having sold his entire interest to J. L. Darrah.

HENRY PRIMMER.

Independence, Cal., February 3, 1873. n13814

PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,

Successors to T. A. Gardner,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE —AND— Ornamental Painters,

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OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT BONE OF CONTENTION, —THE— COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J. S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers AND Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, GIFT BOOKS, Books for the Little Ones, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, STATIONERY, Tobacco and Cigars, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARY, Etc., Etc.,

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GREASE FOR THE Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels. Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria. Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache. Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

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Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acho, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

Worms.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

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Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Feb. 1, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We reached this place yesterday at 2 P. M., and being too late to connect with the eastward train, were compelled to lay over till this morning. Though this is dated at Council Bluff you will please understand I am writing on the cars as they move. We were just five days from Sacramento here, which is pretty fair time.

"COLD, YOU BET."

The thermometer here is now 20° below zero. The people, though, feel much encouraged as they note and enjoy the increasing warmth, as but a few days ago the mercury stood at 24 below. They are proud to think that it is on such a rapid up-grade, although they know it could have gone yet a few degrees the other way without congealing entirely. The natives profess to like cold weather, and consequently have a wholesome dread of a hereafter, on which account an active missionary would find this a most encouraging field, save with respect to the hotel keepers; they (particularly those of Omaha), are hopeless cases, given to their idols, and it is better that both travelers and missionaries should let them alone.

A resident of your genial clime, who has never experienced the beauties of Winter in such as this, can have no proper realization of how cold even 20 degrees below zero is. Yet it gets lower down than that, many degrees, and then one of them will sometimes admit that "it is pretty cold, you bet."

INTERESTED.

Among others here who had many questions to ask about your country, were Mr. V. Gregg, a former resident of Inyo, a lawyer here in high standing, and Mr. Platner and family, relatives of the Messrs. Shepherds of your valley.

LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE.

These two towns, Omaha and Council Bluff, are rival would-be cities. The former is in Nebraska, the latter across the Missouri river in Iowa and but four miles distant from each other. One year ago both places looked quite prosperous; now, they do not. Both aspire to be a grand railroad center, and are extremely jealous of each other.

HARD TIMES.

Corn sells at from 12 to 17 cents per bushel and other produce in proportion. There is a universal complaint of hard times and oppressions, and when the people get tired of talking upon these subjects they have an unfailing resource in the Credit Mobilier scandal, and the rascals in Congress. We are, after listening to these discussions, brought to the conclusion that man *may*, and *sometimes* does err. These high officials who bit at the glittering bait and took hook, line and all, are but men after all, much as they try to induce a different belief. A twitch on the line and they are snatched from their ideal sea of honor in which they have dwelt in fancied security so long, and now find themselves landed in the mud, veritable suckers!

FELT GUILTY.

Hearing so much talk about Credit Mobilier I felt in my pockets to see if it was possible any of it could be found about me. I did find a railroad pass and after looking at it for a time I fancied it was mobilier, so I determined to leave that road and go down through Pike where no such things existed. Took the Kansas City & St. Louis road and, rolling on at good speed, took comfort in the belief that I was going through a country where honest men dwelt.

AN EX-REPRESENTATIVE—"BIG MAN, ME!"

There was a great variety of people getting on or off the cars at each station. Some with long hair combed back, some with it brushed straight up in fierceness, others just from under the barber's hands, sweet and lovely, but the larger number gave no outward indication that they had ever seen basin or comb. Among these was one grave looking gent whose self importance welled over in his every word and move. He was morbidly fearful people would not note his presence or be aware of the fact that he—"ugh! big man, me!"—had just concluded a term in the Legislature! After hearing him for a time I concluded he must be chief of that region, and had been nibbling at that hook. I will take no more cross roads but go straight forward.

NONE FOR ME, THANK YOU.

I am decided on this point: No more passes will I take. They are dangerous things, and you are ever subject to call by those fellows. To pay our regular greenbacks and no discount, is the fixed determination of yours truly,

INDIANA.

NUMBER TWO.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3, 1873.

I stopped over at Kansas City yesterday, and with some relatives, had a regular old fashioned

SLEIGH RIDE;

fine sleigh, striped robes, strings of jingling bells, prancing steeds, hot bricks and, with babies and all, a sleigh full of people on pleasure bent. It was an enjoyable and highly enjoyed affair, though the ice was two feet thick.

ANOTHER VERY FINE MAN.

On the cars, after leaving Kansas City, we had another interesting crowd as before. One fine looking fellow attracted attention. Drawing from his pocket a twist of national leaf, he took a bite altogether too big for comfort, and then proceeded to tell all about Senator Pomeroy's attempt to buy up the Kansas Legislature. He told the story in such a forcible manner that I thought I could see a fresh grave over a politically defunct Senator, but no epitaph that could possibly be construed as flattering. During the whole of the relation that big quid kept me constantly uneasy for fear it would roll down upon and ruin his shirt bosom, but with consummate skill and extended cheeks he managed it with safety until to the end of his story when he with great success landed it without accident in the spittoon. It was a general relief and gave me time to observe, as the conductor punched tickets, that our dignitary presented his regular pass! No use hunting in Pike.

AN HONEST STATE.

Being now on the road again we will soon cross over the river and be in the honest old state of Indiana. Her people I know; there I drove oxen, plowed and hoed corn, and after it was raised, gladly received 10 cents a bushel for it. Even at that there would be a surplus which, year after year, we flat-boated to New Orleans. Then, with a fair proportion of our hard earnings before returning home, a Sunday suit had to be purchased. I well remember my first. Flaming red bandana, straw hat, spotted shirt, etc.

A TALE OF A SHIRT TAIL.

The clerk was a lady. While she sewed a ribbon to my chip hat I retired to an adjoining room and hurrying some to don my new clothes, went too far through the pants and shirt, too. The coat didn't fit and pulling it up the narrative of the under garment above mentioned came above the waistband of the unmentionables, the lady kindly came to the rescue and tucking it in properly, greatly admired the fit. With a companion similarly dressed for execution, we strode grandly away to procure a deck passage on a steamer for a return to the land of corn, reaching which with store clothes unimpaired, we fancied ourselves the observed of all observers, as indeed we were, being so elegantly attired. In these days of shoddy and high pressure modes it is a pleasure to recall those things, trifling as they may appear, and it is more of a pleasure to feel that in a few hours I shall again be among the very people, honest and old fashioned now as when our flat boats moved down the Wabash to return no more to their gaze, except in shape of *fine* clothes and meagre purses.

INDIANA.

Tar-Heels.

The Credit Mobilier reminds one of a story—as the "late lamented" used to say. In old times, when the copper was about the size of a dining plate, the chief amusement of the colored race was pitching pennies. In one of the towns where this was practiced an enterprising darkey, by coating his heel with tar, managed to enrich himself at the expense of his companions. At last he was detected, and after that whenever the game was played, word was given out: "Any gemman wat's got tah on de heel please step out dis ring." Have any of our good little boys in Congress got "tah on de heel?" —*Gold Hill News.*

Japanese Cleaning Cream.

The following receipt is said to be infallible: Take three ounces castile soap, shave it fine; put it in a quart of water and boil till dissolved, then add three quarts to it; then add three ounces of ammonia, three ounces ether, two ounces glycerince, three ounces alcohol. Put all together and it is ready for use.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York. Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

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FORWARDING.

EARL'S EXPRESS, —Carrying— Bullion, Letters, Packages —AND— General Freight.

RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence; F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo. n135tf

FORWARDING —AND— COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.

Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.

JOHN B. DANERI. n2n24m3

J. L. WARD & CO., Commission Merchants, FIRE AND Marine Insurance, —AND— Forwarding Agents.

NO. 19 SPRING STREET, Los Angeles, Cal. n131m2*

FREIGHT —TO— INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co. nv23tf J. CHESTER.

OWENS LAKE Steam Navigation Co. Steamer BESSIE BRADY, W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.

Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

LOS ANGELES FORWARDING.

TO THE MERCHANTS —AND— BUSINESS MEN —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

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HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

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Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress. Lone Pine, Jan. 1, 1873. n81y1

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n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

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—FOR—

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" " Visalia	30 00

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NORTHERN LINE to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

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Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

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J. B. HISKEY, U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR For Lida Mining District, —AND— DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of this school district to the fact that on Saturday next an election is to be held for the purpose of laying a tax for school purposes. The necessity for this action needs some explanation. The law makes it obligatory upon every school district possessing a certain amount of taxable property and a certain number of children, to maintain a school eight months each year. Independence posseses both these requisites, but not more than half the amount of State and county school money necessary for the purpose. The County Superintendent laid the matter of this deficiency before the Board of Supervisors in due season, but from some uncertainty as to their duties under the new Code, no tax levy to make up the anticipated deficiency was ordered at the proper time. Notwithstanding the best efforts of the District Trustees, nothing was done about it until the late meeting, at which time the Supervisors thought the better plan would be to submit the matter to a vote. In conformity with this the election has been ordered, but more as a matter of form than as a legal necessity, since according to a recent decision of the courts in another county on precisely similar issues, it was decided that the Board had the right and power to lay such tax at any time after the 1st of September, the day fixed by law, if through error or accident they had failed to do it. In the expectation that this tax would be laid according to the recommendation of the County Superintendent and the obvious necessities of the case, the District Trustees—Messrs. Squires, Reddy and Chalfant—entered into contracts to maintain the school the required period. To accomplish this as cheaply as possible, they also agreed to make it a union school, Milton district being the other party in the contract. The union school was to be maintained for a period of six months. The necessary expenses for teacher's salary, repairs, fuel, etc., are to be born in equal share by the two districts. Previous to this arrangement, and during the present school year, this district had maintained a school four and one half months, which entirely exhausted the funds. The object of the proposed tax is to obtain the means for sustaining the school half the six months time. It will be seen from this that the children of this district enjoy the privileges of a first-rate school for ten months and a half, at the cost of one for seven and a half, or one half month less than the time required by law. The district is legally (and morally) bound to fulfil its contracts. If not done now it will have to be done next year, with costs and interest added. The amount to be raised is fixed at the lowest possible sum, and considering the necessary costs of assessment and collection, will hardly be sufficient for the purpose. The money could have been raised without recourse to this method, but it was deemed the fairest and most just, as the burden of maintaining the school here has fallen upon a very few, some of whom have borne a larger share than is exactly right, even if holding an immediate interest in the school itself, which they do not. The sum to be raised is a mere trifle for the the financially next to the strongest district in the county. It ought to maintain within its limits not only a common but a first grade school, and we do not doubt but that it will do this in good time. There is an Assessor and Collector to be voted for at the same time, and it is to be hoped that all friends of education in general and of proper local pride in particular, will turn out and do something to *prove* themselves to be such.

Tally One for Sam.

Sam Brannan sails in lively against some of the parties to whom he donated town lots in Calistoga, for not patronizing their local paper. He says: "The men who own property in a town, who do business there, and whose interests and the interests of the town are identical, and who yet ignore the benefits to be derived from a local newspaper, OUGHT TO EMIGRATE!" Sam always was sort o' funny.

Slightly Contrasted.

In a sleepy, sombre old town of Germany there has been no murder or bloodshed for two hundred years. In Virginia city about four hundred murders have occurred in a dozen years—to offset which one man was legally hung. Cerro Gordo and Pioche, also, can not be considered the exact prototypes of the ancient city in Der Faderland.

A LOOK AHEAD.

As times here are not just as flourishing at the present moment as they might be, it is well to take a look at the cause, in connection with future prospects. In Cerro Gordo, now and in times past our main-stay, times are unusually dull. Immense piles of bullion have accumulated in excess of the transportation facilities, and as a consequence the furnaces are running "light." This greatly diminishes the demand for wood and coal. Besides this no night crews are now put on in the mines, and from these causes, quite a number of persons are thrown out of employment, and also, as the returns on bullion is necessarily limited, money is much scarcer than usual and hence the "hard times." But all this will soon pass away, as both Mr. Belshaw and Mr. Beaudry contemplate a material expansion of their respective operations, which alone will soon more than restore "times" to their pristine vigor.

In consideration of this and other facts that we shall mention, we are fully justified in the belief that Inyo county is soon to enter upon the most substantially prosperous era it has ever yet experienced. There are four or five new and distinct enterprises virtually in course of execution, either one of which is sufficient of itself to vastly increase the general prosperity.

First in order is the Cottonwood fluming operation. This, if successfully carried out in detail, the practicabilty of which we have no doubt at all, will essentially revolutionize the mining and other interests of the lower end of the county. By materially lessening the cost of reducing ores, which, for several reasons it is quite sure to do, the quantity produced will be considerably increased in mines now being worked, and tend to the opening of new districts then rendered easily accessible. The chances are decidedly favorable for a realization of the main part of this anticipation within the year.

Next we have the Boushey Water and Mining Company of Cerro Gordo. That company will expend large sums in supplying water, the essential condition to the development of numerous new and old mines within that district. The accomplishment of the objects of that corporation betokens for that camp a degree of prosperity and permanence second to no mining community on the coast. Suffice it to say in this connection that their plans, in both of the chief objects, are in course of actual execution, and no doubts need be entertained but that they will be fully carried out.

We have it direct from trustworthy authority that Kearsarge Mountain will be the scene of operations of two (and probably three) incorporated companies, both of which will proceed to active operations within three months. The Virginia Consolidated and the Silver Sprout companies own a series of mines which, were they situated in one of the favored Nevada districts, would cut high figures in mining circles and in the Stock Board. But their intrinsic value is just the same, nevertheless; and during the coming season the companies will demonstrate their wealth of minerals by systematic prospecting, and by transporting the ores to the Kearsarge mill and subjecting them, in quantities, to the satisfactory test of actual mill process. In this respect, all the known facts decidedly favor the most satisfactory results, and should their anticipations be realized, a 10-stamp mill will be built as near to the mines as practicable.

The new Kearsarge company will hardly allow their magnificent property to hang upon their hands as dead capital, when it is well known that, by proper management, it can be made a dividend-paying concern. The necessity of their reduction works—the lack of which was the prime and sole cause of the past disastrous failure—is roasting, or reverbatory furnaces for the richest, selected and rebellious ores. Being practical men, the present owners will doubtless adopt this plan; and then, if they see fit to buy rock to work, each recurring Summer will find hundreds of prosperous miners delving in the almost numberless rich mines on the hill. We are assured, moreover, by parties who ought to know, that the Kearsarge mine contains thousands of tons of fair, second grade ore, which would pay well for working. In the meantime, the mine is to be opened by a deep adit, tapping the ledge at an immense depth, and dumping the ore on the ridge immediately above the mill—a work that will do away with that useless tramway; and there are many who are sanguine in the belief that the developments of that tunnel will astonish the world. That is a result most devoutly to be wished for, but not essentially necessary towards sustaining our prospective advantages, as here pointed out.

On the other side of the valley, on the eastern slope of the Inyo range, is situate Waucoba district, soon to become the theater of operations co-extensive with the enormous smelting business of Cerro Gordo. We some time since made a personal visit of inspection to these mines, and to judge from the appearance of at least a dozen huge ledges or deposits partially opened, in *quantity* the argentiferous galena is simply inexhaustible. As to the *quality* of this lead, we have the statement of Mr. Polkinghorne, assayer of the Eclipse company, that from a series of eighteen assays the results ranged all the way from 230 to 520 ounces silver per ton. In lead ore there is no opportunity for the miner to deceive himself by selecting for assay the richest specimens for the "average." Knowing the facts in the case, it would hardly be a matter of surprise to us should the district eventually prove superior to any west of the Rocky Mountains. The present though not formidable difficulties of the district are its isolation and difficulty of access, although the company now have a roundabout road *via*. Big Pine. By reference to an item elsewhere will be seen the names of the Trustees, all of whom are men who mean business. Under the present incorporation laws of the State the company must now have a paid up capital of $20,000. Their success, in which we have the most unbounded confidence, is a matter of especial interest to the residents of the upper end of this valley, and in common with the other extensive operations mentioned, of the greatest importance to the entire county.

In some degree, if not in full, all of these things will ere long be actual realities, in which event it occurs to us that Inyo county will assume such colossal proportions that the biggest in the State might well be proud.

Whence the Name.

The "Credit Mobilier" derives its name from a great loan and banking association once flourishing in Paris, but broken up years ago. Its purposes were aiding the progress of public works, promoting national industry, consolidating into common stock the shares and bonds of trading companies—in short, as Pereire, one of its founders, characterized it, playing with respect to fixed capital employed to industry, a part analagous to that which banks of discount fill with respect to circulating capital. Its transactions were colossal, and it was aptly characterized by the late great advocate, Berryer, as "the greatest gambling house the world has ever seen." This it was which the American "Credit Mobilier" was formed to imitate. The name is pronounced "Cray-dee Mo-be-yay," and signifies "moveable, or changeable, loan."

The End of Polygamy.

The present attitude of the Government indicates a decided policy towards that "peculiar institution" known as polygamy, or Brighamy. If gentle means, similar to those used by the old gentleman with the bad boy in his apple tree, fail to bring this baneful and disgraceful institution to the ground, stones of the most flinty character will be used. The anticipation of this stony fact greatly perturbs some of those lustful old reprobates in Utah. One of the younger Brighams threatens dire results to the good (and bad) people of these United States if they persist in interfering with the corner-stone of the religion of the Latter Day Saints. Another of Brigham's sons, however, thinks that one wife only is much the best, and therefore publicly renounces the multiplicity doctrine.

Looks Interesting.

The Mormon community in Utah are greatly excited over the President's asparent disposition to deal with the Mormon question. It is stated, however, that an unusually large number of polygamous marriages are taking place. The Tribune, a liberal Mormon paper, declares that polygamy is chargeable to a ring of old Nauvoo Mormon priests not exceeding one hundred in number.

Lower California.

The new Governor of Lower California has set about inaugurating law and order on the peninsula, by making the Chief of Police at San Rafael recapture five murderers who broke jail under threats of personal imprisonment and a heavy fine. There was a pretty sure ground for belief that the police were in collusion with the desperadoes.

Nominated for Congress.

A. H. Stevens of Georgia has accepted the nomination to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Gen. Ambrose E. Wright. Stephens declares himself a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school.

The Vote of Louisana.

Louisiana's vote will probably have to be counted for Mr. Greeley after all, as Gov. Warmouth, who signed the returns, was the legal Governor. The returns in favor of Gen. Grant were signed by the Secretary of State.

The Electoral Vote Counted.

On the 12th instant the electoral vote cast in November for President and Vice President was counted by both houses of Congress. Objection was made to counting the three votes of Georgia cast for Greeley as he was dead when the electors assembled, and therefore was not a person within the meaning of the Constitution. Objection was also made to the vote of Mississippi. The two houses separated as by rule required. The House then adopted a resolution that the three votes of Georgia cast for Greeley be not counted, and that the vote of Mississippi be counted. The Senate decided that the votes of Georgia cast for Greeley be counted. Objection was made to the certificate of the vote of Texas; after separation both houses overruled the objections. When the certificate of Arkansas was presented it was objected to on the grounds that the official returns of the election in that State show that persons certified by the Secretary of State as elected were not elected; and because the returns were not legally certified. The Senate decided that the votes of Arkansas and Louisiana be not counted. The House voted to receive the vote of Arkansas and to reject the returns from Lousiana. After the Senate again returned the Vice President announced that the votes of Arkansas and Louisian were excluded; and declared that Grant, having a majority of the electoral votes, was duly elected President for four years; and that Henry Wilson was elected Vice President for four years.

The Irrepressible.

F. F. Gallardo is still "on it." Somehow or other he has imbibed the notion that it was possible for him to be damaged in reputation, and that in the aggregate the cash value of the damage thus sustained must, in justice, foot up to very many thousands of dollars. He commenced his third damage suit in the limited space of two weeks ending on the 4th instant, in the Sixth District Court. This time it is Patrick Reddy of Inyo county, who inflicted damages upon the said Gallardo to the full value of $50,000 worth in having called him a "pettifogger, etc." There is nothing said about shysters in the complaint, that we are aware of. Mr. Gallardo might, for the nonce, dispense with his ancient edition of the Practice Act, and study up the new law lexicon, which defines the meaning of the word "shyster." It would give him grounds for many hundreds of damage suits, and in the end insure him a receipted board bill, anyhow.

The Modocs.

The proof that the Modocs have been outrageously treated is constantly accumulating. The commissaries and Indian agents in their greed to rob the Indians and plunder the Government have starved and cheated the Indians until in self-preservation they have been obliged to take up arms. Facts show that the Indians were desirous of peace, but were forced to fight or be starved to death. It is the old story of false reports to the Government, of supplies charged as given to the Indians but of which they never received one particle.

The Duty of Assessors.

The new Code makes it the duty of the Supervisors of the several counties to see that the Assessors collect and report the industrial and agricultural statistics of their respective territories. If Assessors are guilty of non-compliance with this act a portion of their compensation can be withheld. It also requires that Assessors must do their work during the time intervening from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in July.

The Epizooty.

At Edwards Creek, 30 miles west of Austin, a disease has broken out among the cows, similar to the epizooty; out of a lot of 60 cows, 5 died in one day last week. It is to be hoped that this affection will not prove epidemical, as there are over 700 head of cows in that vicinity. Should the disease spread eastward into Reese River Valley, the loss to stock owners will be considerable. The people in that valley are more or less affected by a disease similar, and even in Austin we have heard of some cases of the kind. Thus far we have not heard of a single case of epizooty proving fatal among the horses. *Austin Reveille, Feb.* 10.

Another Recipe.

Some horses belonging to the Jackson Company having been taken down with the epizootic, the Secretary telegraphed to Superintendent Caldwell as follows in reference to their treatment, and advising other owners to apply the same to their animals: "SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10, 1873. E. Caldwell, Superintendent of the Jackson mine: In epizootic advise people to rub the whole head, neck and chest of the horses thoroughly with coal oil. Sprinkle the same around the stable and feed box, and a little in the food of horses, to prevent contagion. H. C. KIBBE."—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Canada begins the construction of her Pacific Railway soon.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

[From The St. Louis Republican.]

We are informed by Mr. Talmage, General Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, that, through the earnest efforts of Mr. Pierce, the late President of the company, Mr. A. B. Stockwell and other large capitalists have taken an interest in the company, and have invested several millions of dollars in its securities, and we may now expect to see the work of extending that road soon commenced and diligently pushed forward to completion—thus giving a trans-continental railroad so far south as not to be obstructed with heavy snows, with St. Louis and San Francisco as the termini.

On Saturday last Mr. Pierce resigned the Presidency, and was given the general management of the affairs of the company under the name of "General Manager," and Mr. Stockwell was chosen President. Mr. Stockwell is one of the wealthiest and most successful men of the day, and is at the head of several other great enterprises. Much credit is due to Mr. Pierce for his indomitable energy and perseverance in perfecting the arrangements of this great public enterprise. In giving him the general management the most perfect confidence has been expressed in his integrity and judgment.

Special Session of Congress.

Gen. Butler is reported to be moving for a special session of Congress, beginning on the 4th of March next, and charged with the specific duty of thoroughly investigating the alleged Pacific Railroad frauds and punishing those who took part in them. We hope this report is well founded, and that Butler's movement may succeed. There has never been in the history of this Government a more imperative demand for a special session of Congress than this case presents. To adjourn it after a partial investigation, until next December, would be to allow the conspirators against the Government to mature a plan to have it indefinitely postponed or compromised in some way that would admit of the escape of the guilty Congressmen and help the corporations and their "rings" to make away with what they have stolen. The subject is now at red heat, and it ought to be blown on till a white heat is obtained, and no time allowed for the fires to die out.—*Sacramento Union.*

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

W W Timmon, C'r Gordo	H Myer, Los Angeles
James Dunlap, do	A Ingram, Independence
Tom Burt, do	W H VanArsdale, Sw'nsa
Wm Davis, Omaha	L K Moore, St Louis
H H Nisely, Lone Pine	H Schomaker, San Fran
D D Thompson, Coal Cmp	H Isendorf, do
G Kelly, Cerro Gordo	W J Foley do
J J Moore, Independence	Charles Cullen, do
J L Darrah, do	Tom Starr, Lida Valley
Robt Gurley, Cer Gordo	T m Boland, Swansea
H W Robinson, Los Ang	Frank Moore, Kelly'me Isl
J S Brown, do	T M Smyth, Oroville

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

W R Lowe, Owens Lake	J R Westerville, L'n Pine
Geo Smith, Cerro Gordo	N F Cobern, do
John Geoffney, Amador	J L Darcah Lone Pine
D Hawn, Bishop Creek	J G Bonds & wf, Fish Sp
J H Dody, Lone Pine	Theron Reed, Havilah
M W Hammarstrand, C G	Asa Haward, Oakland
J L Darrah, Cerro Gordo	Henry Stephens, Lone P
W R Johnson, do	Frank Gross, H'l Way H
John A Hannah, Lone P	John Piemann, do
W H VanArsdale, Sw'nsa	R Diaz, Cerro Gordo
N F Coburn, George's Ck	W T Burt, Big Pine
Dan Ashley, stage driver	J P Cummings, Geo Crk
L M Payton, Lone Pine	J Buckly, San Francisco
W A Fox, Cerro Gordo	T J Milburn, Sacramento
Geo Wilson, Lone Pine	J R Westerville, Fish Sp
L Lewis, do	James Boldwa, Los Ang
J N Smith, Black Rock	Lewis Bronix, do
L S Wicks, Swansea	

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, February 12, by Rev. A. Clark, JAMES M. CUSTER to Miss VIRGINIA E. MCCROSKY, all of this county.

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CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

WAUCOBA MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY.—The first regular meeting of the stockholders of the Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company will be held at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, on the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for the government of the said corporation and its officers.

WILLIAM ALVORD,
Acting President of the Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company. n140td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Examination of Inyo county will meet at the School House in Independence on WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIFTH, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for a county school certificate are requested to be present. We will also hold a competitive examination at the same time and place; all applicants for a certificate of admission from Inyo county to the State Normal School are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES,
Chairman of the Board
Independence, February 15, 1873. n140t2

APPRENTICE WANTED.

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Where is dispensed

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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

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PROVISIONS,

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Dry-Goods,

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Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

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TIN SHOP,

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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...February 22, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A Case at Law.

A very curious legal question has been agitating Justice Gunnison's court for a few days past. An account of some preceding transactions are necessary to give a fair understanding of the merits of the case, and also a proper appreciation, or depreciation, of the word "cheek." Some time since a poor, but "honest," man named George Smith (probably a relative of "Henry") went to Cerro Gordo, and feeling that there was no proper self-enjoyment for him in this world unless he could become a boarding house keeper, he explained his embarrassing impecuniosity, which alone stood between him and anticipated happiness, to Mr. Barrows and his gentlemanly clerk, W. R. Johnson. Mr. Barrows agreed to assist this ambitious Smith, and did so by giving him an extended credit for a complete boarding house outfit, amounting in all to something over $400. Soon, however, Smith became satisfied that neither as a means of grace or pecuniary happiness was a boarding house likely to prove a success, ordinarily managed, so he suddenly changed his mode of operations by disposing of his property for what he could get, borrowing a piece here and there from whomsoever he could, and then making a bold strike for liberty by running off without taking even a formal adieu of his creditors. Mr. Johnson started in pursuit, and having some reason to think that Smith had joined forces with certain of the murderous gang who left Cerro Gordo about that time, he armed himself and on reaching Lone Pine got "Russian Steve" to accompany him. They overtook Smith at the Half-way House, on George's Creek; Smith attempted to conceal himself under a bed, but with poor success. At Johnson request he "came out of that," brandishing a revolver; at this Johnson drew his own, and told Smith that he did not want or intend to hurt him, but that he must return to Cerro Gordo and do what he could towards making restitution of the money he was virtually trying to steal. Smith replied that he did not want to rob Mr. Barrows, who had befriended him in time of greatest need, and if Johnson would not insist on taking him back to Cerro Gordo he would do all he could toward liquidating the debt then and there. Johnson acceded to this, and received in payment of the $400 about $250. Smith then came to this place and swore out a warrant for highway robbery against both Johnson and Steve, and upon which they were subsequently arrested and brought here for examination. Smith went to Messrs. Reddy, Bennett and Snelling, each in turn, to secure their services in prosecuting the case. They knowing the unimpeachable high standing of the defendants, and that they were morally justified in securing their own from an unmitigated swindler, declined to touch the case. Next he went to the District Attorney who, we will suppose, took the case by virtue of his office as prosecuting attorney. The complaint was heard before Justice Gunnison on Thursday, Mr. Reddy appearing for defendants. The complaint was dismissed at once on technical grounds. Mr. Van Decar then threw up the case, and Judge Snelling took it up and presented a new complaint which, the same day, and for similar reasons, went the way of its predecesssor. On the following day (yesterday) a third complaint was argued, but it too went "up the flume," whereat the prosecuting witness became discouraged, and perforce will hereafter lock his complaints in his own virtuous bosom where no lawyer is ever Reddy to ruinate them. Mr. Smith is much troubled in his own mind as to how it comes that men who permit themselves to be bilked and swindled can't be punished for the same. In fact, as the highwaymen were honorably discharged, and he himself arrested and taken back to Cerro Gordo to be tried for swindling, he begins to have a faint conception that an ex-boarding house keeper can be both a fool and a knave. The thought that he is a fool is what frets Mr. Smith; he feels quite easy on the other point, having become accustomed to it as an indisputable fact.

Judge Reed.

We note the arrival here of Hon. Judge Reed, from Havilah. As the Judge belongs to that anti Gallardo "ring" it is possible that he has come up to confer with his partners in iniquity, but "on the other hand" it is quite likely he didn't come for anything of the kind. In or out of rings Judge Reed is always a welcome visitor.

Phœnixing.

It is altogether likely Mr. Sneden is getting somewhat tired of playing "Phœnix" and "rising nobly from his ashes," but at the same time he persists in doing so yet, though it is the third time. He has already received several wagon-loads of new goods, and has now gone to the Bay for a full stock.

All Right Again.

We are pleased to note the fact that Mr. Naylor of Big Pine has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his accidental shooting, some account of which we recently published, and also that he is opening out his store on the broad gauge. See his new "ad."

Adjourned Meeting.

Members of Lodge No. 250, I. O. G. T., are hereby notified that an adjourned meeting will take place at the Hall on Monday evening next.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. M. A. Barry, the popular landlady of the Lone Pine Hotel, Lone Pine, extends a general invitation to her friends throughout the county to attend a farewell party on the evening of the 27th instant, a few days after which the lady leaves for Columbus, where she will permanently take up her residence. Circumstances make no allowance whatever in favor of overworked printer men, therefore we are compelled to express our real regrets that it will be impossible for us to be present on the occasion, but if our best wishes will assist, the affair will be a brilliant one. It occurs to us that a little testimonial of remembrance from her friends would be the appropriate thing on the occasion.

Ye Bold Highwaymen.

The many sympathiizing friends of the Cerro Gordo "highwaymen," feeling their bowels of compassion extensively moving within them at the thought of the forlorn and dessicated condition of the aforesaid foot-pads while watching Mr. Smith's complaints go hence, have sent down a word of encouragement numerously signed by a string of names, pretty, appropriate and otherwise, together with contributions, on paper, of from 5 to 10 cents each, with which it was fondly hoped that the aforesaid forlorns might obtain the wherewith to remove the sharp edge of their personal dessicated condition, etc., all of which the recipients acknowledge as *unguis in ulcere*. And hence these tears.

Freight.

The following shipments of freight for this county were made during the week ending February 8, by Olinghouse & Osher, Los Angeles:

NAME.	NO. P'K'GS.	WMIGHE.
INEEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	91	9,116
W. G. Squires	4	1,177
LONE PINE.		
S. V. Stevens	12	2,070
V. Hoff	1	190
D. H. Williams	2	500
D. Camble & Co.	3	387
S. Zaun	47	1,792
SWANSEA.		
C. Dockweiller	5	1,980
CERRO GORDO.		
Wm. Barrows	216	15,743
M. W. Belshaw	1	776
Fox & Kays	2	376
Freedman & Co	2	465

A New Road.

Messrs. James and John Sheppard and J. L. Darrah got ashamed of that stretch of road anent the Alabama hills, so with their own proper means and expense they went jointly to work to dig and grade and haul manure on the high ground next to the foot of the hills, and have constructed a firstrate high, dry and hard road along there. The new road is about three miles in length, and avoids the whole of that impassable alkali flat passed over by the old road. The proper thing for this county to do is to take this road and pay these gentlemen for its construction.

More Shooting.

In Cerro Gordo the night following that when Corea was shot another shooting match took place between two Mexicans, names to us unknown, in which one of them got a ball through his leg and the other one through his arm. If such poor shooting as this is unfortunately to be the rule, some active measures will have to be adopted by well disposed citizens if they hope to satisfy any morbid desire they may and often do have, to attend funerals. It would seem that the statutes ignore all such miserable attempts to take life. Horse thieves had better go very slow, however.

Incorporated.

The Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company filed a certificate of incorporation December 11. Location of mines, Waucoba district, Inyo county, Cal. Capital stock, $2,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Trustees—James Brady, of Inyo, Harry L. Haskell, Camp Independence, Harry C. Egbert, Camp Independence, Wm. Alvord, Nathan Porter, Albert Bierstadt and John Hewston, Jr., of San Francisco. Elsewhere will be seen the call for the first regular meeting of the stockholders.

Died.

The old Mexican whom we mentioned last week as having been shot shortly after the big *melee* in Cerro Gordo, died the next day of his wounds. He was about 80 years of age, and has been known by the name of Corea——. The shot was fired, we understand, by Frank Murandi, to fame of a certain quality not entirely unknown, but was intended for another person.

Down to a Point.

Sheriff Mulkey informs us that the total amount of unpaid taxes, to be raised on delinquent sales, is not likely to exceed $350, if so much. If any other county in the State can show a closer collection than that in a tax list of over $36,000 or any other approximate amount, we should be pleased to hear from it.

The Epizootic.

This equine disease has made its appearance here sure enough. Two or three of Ullrick's stage horses and a few others have it, but in a mild form. There also one or two animals affected at Camp Independence.

The Trespass Act.

In answer to inquiries as to when the trespass or no-fence law for Inyo goes into effect, we will state that it is in full force from and after the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of November each year.

Vacation.

Mr. Hardy, teacher of the Union school, gives a fortnight's vacation from Monday next. The first half of the current six months' term ended yesterday.

Birthday Celebration.

As a rule people after getting on the shady side of thirty are not at all ambitious to call attention to the fact that they once in a while do have a birthday which might be celebrated. Why this is thus with old maids and old bachelors is easy enough to understand, but not so in regard to the great majority of man and woman kind who have faithfully and literally obeyed the Divine injunction respecting their posterity in line direct. It may be it is a tacit acknowledgement or consciousness of the general fact that, individually, wisdom and common sense and useful deeds are left many years in arrears and the less said about it the better. However that may be, there is an occasional courageous exception, one of whom is Mr. P. Reddy. At thirty-five he is not ashamed to celebrate. But he is married, to which fact we attribute the most successful birthday celebration we have yet seen, considered in relation to its general get up and management, and as tending to the universal enjoyment of the guests present. Older people than he might be proud to celebrate birthdays with such a wife for major domo. We are resolutely determined not to attempt a detailed account of what was said and done. It is enough to say that it occurred Saturday evening last; that there were present worthy (modesty would dictate one exception) representatives, some in duplicate and triplicate, of our commercial, judicial, legal, military and "press" interests, to say nothing of those in general of the fair sex, the representatives present of which we particularly indorse. We forbear the toasts to each, for fear it would be voted a mutual admiration society. Some were deserving, some warn't, and that's enough on that point, except to note a remark of Paul Bennett's in response to the "Pioneers" and the "Pioneer ladies." In substance he simply rendered a just tribute in praise of one of the Inyo pioneers, whose generous hand and brave heart, as exemplified in the trying times of 64-6, entitles him to a high place in the estimation of all of those days as well as of the present, but which due acknowledgement is in no sense made manifest, since the pioneer alluded to lives yet amongst us pursuing his ways in quietness, but almost forgotten. The speaker was convinced that *W. A. Greenley* is far more deserving than many who have received much higher rewards. The host very feelingly and appropriately toasted the "Pioneer ladies," among whom the hostess was a whole host, and entitled to a full share of the meed of praise accorded to the brave and self-denying ladies who shared the hard and uncertain fortunes of their husbands in the "taboose, pumpkin straight and bloody days of Inyo." Bennett told of one these ladies, a resident of "Bend City," who, during the progress of a scrimmage with the Indians not far away, gave him a gun, her only weapon of defense, and told him to use it, "she would take care of herself," but he forgot to say which way he went with that gun. However it may be in regard to her courage, it is an open question whether the judgment displayed in that act was very good or not, but we will give her the benefit of the doubt and admit that it was all right.

The Birthday Ball

At the Inyo House last night was a great success. So far as the general enjoyment was concerned we doubt if it was ever excelled in this place on a similar occasion. The supper table was loaded to profusion with the very best of everything. In matters of that kind the new landlady of the Inyo, Mrs. Wallace, has no superior, and in justice to her efforts it would have been extremely gratifying to numerous friends if the number who set down to that table had been more nearly equal to the supply. As it was there was about thirty couples present, each and all on pleasure bent. There was nothing whatever to mar the general enjoyment, unless we except the fears of one or two legal gentlemen concerning the epizootic, for which on one or two occasions we had to personally prescribe a prophylactic. Just what possessed them with the idea that they were in danger from that equine epidemic is more than we can undertake to explain, but the fear was effectually wiped out by the prescription and nobody the wiser. The music was very good, indeed, and dancing was kept up until nearly morning.

Serenaders.

Mark Twain gives the following advice to serenaders: Don't stand right under the porch and howl, but get out in the middle of the street, or better still, on the other side of it. Distance lends enchantment to the sound. Don't let your screaming tenor soar an octave above all the balance of the chorus, and remain there, setting everybody's teeth on edge for blocks around; and above all don't let him sing a solo. Probably there is nothing in the world so suggestive of serene contentment and perfect bliss as the spectacle of a calf chewing a dish-rag, but the nearest approach to it is your reedy tenor, standing apart, in sickly attitude, with head thrown back and eyes uplifted to the moon, piping his distressing solo. Now do not pass lightly over this matter, friend, but ponder it with that seriousness which its importance entitles it to. As soon as you start, gag your tener, otherwise he will let off a screech now and then, to let the people know he is around. Your amateur tenor is notoriously the most self conceited of all God's creatures.

Sentence Commuted.

Gov. Booth has commuted the death sentence on K. H. Keeny, convicted at Visalia for the murder of Levi M. Fletcher, to imprisonment for life.

BISHOP CREEK AND ROUND VALLEY SCHOOL MONEY.

Messrs. Editors:— Permit me through the columns of The Independent to call the attention of parties interested to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 11, 1872,—Statutes 1871-2, pages 316-17—which is substantially as follows: That the Treasurer of Mono county, within thirty days shall notify the Superintendent of Common Schools of Mono county of the amount of State School Fund, or any other fund, subject to apportionment on the 28th day of March 1870. The Superintendent of Schools of Mono county within ten days thereafter shall apportion all the school money of Mono county to the several school districts as they were established on the 28th day of March 1870, and shall notify the several school districts as they were known and defined on the 28th day of March, 1870, and he shall also notify the Treasurer of Mono county of such apportionment. Immediately after such apportionment, the County School Superintendent of Mono county shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Mono county, payable to the Treasurer of Inyo county, for the sums respectively due to the Bishop Creek and Round Valley school districts.

The Treasurer of Inyo county, on receipt of said school money, shall credit the same to the Bishop Creek and Round Valley school districts, with the amount due each.

I called the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the provisions of this act, and was one among other reasons for reducing the rate of tax. I am not informed whether or not the whole or any part of the school fund due from Mono county has been paid to the Treasurer of Inyo county. If not, I suggest that application therefor be immediately made.

E. H. Van Decar.

Didn't Want it Done.

The other night a fierce young man in an abstracted state of mind peculiar to a limited class, put in a few moments in shooting holes in the floor of Dan Williams' saloon in Lone Pine, which was all well enough except that the floor was quite new and the owner didn't want any holes in it, neither did he like to see ammunition wasted when there were so many about whose diaphragms might be perforated with it advantageously to the community. By presenting the matter in this light he finally succeeded in restoring the fierce young man to his normal condition of mind.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house here to-morrow at 11, A. M.

News Items.

A foreign company has bought a Utah mine for $500,000, three fourths of which is to be expended in mills.

A Crescent City amateur minstrel struggled so hard to get on a funny grin that he put his jaw out of joint.

An expedition to the wreck of the Sacramento has returned to San Diego, having failed to recover anything of value.

Over seventy British subjects residing on the island of San Juan have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Junction City is without a Postmaster, no one coveting fame enough to take the office at a salary of $13 per year, greenbacks, and be "arrear-ed" $40 per year in gold.

An Indian horse-thief stole a mule from Julian City, but was chased three hundred miles, recaptured and brought back. The night of his return he was taken out and killed.

A company has been incorporated to build a broad-guage railroad from Salt Lake City to the line of the Union Pacific road at Echo, through Parley Canyon. Capital stock $2,000,000. The Board of Directors is composed of leading business men in Missouri, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Work on the Salt Lake, Sevier and Pioche narrow-guage railroad has commenced, and cars will be running to Ophir by July.

Tulare county is subscribing very liberally towards their narrow-guage.

The Pioche and Salt Lake stages, stopped by the epizoo, have resumed their regular trips. Since their stoppage some 10,000 pounds of silver bullion have accumulated at the Pioche mills. About half the horses in that region have the epizootic.

Quebec court-house, with all the records of more than a century and a half, was destroyed by fire Sunday, February 2.

Prince Lunalillo was confirmed King of Haiwaii by the Legislature, and has been inaugurated. His Cabinet is chiefly made up of Americans.

One hundred persons were frozen to death in England during the late "cold spell."

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Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

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and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...February 22, 1873.

In Congress.

In the Senate, February 4, Mr. Hill of Georgia introduced a bill raising the salary of the President to $50.000 and of the Vice-President to $10,000, and asked an immediate consideration.

Mr. Sherman objected, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

At 1 o'clock the consideration of the Finance Committee's substitute for Mr. Buckingham's Specie Resumption bill was resumed.

Mr. Buckalew said that specie payment was the most pressing necessity of the times, not merely as affecting the convenience, but as affecting the morals of the country, and expressed the opinion that the widespread pecuniary immorality exposed by the recent painful developments was in a great measure due to the want of currency of intrinsic value. He also thought that the national debt was one billion greater than it would have been if we had not made the mistake of resorting to inconvertible paper issues.

Mr. Morton of Indiana regarded the bill as altogether in the interest of bankers and brokers in the great cities. He expressed his disbelief in the benefits of an elastic currency.

Mr. Thurman's amendment, reducing the rate of interest on the bonds to be exchanged for the greenbacks to two per cent., was rejected.

Mr. Buckingham advocated an elastic currency as tending to prevent business embarrassment.

Mr. Fenton of New York offered an amendment, providing that twenty per cent. of the greenbacks received for bonds shall be retained and permanently retired from the circulation, provided the amount so retained shall not exceed $3,000,000 monthly. He expressed his belief that it would be impossible to return to specie payment without reducing the volume of the currency.

Mr. Sherman maintained that the bill was the best measure yet proposed to secure the objects aimed at. He considered it a solemn duty that something should be done this season to secure a return to specie payment. The Senate had four years ago pledged to do that, and not one solitary measure had been taken towards it. If it was postponed till next Winter political issues would be brought in, and the probability is nothing will be accomplished.

The amendment of Mr. Fenton to the pending bill was then rejected. Pending further discussion the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

AN EX-PRESIDENT'S DESTITUTE DAUGHTER.

The Speaker, from the floor (Mr. Dawes being temporarily in the chair), said he had a few moments since had an interview in the Speaker's room which had deeply touched him. It was the widow of Robert C. Wood, late Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, and a daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States. She presented a petition which he would now have read, as it presented a state of affairs that ought not to exist. A daughter of Zachary Taylor was in need of assistance. He had assured her that he did not believe there would be a vote against the bill which he now presented. He then introduced a bill granting Mrs. Wood a pension of $50 per month, to date from the death of her husband, March 28, 1869, and it was passed by unanimous vote.

It is understood that three of the Military Committee oppose the Goat Island Bill and three favor it with amendments. The subject is postponed until Monday next, when Osborne will return from Florida, whom the lobby expect to capture.

The Conference Committee on the sloops-of-war bill has agreed to recommend to the two Houses that eight new sloops of war be built. The House had provided for six and the Senate for ten sloops.

The Wilson Credit Mobilier Investigation Committee has several propositions to report to Congress. The first is to annul the charter of the Union Pacific Railroad, the second is that the Government take possession of the road, the third is to compel the road to pay their accrued interest and interest as it shall become due, and also to set aside, as provided by the act of Incorporation, five per cent. of their net earnings for the redemption of their bonds when they become due; also prohibiting the road from appealing to the courts. Thus far there is no indication which of the propositions will be adopted by the Committee.

In the House a motion by Sargent to table a resolution declaring it inexpedient to cede any part of Goat Island for railroad purposes was lost—77 to 102--a majority against the railways of 25. Afterwards Sargent tried to arrest the passage of the resolution by raising a point of order against the presence of McRuer on the floor of the House. He was put down in a most pitiful manner, and the resolution was adopted without division.

The New Rule.

The all absorbing topic to-day is the report of the President's so called aggressive policy towards Utah in the transfer of troops to this vicinity. The News, Mormon organ, is evidently very much alarmed and says that if the dispatch be true, those who are faint-hearted would do well to embrace the present opportunity to get away, but those determined by the help of God to endure to the end, will welcome this occasion to prove their being faithful through, even until death. The Evening Journal, Gentile, says that there is terror in camp by this indication, and stern determination to enforce laws in Utah, and loyal people were never more encouraged and hopeful than now. It is fully expected that Congress will apply the necessary legislation this year.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost School Land Certificate for 320 acres, Location No. 418, issued to John W. Denny, and shall make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate on the First day of April next Said land is described as the East half of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 32 East, and situated on Bishop's Creek, in the county of Inyo. E. R. MINER.

Benton, Cal., Feb 12th, 1873. n13tf4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 10, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
509	W W Inman	$ 8 00
513	Christian Engle	7 50
434	J Wallace	15 25
516	A C Hanson	250 00
423	Henry Hopper	15 75
433	I Davison	15 25
525	S P Moffat	350 00
520	A B Elder	90 00
	Amount on hand for redemption of Mono Bonds	$1,337 05

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n13tf4 County Treasurer.

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held in Independence School District on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of voting a tax upon the property of said District to raise a sum of money not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, to be applied in liquidating the present indebtedness of said School District. Polls to be held at the Independence School House.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT,
Clerk of Independence School District.
n13tf3

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the name and style of the "Independence and Gold Mountain Stage Line Company," doing business between the above named place, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having sold his entire interest to J. L. Darrah.

HENRY PRIMMER.

Independence, Cal., February 3, 1873. n13tf4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at those offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

LIST OF OFFICES:

Independence—Office of the Blaney House.
Lone Pine—Office of the Orleans Hotel.
Swansea—Office of the Owens-Lake Silver-Lead Company.
Cerro Gordo—Office of Wm. Barrows' store, Beaudry Building.

Other offices to be hereafter announced,

n13tf4 J. L. DARRAH.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Firm. THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

WILLSON & GAGE,

Successors to S. A. Densmore.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.

Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of teansient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n13tf

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1872 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1872.				
August	1.	Cash on hand as per last Report		$8,156 71
"	1.	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor		99 97
"	4.	" received on account of State School Lands		16 00
"	8.	" " for Licenses		354 00
"	8.	" " " Poll Taxes		78 20
"	8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		203 27
"	8.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871		92 29
"	8.	" " " State School Lands		32 00
"	14.	" " " " "		51 18
"	18.	" " " " " Money		272 86
Sept.	3.	" " " Licenses		207 00
"	3.	" " " Poll Taxes		32 30
"	3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		72 06
"	3.	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871		39 37
"	7.	" " " State School Lands		320 00
"	11.	" " " Inyo County Bonds		32,000 00
Oct.	7.	" " " Licenses		477 00
"	7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		559 85
Nov.	8.	" " " Licenses		286 00
"	8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		160 92
Dec.	7.	" " " Licenses		171 00
"	7.	" " " Dog Tax		8 46
"	7.	" " " Poll Tax		41 65
"	7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		2,229 81
"	7.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871		6 61
"	14.	" " " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		3 20
"	20.	" " " Fine in County Court		10 00
"	31.	" " " State School Land		352 00
1873.				
Jan.	3.	" " " Licenses		438 00
"	3.	" " " Dog Tax		102 46
"	3.	" " " Poll Tax		250 70
"	3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		21,293 51
"	8.	" " " Dog Tax		22 56
"	8.	" " " Poll Tax		66 15
"	8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872		3,808 52
"	11.	" " " State School Land		32 00
"	18.	" " " " "		64 00
"	21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		35 00
				$72,447 60

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, January 9, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 7,260 31
Warrants on County General Fund paid	9,091 53
" " Building " "	1,195 40
" " Hospital " "	1,743 86
" " Contingent " "	548 28
" " Road " "	1,397 09
" " School " "	1,441 96
Bonds on Mono Debt "	2,800 00
Cash paid out of Interest and Building Fund	14,175 00
Overpaid Taxes Returned	389 88
Cash on hand	32,404 29
	$72,447 60

Cash on hand February 1st, 1873 ..... $32,404 29

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 96 00	
" County Building "	1 11	
" Contingent "	1,406 34	
" Hospital "	180 32	
" Road "	395 25	
" Mono Debt "	1,208 11	
" Sinking "	1,604 25	
" General School "	35 00	
" Tax Return "	499 28	
" Interest & Building "	22,412 50	
		$27,838 26

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 14 95	
Milton " "	439 23	
Union " "	351 26	
Bishop Creek " "	1,204 82	
Lone Pine " "	2,017 11	
Round Valley " "	323 68	
		$4,351 05

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	33 13
Lone Pine " " "	47 54
Bishop Creek " " "	40 92
Round Valley " " "	20 80
Milton " " "	41 34
Union " " "	31 25
	$ 214 98
	$32 404 29

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$34,411 94
" " " " Building "	2,532 00
" " " " Hospital "	1,091 05
" " " " Road "	2,485 60
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	5,400 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total	$85,920 54
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1873	$32,404 29
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,566 08
" " " State "	96 00
" " " Interest and Building Fund	22,412 50
	$37,074 88
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,329 76
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	80,590 78
	$85,920 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMERSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted and ordered printed. A. N. ROLL, Presiding pro tem. n13tf4

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1872, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Pre-emption claim adjoining A H Johnson's, on the north; personal property and 1 poll tax	$37 74
Aguilar, Justo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, opposite slaughter house, and personal property	12 82
Alexander, John. Personal property	5 75
Allyn, J W. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, west of Hughes' saloon; 1 lot near water house, personal property and 1 poll tax	120 58
Aldi, Francisco. Personal property	5 75
Anderson, C S. Butcher shop at Cerro Gordo, and personal property	28 17
Brown, Jas H. N hf of s w qr and n hf of s e qr sec. 22, T 6, R 32 E; personal property and 1 poll tax	45 75
Boland, Thos C. Blacksmith shop at Swansea; 200 feet in Philda ledge, Russ District; 200 feet in Huston ledge, Russ District; personal property and 1 poll tax	28 37
Brizzolara, Francisco. S w qr sec 22 T 15, R 36 E; hf lot in Cerro Gordo and personal property	20 40
Clanton, J W. Pre-emption claim, George's Creek, and personal property	18 44
Clark, G M. E hf of n w qr sec 2, T 7 s, R 32 E; e hf of s w qr. sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, and personal property	65 55
Cofer, J W. Pre-emption claim, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 28
Clement, S B. 1 lot and house, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	5 80
Cromwell, Oliver. NE qr sec 31, T 6 S, R 33 E; s hf of n e qr and s hf of n w qr, sec 32, T 6 S, R 33 E, and personal property and 2 poll tax	87 28
Columber, W C. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 72
Dickson, C L. Pre-emption claim, sec 4, T 7 S, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	23 54
Dow, T P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	5 48
Enriquez & Co. Personal property and 3 poll tax	14 75
Evaroco, Joaquin. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Ferguson, D H. 1 corrall at Swansea, house at Big Lake; ½ steamer, and personal property	173 15
Gaiban, Esteban. Pre-emption claim, Lone Pine, and personal property	19 12
Gledden, U W. E hf of n w qr and w hf of n e qr, sec 3, T 7, R 33 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Garcia, G C. Pre-emption claim at Big Lake, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 73
Howard, George, Jr. 1 house and lot, Swansea, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 20
Horn, George. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 82
Hilton, J H. E hf of s e qr sec 20, T 6, R 31 E and e hf of n e qr sec 29 T 6, R 31 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	58 31
Kigh, Ah. ½ lot in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 09
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim adjoining H B Stewart's on the east, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 48
Lopez & Murrieta. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	8 75
Lesesne, Joseph. 1 house and lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	9 54
Montano, Victor. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 60
Morales, Herman. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 09
Madden, John. 2 lots in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 35
Meehan, Peter. 1 lot, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	6 92
Merrit, May. 1 lot and house on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	7 57
Martinez, Juan C. S hf of s w qr sec 10, T 16, R 36 E and e qr and s e qr and s w qr of n w qr. sec 15, T 16, R 36 E, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 90
Nabulea, M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 38
Nadeau, R. Personal property	37 92
Osborn, Wm. Personal property	5 23
Ortego, Philippe. 1 lot near Beaudry's furnace, and 1 poll tax	5 87
Pratt, E W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	11 77
Quardova & Magnil. Personal property and 2 poll tax	9 13
Ramez, Ygnacio. Personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Reddy, E A. 1 lot on Main street, Cerro Gordo, and personal property	36 05
Richards, Timothy. Little Grant mine, 1,000 feet; personal property and 1 poll tax	7 94
Reina, Juan. 1 lot and house on Beaudry's road, Cerro Gordo, and 1 poll tax	7 44
Simpson, John. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo; 1 house on Clark's trail; 8 lots in Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	32 04
Targona, Ygnacio. 1 lot in Lone Pine; 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	7 39
Tappia, Appolonia. 1 lot in Lone Pine	1 55
Unknown Owners.	
Lot 5, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 13, Lone Pine	1 55
Lot 8, Block 18, Lone Pine	1 82
Lot 4, Block 25, Lone Pine	2 60
Lot 4, Block 28, Lone Pine	1 55
Wollskill & Cervantes Mining Co. Mill and buildings	39 88
Whitehead, W M. Personal property and 1 poll tax	13 50
Wofford, J B. Personal property and 1 poll tax	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Sheriff's office (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 1st, A. D. 1873. n13t3

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ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WATTS, Secretary. n2tf

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

EBBITT HOUSE, Feb. 9, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We reached this place Thursday last. Old friends on whom we can rely say that, without doubt, small doses of mobilier have been dealt out to some officials.

MY DISCOVERY.

I find the reason that all people looked *Pikeish* to me through Missouri was because *I was looking through Pike eyes myself*. There are to be seen here old practitioners of both parties talking "corruption," looking wise, and wanting admittance under the cloak of honesty! They have grown gray in iniquity, but these old rats had better stay in their holes. Is there an All Seeing Eye arranging the affairs of this Nation? I think so. There is a hand mightier than man's clearing away the foul depris of the old structure ready for a new and massive one more in keeping with the *true* spirit of the age.

A MORAL QUERY AND DEDUCTION.

Can either of the old parties charge all the blame upon the other? Look back but a few short days and we see the land marks of good old Democracy. Are their robes spotless? Was there even an attempt to punish their shortcomings? No! emphatically. But this *new* structure will be built by honest, earnest, working men. All those who, after being weighed in the scales and found wanting, will be unceremoniously rejected. Many will cry out "monopoly and corruption," and on these hobbies hope to ride in. It won't do, gentlemen. Sterling worth and full patterns we want. These only will be used by the builders.

A DIG AT SAN FRANCISCO.

We are asked here about Goat Island. We answer, "It's no fight of ours of the interior; it is only between San Francisco and the railroad." "How's that?" they ask. We answer by enquiring, "What has San Francisco done for the interior? Does she build railroads for our agriculturists, our miners, her supporters upon whom she levies daily tribute to enable her to grow rich? Does she give back a single dollar to assist in developing the sources of her own wealth and power? Does she not cripple commerce by exorbitant wharfage? Does she aid immigration, so much needed to people our vacant places? Do not her traders and importers do their best to prevent the establishment of home manufactures lest they may lessen their profits on importations? She has her millions of money upon which her citizens lay back with folded arms and say, 'come to *us*; you must not stop at Oakland nor Goat Island with your railroad, for it must touch our wharves, or we cannot fleece you on your bullion and wheat. Otherwise we will be ruined with your railroad monopolies.' Ask them to aid immigration, and they tell you the Mechanics' Union stands in the way. *They court their votes*, you see.

They want us to continue as of yore about our old camp fires toiling and digging to build them a city! In that we would succeed—we would build a city commesnurate with the glories of our incomparable Pacific coast were its own citizens to half way reciprocate our efforts. But, no; their motto is to 'Get all we can and keep all we get. We will help you develop your mines and the country by gambling in stocks, and by furnishing you supplies at advanced rates, and that is enough for us to do.'" This is not enough, gentleman, to secure our sympathy and aid a fight, which, if decided on its simple merits and in your favor, cannot benefit us in the least. It matters not to us whether our goods pass over your wharves or those of Oakland, except in the latter case the *handling won't cost so much*. We are to have a new deal, and if we are to dig for you, you must do a little scratching for us if nothing more, you understand. We must go faster or be left, and as you can't lead and keep of out the way, stand aside, or hat in hand hold the stirrup for men of progress to mount. That is your fitting duty. Railroads are what we want and must have, and these you stock gamblers and dog-in-the-manger men will never build. The hight of your ambition is to be able to keep clear of the track that you may not be run down by the locomotive, but all of your kind are not confined to San Francisco alone.

SOME RANDOM SHOTS.

This is Sunday, and though very cold, there has been an unusual crowd of Honorables in the grand reception room, and button-holing in knots here and there. Many of them, great and far-seeing men, seemed to draw conclusions at a glance. Others, more of the peacock family, strut and admire themselves and wonder what the world would do if they were to suddenly drop off. Many fat and heavy looking belong properly and probably to the snob and shoddy families. There are here some of the completest frauds and bogus pieces that were ever put in circulation as "smart men." I see here among rest many Californians and old acquaintances, some with axes or hatchets, some with neither so far as I can see.

EARLY TO BED, ETC.

To-morrow is Monday and farmers that expect a crop this season, must get up early and prepare for work, so good night. INDIANA.

A Senatorial Nose Elongator.

[Cars n Correspondence of The S. F. Chronicle.]

A few evenings since United States Senator J. P. Jones (who is now in your city, I believe) met on the street a well known newspaper correspondent, a resident of Carson and Journal Clerk of the Senate, and after the compliments of the evening, the conversation turned upon financial matters, the correspondent aforesaid claiming that Jones owed him a certain sum of money for services rendered, etc., and the Senator claiming that he had paid him more than the bargain call d for and more than the services were worth, or something of that sort. The lie passed, when the Senator seized the Clerk by the nose. The Clerk (who is an ex-Justice of the Peace) took advantage of this slight assault and hauled off to set the Senatorial nose a notch or two higher up on the Senatorial forehead, when bystanders seized him and prevented the effusion of blood. The Clerk, correspondent, etc., was considerably exasperated, but would probably have been mollified by the reflection that he had been thus familiarly treated by a United States Senator, had it not been that Jones afterward remarked in a barber shop that in closing the elliptical apertures by pressing the external parts against the cartilaginious membrane, he for the moment labored under the hallucination that he had hold of one of those flat and elongated pieces of wood sometimes found on a pivotal nail driven in the front and near the principal aperture of a certain edifice—or words to that effect. This was, as the assaultee claimed, adding insult to injury, and how the matter will end your correspondent will not pretend to predict, but Dan. Patterson, Sheriff of White Pine county, was reminded of a little incident by the occurrence, the relation of which may convey Dan's idea of how the difficulty may be settled. When you tread upon an Indian's toes, or injure him in any way by accident, the first thing he does is to offer to compromise for a small sum of money. Patterson is married and resides in Hamilton. To keep water cool in Summer, his wife has a barrel buried in the ground under the kitchen window, the top being level with the surface of the earth, and in Winter the water is kept in the house—the barrel outside being left with a slight covering which is soon overspread with snow. Not long since a Shoshone squaw, with a papoose strapped upon her back, appeared at Dan's residence, and stuck her ugly mug up against the window of the kitchen, hoping that Mrs. Patterson would give her something to eat in order to get rid of her. Directly the barrel cover gave way under her feet, and she went into the barrel of cold water ker-souse—up to her waist. Mrs. Patterson ran out to assist her, but as she turned the corner of the house the squaw regained her foothold on the shore, and shaking the icicles from her rabbit skin robe, extended her great, greasy paw, and said (about the only English words she knew), "Two bits!",

In Straightened Circumstances.

The daughters of the late Chief Justice Taney are in straightened circumstances, being compelled to earn their subsistence by working as copyists for lawyers in Baltimore. Members of the legal fraternity throughout the country are about starting a fund to relieve the necessities of these ladies—the children of a man who for thirty years held the highest judicial position in the country and died poor.

—As John Smith stood up to be married in Webster City, Iowa, the other day, he refused to have the ceremony performed unless the sister of the intended bride would then and there wed one Peter Brown, who was present. Although the sister had never spoken to Peter previous to this occasion, she blushed and consented, and a double marriage occurred. Peter "put John up to it," it seems.

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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THE NEW POSTAL LAW.

As the press has measureably forced Congress into the abolishment of the franking privilege, Congress returns the compliment by putting a pretty heavy tax, in the shape of postage, upon the press. After July next the postage on all printed matter, including newspapers of all classes, has to be prepaid at rates on regular newspapers varying from 5 to 30 cents per quarter. This apparently trifling addition to the cost of running a newspaper will affect many of them worse than the epizooty does horses and—mules. Some of them will disappear, to be seen no more of men, and perhaps not of women, unless when preserved in panniers or what-do-ye-call-'ems.

It is supposed that Congress voted this tax upon newspapers and knowledge to get even for compelling the pure, immaculate members to hereafter get their shirts washed at the capital of the nation, instead of, as heretofore, franking them to and from their respectable and respective homes for that purpose. For a reason somewhat similar, this abolition of the franking privilege will be a good thing for stationery dealers in certain localities, which Congressmen can no longer supply to the detriment of the local dealers *ad nauseum*, free gratis and for nothing, except the trifle of transportation and first cost, which little matters our venerable Uncle Samuel has always looked to himself.

It is equally certain that whole families will not hereafter be so often affected to tears, and some of them be made to feel like they wanted to steal something, through receiving the sweet romances entitled "Agricultural Reports," from the thoroughly honest gentleman and "M. C."—More Cash—of their particular locality.

All this will prove an undisguised blessing, no doubt; but we fail to see the exact propriety of viciously taxing the engines which not only forced this change in the spirit of their dreams, but placed the component parts of this highly perfumed body in the seats which they occupy. Papers to exchanges, hitherto transmitted free, come under the postage requirement; and the lists of each journal must be materially lopped off, or else the owners thereof must come down handsomely with the 'squivilants. There is probably not a periodical published in the land which does not purchase, or cause to be purchased, an immense number of stamps, and in that way do more in support of this branch of the public service than any other business interest, as a class. Without the free circulation of these papers, many mail lines would oftentimes have no existence. These papers each and all do enough in the support of mail facilities to at least entitle them to the simple right of mailing a paper to a regular subscriber without having to prepay the postage upon it. It is one of those trifling additions to the cost of each paper, too small to add to its subscription price, yet quite large enough to swallow up fifty per cent. of the publisher's profits. Heretofore the subscriber paid the postage at the delivering post office; under this law he will be relieved of that expense, but not of the expense of carrying the mails, the cost of which will remain just the same, regardless of the amount of matter in the mail bags.

Postal Cards.

The postal cards, which are cheaper and more convenient for conducting correspondence than the ordinary letter, are described by The San Francisco Bulletin as follows: "They measure three by five and one-eight inches, and are made of bond paper, stock, cotton and linen mixed, worked together in a solid sheet without pasting, and suitably calendered on both sides for writing in ink or pencil. They weigh at the rate of sixteen pounds per thousand. One side of the card bears the name "United States Postal Card," and the rules and the directions for the address, and the other is blank. The card has a handy look."

Petered.

Our Gold Hill gas works have fizzled out altogether. Had no gas the last three nights, and the company say they are going to furnish no more—that it don't pay. Gold Hill is being run on coal oil now.—*Gold Hill News, Feb. 15.*

Organized.

The Pioche Vigilance Committee has perfected its organization, and we may expect soon to hear of its babtismal in blood.

A HIGH OLD PEACE COMMISSION.

This is the title popularly given to the Modoc Peace Commissioners Messrs. Applegate, Meacham and Case. With one of these Commissioners, Meacham, we have had the honor of an intimate acquaintance almost from childhood, and certainly have always considered him an honest and a good man in its broadest sense. But in consideration of his relations, as Superintendent, with the Indians, and the low estimate in which he appears to be held by them, a no more unfitting selection than himself could not apparently have been made, always excepting old Applegate, his confrere. They are both associated in the minds of poor untutored Lo with all the wrongs he has suffered at the hands of the whites for many years past. He knows to his sorrow that they speak with forked tongues, and his people will only, as the very last extremity ever place themselves again in their hands or in hands of their selection. The entire Applegate family are poor Lo's especial abhorrence. For many years past and upon all occasions that family, with old Jesse, the Commissioner, at its head, has ridden him down, trampled him in the mud, starved and lied to him. Meacham was Superintendent at the very time the Modocs were forced to flee the Yanoix Reservation to escape a lingering death from cold and starvation. Of Mr. Case it is enough to say that he is at present Superintendent of an Indian reservation some hundred miles away. This triumvirate means woe to Lo, if it means anything. It means a continuation of the war, and fat supply contracts for the Webfeet so long as their country can afford oats at $5 per bushel and other things in proportion. We are glad to say, however, that Gen. Gillem has moved his headquarters across the line into California, and has contracted with Californians for his supplies, which are to be furnished at decent prices.

The absurdity of selecting these men as commissioners will be fully appreciated when it is understood that it is an important part of their duties to examine and report upon their own transactions previously with the Indians while occupying official relations with them. Of course the quarter blankets in lieu of a full pair, the rotten pork issued as rations, and other similar matters of complaint, will all be properly accounted for. But it is more than probable that Mr. Odeneal, the the present Superintendent, and whose friends ousted Meacham to procure him the place, will have numerous little peccadillos to explain.

Odeneal was originally appointed on this commission, and to have been appropriately in keeping he ought by all means to have remained, but Meacham refused to serve with him; hence we have old Jesse. It is an Oregon institution, this high old Peace Commission, and when its history is truly written up will reflect about as much credit upon the American people as that of the Credit Mobilier.

In the meantime Gen. Gillem, while staying all aggressive operations pending the negotiations with Capt. Jack, Shack-nasty Jim, *et. als.*, is making every preparation to clean out that lava bed, and feels confident that he can do it, but expects reasonably enough to have many less soldiers immediately afterwards to command than he now has.

The Kern County Election.

The county seat election, which took place on Saturday the 15th instant, was very closely contested. The total of all the votes cast was 702, of which 352 were for Bakersfield and 350 for Havilah. Though this shows but a majority of two for the former place, The Courier claims the election for it by eleven votes. Havilah will contest the election, and it is thought will prove that it was illegally conducted.

Spain a Republic.

The news of the abdication of King Amadeus and that Spain has become a Republic is confirmed. As soon as his abdication was determined upon, the Cortes adopted a Republican form of government by a vote of 259 to 32. This is an event of extraordinary interest in the political world, and may lead to strange complications.

Think They'll Emigrate.

It is understood in Salt Lake City that Brigham Young and the Mormon priesthood are contemplating the necessity of another great exodus of the Faithful, and the Mormon papers are discussing the subject. Doubts are expressed whether the the great body of members of the Mormon church can be induced to migrate again.

Thanks.

We are indebted to Senator McClinton, of Esmeralda, Nevada, for a bound copy of United States Senator elect, J. P. Jones', famous speech before the Nevada Legislature at Carson.

A NEW INDIAN RESERVATION.

President Grant, upon the representation of B. R. Cowan, Acting Secretary of the Interior, has ordered that the following described land in California be set apart as a reservation for the Tule river, King's river, Owens river, Manche Cajon and other scattering bands of Indians: Commencing on the South Tule river, four miles below the Soda Springs on said river; running thence north to the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of South and Middle Tule; thence east to the dividing line ten miles; thence south to the ridge dividing the waters of South Tule river and Deer creek; thence west on said ridge ten miles; thence north to the place of beginning; the said described tract of country being about ten miles long and six miles wide.—*Sacramento Record.*

In view of possible contingencies the establishment of this reservation is all proper enough, perhaps, since the Government has never made any such provisions for its many wards composing at least one or more of the above named tribes, and if any lands are to be set apart for their use it should be now while the title remains in the Government. The old Tule river reservation was gobbled up by Gen. Beale by virtue of a Spanish grant which he floated upon it, and we presume a similar fate awaits the new one as soon as it receives improvements enough to make it any object.

In the meantime, if the desire of certain San Francisco and other speculators is complied with, a few hundred of our Owens river Indians will be gathered up and driven over the mountains to this narrow-contracted reservation, and in company with other hundreds equally unfortunate and inoffensive, there be corraled long enough to take the census. They can go then, or as soon as the amount of supplies required for that number for the ensuing year, can be safely sworn to by the thieving agent in charge. That is all these Applegates and Odencals want. The Indians then, big and little, can return to the fields and kitchens where, in certain duties their help is indispensible, and there remain earning and invariably receiving good wages in coin, until the next annual *rodeo*. To keep these Indians on that reservation it will have to be well stockaded all around and then guarded by a full regiment of well armed soldiers. To attempt to force them there is simply to attempt an unmitigated swindle upon the Government, an outrage upon the Indians and scarcely anything less upon the whites among whom they live. Their labor is of essential importance in public economy, and supplies a want in that direction that no other can do as well. On this account their presence is a general benefit and the people here will universally protest against their removal, particularly as they are capable of much mischief if pushed to extremes as were those Modocs, and as they will be if a similar class of speculators and rascals are permitted to dictate the policy of the Indian Department. These Indians as a tribe are industrious and contented peaceable and well disposed, and so they will remain, if designing scoundrels will let them alone. All that citizens here ask is that the Department will see that these Indians are not interfered with at all by reservation agents in any manner; don't allow them to get in the hands of those birds of prey. The value of, and demand for their labor, both field and household, insures them good treatment at the hands of the whites, and a support free o cost to the Government.

Compulsory Education.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools in Illinois, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature and is now under consideration for "compulsory education," by compelling parents and guardians to send their children to schools. Severe penalties are provided in case they fail or refuse to do so. It is said that the Senate of Iowa has also adopted a similar law as a part of the code of the State. It is contended by the advocates of the measure that if ignorance is a prolific cause of misery and crime, which is doubtless true, it is clearly the duty of the State to exercise its full powers in the direction of popular education by first establishing free schools; and in the second place compelling all children to attend them. If this could be done in every State, and especially in our cities and large towns, there would be a great many less hoodlums or Pixley Arabs in our midst and less destruction of juvenile character.—*Sacramento Union.*

Another Narrow Gauge.

There is a proposition on foot to build a narrow gauge railroad across the Sierras, connecting Oroville and Reno. It is said the maximum grade will not exceed 65 feet to the mile, and as the road will tap an immense timber region, there is little question but that it will prove a paying institution. The estimated cost of the road is $2,000,000.

—It is said that the newspapers are the means of a great many ladies "getting their backs up." The best conducted newspapers often make a great bustle among them, and nearly every pannier is a newspaper waist basket.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Through a pressure brought to bear by the press of that State, a bill has passed the Legislature of Nevada which requires due notice by publication of all Sheriff's sales, including those of personal property sold under execution. In support of the law it was demonstrated that the old method, the same as now followed in this State, of giving notice of such sales by simply posting a written announcement on the Court House door worked a great wrong to all parties, inasmuch as it failed to attract the attention of the very ones most likely to become bidders at such sales. Under the old system it was a natural consequence that the attendance at such sales were always limited in numbers, and of a class who purchased only for speculative purposes, or, in other words, at about one-fourth the current rate of such articles, or what would be received for the same if purchased for actual use. It rarely happens that a Sheriff's sale of personal property does not include many articles of daily use by farmers and others, but few of whom ever have or can have any knowledge that such sale is to take place except through a better system of advertising than two or three obscure written notices can afford. But few will take the time or trouble to decipher these notices, even though they should fall directly under their eyes. So such sales are always extremely private in their nature, greatly to the loss of the debtor, whose property is thus ruthlessly sacrificed at the end of the law. Of course such a law would to a certain extent be advantageous to newspapers, but it would be vastly more so to all those unfortunates who from the nature of the case would have the printing bill to foot. It would have to be a very trifling amount of personal property, indeed, that would not bring at public vendue five or ten dollars more when well advertised in the manner proposed, and that amount, as a rule, will pay all the cost of such advertising.

Stand Back, Apaches!

The San Francisco Alta makes the following remarks in relation to the appended extract. All we have to say is, that in comparison to the lecherous old Mormon cut-throats we consider the Apaches a noble and magnanimous race of men:

A Gentile newspaper, published in Salt Lake City—The Mining Journal, we believe—tells a story of horrible ferocity, resultant of the Mountain Meadow Massacre, of too atrocious a character for belief, except upon evidence of unimpeachable nature. It purports to be an extract from a lecture delivered by Judge Wandell, the night previous to the issue of the paper referred to. If the statement be not true, it should be denied and refuted. The Journal says: "Why don't somebody say, 'it is not true?'" It will be remembered by those who read the reports of that fearful massacre, that twelve or fourteen little children, who, it was thought, were too young ever to be able to betray the perpetrators of that slaughter, were spared from the general destruction that was wreaked upon the rest of the company. One of them was the subject of the following extract from Wandell's lecture, delivered in Salt Lake City. We hope it may be satisfactorily proved false for the sake of humanity. If no one denies its truth, what is the world to think of it? In speaking of a little girl saved from the massacre the lecturer said:

> She had recognized her mother's dress on a Mormon woman at Cedar City. The child was at once suspected of knowing too much to be permitted to live. A council of the Priesthood was called, who took her out to a convenient place, and after considering her case, doomed her to die. A priest, who had received his "endowments," was ordered then and there to execute the sentence. He seized her, dashed her upon the ground, planted his knee upon her abdomen, with his left hand seized her by the hair, and with his other hand drew his knife and cut her throat.

Wallapai.

A Cerbat (Wallapai) correspondent of The Arizona Miner, February 15, gives the following in reference to that promising mining region:

Severel capitalists are said to be on their way here from San Francisco, and if the infernal Indians remain quiet we look for lively times the coming Summer. Col. Baker's furnace and reduction works, at Chloride, have proved, under his excellent management, a complete success. It is reported that the Colonel has purchased the furnace erected in Cerbat last year by Elder, and people hope the report is true, because he possesses, in an eminent degree, both the practical and scientific knowl- to insure success. Calvin White and Mr. Webster, our new mail contractors, together with Maurice Lindsey, are here, preparatory to the commencing of the carrying of the mails between Prescott and Hardyville, *via.* Cerbat and Mineral Park. The people are all much pleased at the prospect of having a mail direct to Prescott. We are having a heavy storm of wind and rain, which commenced last night. The rain is much needed, as the ground had become very dry, and the prospect for grass was not very good; but now it will be all right.

—On the consummation of a recent marriage in an up town family, a visitor unwisely remarked to the youngster: "You're a brother-in-law now, Tommy." "Yes," said Tommy, puffing out his cheeks offensively, "but ma says I will be an uncle by and by."

The Floods in Europe.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

The succeeding mails bring more and more serious accounts of the widespread disasters by floods in England, Ireland and on the continent of Europe. In Ireland the Shannon has overflowed its banks, and the unfortunate inhabitants were rescued in boats in pitiable condition. The low lying neighborhoods of Athlone are submerged. The river Barrow has overflowed, standing four feet in the streets of Carlow. The accounts report great misery among the people. In England the state of affairs is hardly better. All over the midlands and the north of England the floods and hurricanes have been disastrous. The meadows bordering the Thames are submerged. The Cherwell, Leam and Avon have all inundated the country. Proceeding west along the Cambrian railway, many miles of country are seen to be under water—only the hedgerows visible. As The London News of January 20th says: "In fact, taking the river Thames as a boundary, nearly the whole of England north of that river is at this moment suffering from very unusual, though not perhaps altogether unexampled, floods." On the continent things are not much better. The Baltic countries especially have suffered. Thousands of acres of the most fertile lands of Pomerania, Mecklenburg and Schleswig-Holstein have been laid waste. In Denmark it has been found necessary to organize a relief association. Much of Belgium is under water, and thousands from the country took refuge in the city of Ghent. Floods have been prevalent in France, and the lower streets of Paris have been submerged from the Seine. Meanwhile the prices of food and other necessaries are maintained at a range that raises the aggregate cost of living higher than ever before. Nor is there any early prospect of prices being reduced. The stock of breadstuff has not been so low (with one exception) for many years, while the outlook for next year's harvest is most discouraging. On all hands governments and societies find themselves confronted with serious and difficult problems in connection with making necessary provision for the poor. As yet there is nothing like actual famine, while there is great and widespread distress. Almost the only source to which Europe can now look for an unusual contribution to her food supplies is the Pacific with its three exporters—California, Chili, and perhaps Australia, of which only California is important. Whether or not the American "West" will be able to contribute largely this year it is too early to know. But in view of the possible injury to Winter sown wheat from the late extreme cold, there is reason to fear that the surplus available for export thence will not exceed an average. The question in Europe is whether wheat now worth 12s. per cental will not in a few months be worth 18s., and if so, how the masses are to get means to pay for it.

A Scene in the House.

A Washington special to a Chicago paper has the following description of the scene in the House on the 18th instant:

All the others save Field had a sullen look that did not pass away till the weight was lifted and the committee had declared that they did not propose to even censure them. Then they assumed an easy air. Oakes Ames sat beside Job Stevenson in the nearest seat to the Clerk's desk, with his face as rigid as ever, till the Clerk read that portion where he is spoken of as selling and buying votes. He turned up his bushy head and gave a derisive grin, but soon screwed his face into inflexible wrinkles again and received his sentence stolidly enough, hardly wincing as the Clerk read:

"Resolved, that Oakes Ames be and he is hereby expelled, as a member of this House."

Another special says of the feeling in regard to the report: "As soon as the matter had been disposed of, and Speaker Blaine had resumed the chair, the buzz and hum of conversation was resumed with unwonted energy. Members retired in knots to the cloak-rooms and lobbies, and the sundry civil appropriation bill, which came up next, was left to be managed by the members of the Committee on Appropriations. 'Well, what do you think of the report?' was the common question. This form of interrogatory was uniform from one end of the hall to the other, but the responses were not always the same. There was, however, a wonderful unanimity on one point, to wit: that the report was far from being satisfactory. There were those who stigmatized it as a whitewashing document so far as those members are concerned who are exonerated. While it is generally voted as severe and one-sided in the case of Ames and Brooks, there was a general murmur of complaint that no allusion had been made to Vice-President Colfax. It was generally expected that the committee would at least present the facts in Colfax's case and leave its disposition to the House. The omission is explained by the fact that the committee is not yet through with Colfax. It is understood that since his late appearance before the committee the Vice-President has addressed them a couple of letters which will necessitate his reappearance. This is expected to-morrow. The probabilities are that in his case they will make a separate report."

Cure for Epizootic.

The following from Hon. W. H. Hooper has been received by Gen. Eldridge:

To prevent the epidemic epizootic among horses; used in President Grant's stables with perfect success: Dose for four horses: One tablespoonful of chloride of potash in a bucket of water. To be given when the disease approaches and continued until its entire disappearance.

Pacific Coast News.

Epizootic of a mild type has appeared at San Francisco.

Mr. Stewart, on the 17th instant, introduced a bill in the United States Senate to permit Nevada to surrender her sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of school lands for one million acres of such other lands as she shall select within her borders.

Visalia has been the scene of another tragedy. On the 14th ultimo, Walter I. Goddie was shot and mortally wounded by George Hodges, in a Spanish dance house.

The California Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco has been disincorporated.

Collisions and other serious accidents are said to be of almost daily occurrence on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad. The company is charged with employing too many bummers and hoodlums on their road; hence these expensive "accidents."

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county have ordered an election to take place on the 29th of March, for the removal of the county seat. It is now at San Leandro, but Oakland wants it, and the contest will be a close one.

Salt Lake.

A dispatch dated Salt Lake, February 19, says:

Charles A. Benson, who shot David W. Crockett at Logan City February 14, was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Court House of Logan. A large mob of citizens assembled and overpowered the officers, seized Benson and hung him on a sign post in front of the Court House. The Coroner's jury certified to the facts but criminated no one. Great excitement prevails there.

Miss Julia Morrill, fiancee of Benson, fell dead from apoplexy, resulting from excitement occasioned by his horrible death.

Gov. Woods will cause an inquiry to be made in the affair and will endeavor to bring the leaders of the lynching party to justice.

The Gentiles are unusually pleased with the prospects of Congressional legislation. No public meeting has been held to protest against the Bar memorial as reported. Such report was pure fabrication.

Tolerably Cool.

A correspondent of The Sacramento Union, writing from Wayne county, Iowa, under date of February 3, says:

Words are too weak to afford you any correct idea of the intense coldness of this Winter. Doubtless your roses are in bloom, while our thermometer is 30° below zero and trying to get lower. To a Californian it does seem as though the spirit of desolation had complete possession of the land. Not a green thing to greet the eye. But Summer will come sometime! Yes, and with it the scorching sun, and the fever, and the ague, and the doctor and death. In this county of ten thousand inhabitants it is safe to say that there are as many drugs sold as there are in Sacramento. The tone of a family here is known by the length of its doctor's and undertaker's bill. And out in the sickly parts of the country they say that one who has not had the fever can no more get into good society than can a woman in Chicago who has never left her husband.

Foreign Items.

A bill has been introduced in the English House of Commons for the purchase of the English railroads by the Government; also, one to enable women to vote.

Rumor says that several European Powers will protest against the establishment of a republic in Spain.

A majority of the Spanish army seems to be all right for the Republic.

Don Carlos, with his army, has reached a point ten miles from Bayonne.

Mermillod, Roman Bishop of Geneva, has been banished from Switzerland for contumely to the civil authorities.

Must Take Some.

Baltimore is not only making vaccination compulsory in her public schools, but also sends doctors to every house in every ward to vaccinate everybody. Baltimore belles greet each other now with, "How is that sore arm?"

—A bad book to read—A naughty biography (an autobiography).

—A legitimate inference—That a dentist's office is a drawing-room.

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

J J Moore, Independence	D Morgan, Lone Pine
Geo Smith, do	Dr Colleau, do
M Carey, Swansea	John Rolland, Visalia
M Mulldon, Coal Camp	P Inman, Inyo county
W Aldridge, Cer Gordo	W H Wallis, do
J Chamfane, do	P W Bennett, Independ'e
Frank Whiting, do	C E Kraus, San Francisco
S J Crain, Swansea	F Whitmore, Los Angeles
T Boland, do	W H Van Arsdale, Swansea
John Taylor, Inyo Co	Wm Burt, Independence

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J P Cummings, Georges	C L M Payson, Lone Pine
J Buckley, San Francisco	W A Fox, Cerro Gordo
T J Wilburn, Sacramento	Geo Watson, Lone Pine
J R Westerville, Fish S	L Lewis, do
Jas Baldwin, Los Ang	J W Smith, Black Rock
Louis Pronx, do	R S Peterson, Lone Pine
John Petri, Cerro Gordo	Chas Miller, do
D B Curtis, Butte R'nch	John Dodge, Lone Pine
A M Copeland, R'd City	R Van Dyke, do
J L Darrah, Big Pine	C H Haun, Bishop creek
F Werner, Vagt's Ranch	B F Welch, San Francisco
G F Haswell, Lone Pine	Mrs Rouse, do
C F Walderin, R'd Val	W Burt, Big Pine
T A Gardner, Columbus	J N Newland, Big Pine
J S Brown, Lone Pine	W L Callahan, do
W P Bailey, Bishop C'k	T Lewis & fam, Bishop C
G W Toddy, Paradise	White do do
J M Phillips, Lone Pine	J Smith, Cerro Gordo
J L Darrah, do	

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, March 1, 1873

Allen, Geo	Crain, Sam
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Packwood, C	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 1, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Vamose.

During the latter part of last week, a Mexican, whose name we could not learn, came from Cerro Gordo to Lone Pine, and being tired of this country and not possessed of the necessary means to leave it, persuaded a son of Lola Trevis, a boy of thirteen, to go with him. The couple, not content to pursue their way on foot, secured two horses and a mule, the property of Lola, from Johnny Lucas' pasture; and while the Mexican, with one horse and the mule, was working about two miles below town, the boy borrrowed a saddle and bridle and joined his companero. They are supposed to have taken either the road to Visalia or Los Angeles. A few days afterwards Lola despatched a Mexican after them, with a warrant, to bring the fugitives back to justice. Thus far, nothing has been heard from either party. Consequentamentally, the lovely Lola is out and injured.

Freight.

The following shipments of freight for this county were made during the week ending February 22, by Olinghouse & Osher, Los Angeles:

NAME.	NO. P'K'GS.	WEIGHT.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co....	22	3,751
J. S. Rothschild & Co,	4,000 f't lumber	6,600
J. Fernbach.....	73	8,175
J. D. Blair.....	7	525
W. G. Squires.....	1	483
O. R. Putney.....	1	480
Thomas May.....	30	2,584
Frank Gross.....	1	510
LONE PINE.		
V. Hoff.....	7	443
D. H. Williams.....	1	382
C. & M. Cohen.....	92	4,900
C. Meysan.....	4	1,025
CERRO GORDO.		
Wm. Barrows.....	86	5,605
Fox & Kays.....	14	1,070
J. R. Hughes.....	2	660
S. Smith.....	11	1,005
BIG LAKE.		
Thorn & Passmore.....	60	4,664

Smith.

The gentlemen bearing the above somewhat remarkable cognomen, which he carries around with a prefix of George, and who preferred the charges against Johnson and Stevens for highway robbery, was taken to Cerro Gordo, under arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses. Arriving at that point on Saturday, he demanded an immediate examination, which was accorded him on the following day—Sunday! Being held for trial by the Justice, the gentleman by the name of Smith was returned to this place for safe keeping; but, wonderful to relate, he was somehow released, chiefly on account of that Sunday business, and has since made himself very infrequent hereabouts.

Salaries of County Officials.

The District Attorney has served a writ of *mandamus* upon the County Treasurer, the object being to have a decision of the District Court respecting the right of the District Attorney to have his salary warrants paid in coin on sight—that is to say, the District Attorney claims that his salary should be paid in cash, and not in scrip as heretofore. If decided in his favor other salaried county officials will be included in the same category, and the result will be that the general fund will be kept pretty effectually cleaned out. The question presents several points of interest, but we do not think that, in the absence of a regular salary fund, the county can be made to favor or prefer that or any other class of creditors.

Borax.

Ex-County Clerk S. P. Moffat and T. F. A., etc., Connelly, of this place, have been for a week or two down in the Indian Wells country, after borax fields. We have heard nothing direct from the outfit, but understand that Connelly reports that a San Francisco party of twelve had got in just ahead of them and had located only five miles square of the borax. But we are led to infer that those modest Friscoites failed to cover quite all the ground that may be made to pay—but they come as near it as possible without getting themselves hopelessly out of shape.

An Upset.

Through awkwardness, or possibly carelessness, a wagon load of young ladies were, a day or two since, promiscuously spilled upon the ground by the upsetting of the conveyance in which they were riding, near Camp Independence. Although making a very narraw escape, the damage was not more serious than an general distribution of bruises, sprained ankles and black eyes, with quite a destruction of dresses, panniers and things. Having gone out for an airing, they got it.

Returned Home.

We notice upon our streets Mr. B. F. Welch, of the firm of Welch & Stevens. We have a distinct recollection of having published a notice of his marriage, or words to that effect, during his absence; but, as yet, he has not brought his better-half to the land of thrift and sage brush, which fact militates somewhat against his judgment in the premises.

Keno.

One of the resorts of our town bibulanters has been made attractive (to some) by the presence of a keno game, in full blast; nightly the air is enlivened by the cheery sounds of "keno!" and "oh, pshaw!"

Not Arrived.

From deep snows, epizooty or something, the northern stage due on Thursday last has not yet (noon, Saturday) made its appearance.

Letter from Lone Pine.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: Commencing on Sunday last our quiet town was made rather lively for a time, by the celebration of a holiday known as

"CARNIVAL DAY,"

a season of fun and enjoyment observed by Mexicans generally. Towards evening all the Mexican women and children in the surrounding country came into town with sacks and half sacks of flour, and, together with those of that nationalty residing in town, pretty effectually stirred up "los americanos" by sprinkling and rubbing with flour every one with whom they came in contact. Bevies of them proceeded up and down the streets, and calling at the houses of acquaintances, favored all with the same amusing, *flowery* attentions. Thursday afternoon, on the third and last day of the celebration, was observed in what I may call a little "higher toned" style. They all came to town in wagons, with decorations of flags, handkerchief and banners, took a drive through town and alighted at their rendezvous—Frank Duprat's. As they came sailing through town, sprinkling and covering everybody with flour, some of the boys took quite an interest in the play, and came out scarcely recognizable. They also invaded the saloons, where the "lovely barkeeps" and all who happened to be within got their share. The celebration ended with a sociable dance at Duprat's Hall. Three days are generally the limit of these performances, and to-day they will observe the religious ceremonies pertaining to Ash-Wednesday.

A "LITTLE AFFAIR"

Transpired here on Monday, during which one George Watson indulged in the amusement of promiscuously slinging around threats and six-shooters. In return for his pleasantry he was invited by Justice Peerson, to whose attention the matter was brought, to pungle $20 and costs. You will doubtless consider this little transaction a step in the right direction; and I understand that the good citizens here are henceforth determined to enforce the principles of law and order.

More anon.

EVETS.

Not So.

There is a rumor current to the effect that Brown's stables, in this place, are "chock full" of epizooty (as it is called), and that a number of horses have died with the disease at that place. It is entirely a mistake as to the deaths, and to a material extent as to the prevalence of the disorder. Some horses in that stable, as well as in nearly every other in the county, have been afflicted with this influenza, but in a mild form. All of those attacked are convalescing rapidly, and the epidemic no longer excites alarm as to future serious consequences. Since the disease appeared we have heard of the death of but one animal, a horse belonging to Frank Dillon. This one was out on a ranch, and there are some doubts as to the exact nature of the disorder which set our Assessor afoot.

The Court House.

The entire frame of the new Court House structure is now up, and most of the window and door frames are in position. The building presents the appearance of a bewildering maze of timbers, braces and studding, and would doubtless remain intact if it were balanced on any one point or corner. We understand that there is a movement on foot by our citizens to give a grand free ball and banquet to the people of the county upon its completion, as a sort of inauguration arrangement.

The Epizootic

Seems to have attacked the feline family. So far as a family of the aforesaid connected with this office is concerned something resembling that disease has certainly made its appearance, no less than four of them having succumbed thereto. The last victim, "Snorkey," was supposed to be proof against it, having been sent to the mountains to pass his kittenhood; but, notwithstanding all the medical skill of our senior, he has joined in the train which have gone to listen to the mewsic of the haven of cats.

The Farewell Ball.

According to the reports of the participants from this place who attended the ball given night before last at Lone Pine, by Mrs. Barry, the affair *was*, as we predicted it would be, a "brilliant success." Some fifty couples enjoyed the fun amazingly, and we understand that the crowd, by a unanimous vote, protested against the proposed departure of mine hostess.

A Good Man.

Mr. J. N. Newland, of Big Pine, has a truer conception of printers' needs than anybody we know of. The other day he dumped two big sacks of big spuds into our shop, and we don't hesitate to vote Mr. Newland a good man.

County Court.

A regular term of the County Court begins on Monday next, at which time, also, a Grand Jury will assemble. From all appearances, the business of the term will be light, there being but one or two criminal charges to investigate.

Assessing.

The work of assessing the county for the present fiscal year begins on Monday next, Assessor Dillon having gone to the lower end of the county for the purpose of beginning operations.

Registration.

Parties whose names are not already on the Great Register, and who are entitled by law to be placed thereon, can be registered by the Assessor when that official is upon his rounds.

Eastern News.

Robert Emmet, a nephew of the Irish patriot Emmet, died in New Rochelle, New York, on the 15th instant.

The President and Vice President elect were, on the 15th instant, officially informed of their election.

Judge Davis rendered a decision on the 16th instant, granting a stay of execution in Stokes' case, which amounts to another year's lease of life for Stokes at least.

A ring of conductors and ticket agents on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, have been caught in a plan of fraud by which they have fleeced the company out of $100,000 in the last two years.

The Treasury Department, February 14, commenced the issue of the five per cent. bonds for the new Syndicate, and up to the Saturday night following had issued eight millions dollars of them.

The President contemplates starting on the 20th of March accompanied by nearly all his Cabinet, besides many distinguished gentlemen, Senators, Members of the House and others, to make the tour of the Southern States. His proposed trip to this coast is postponed in consequence for a year at least.

The Committee on Public Buildings reports in favor of a new Presidential mansion at Washington, and that the present one is unfit for a President to live in, but may be used for executive offices.

Col. Bogy, Senator elect in Missouri, is being seriously charged with corrupting members of the Legislature to vote for him, and a full investigation has been ordered by a Democratic caucus, much against the private wishes of Bogy.

By a close vote the House Committee on appropriations has adopted Edmunds' amendment withholding Government compensation from the railroad companies for transportation till they shall have paid up the interest account due the United States.

A family of seven persons in Cleveland, Ohio, are afflicted with trichinæ.

Dawes swore before the Senate Committee that Alley told him the Union Pacific Company gave Harlan $10,000 in checks, while Harlan was Secretary of the Interior.

The Democrats in the House will introduce a resolution for the expulsion of other members besides Ames and Brooks, whose expulsion is recommended by the Committee.

Caldwell's election as Senator from Kansas is reported back by the Committee as invalid and illegal.

A sudden rise in the Monongahela, at Pittsburg, in connection with a violent storm, caused the destruction of a large number of canal boats and coal barges, and loss of a number of lives. This occurred on the 17th instant.

A Very Beautiful Paper.

We are just in receipt of the February number of The "People's Monthly" of Pittsburgh, which, now that it is printed in its new type, and on tinted paper, boldly claims to be the most beautiful illustrated paper for the home published in this, or any other country. This number certainly seems to bear out the claim. It has no less than eight engravings, some of them—and especially the frontispiece—being very beautiful. The two famed poems the "Wonderful one-horse Shay," (O. W. Holmes), and the "Barefoot Boy," (Whittier), are both illustrated in this attractive number. The "Household" and "Boys and Girls" departments are as full and valuable as ever, and the whole table of contents is varied and entertaining In brief, we can say that The "People's Monthly" is a pure, wholesome and attractive home paper, and well deserving a hearty and generous Western support.

Musical Journal.

We are in receipt of the February number of The Musical Echo, a monthly journal devoted to music and its literature. In mechanical appearance, The Echo is a gem of art, and its contents are both amusing and instructive. Besites an interesting and cleverly written story, it contains several columns of well made up art notes, critiques, etc., and concludes with three beautiful pieces of music. The Musical Echo is published at a subscription price of only one dollar per year, currency, by H. N. Hempstead, Wilwaukee, who is well known, not only as an extensive music publisher, but as one of our best composers. Such of our readers as have taste for music would do well to subscribe for the Musical Echo. N. H. Hempstead, 408, 410 and 412, Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

Let it be Done.

We hope that Congress will grant the aid, about to be asked for, to turn a portion of the Colorado river into the Colorado desert, in order to produce a body of water, which is already named in advance, the Widney sea. A memorial is now being circulated here in Southern California for this object, and we hope that Arizona will lend her generous aid to the object. The expense of a scientific commission would not be great, and the information derived from it would be of great value to the general government. The cost of turning the river and trying the experiment, in case of a favorable report, would not be great; and, in case the final result should prove a failure, a thousand dollars of expense would again restore the volume of water to its original channel in the bed of the Colorado river.—*Los Angeles Star.*

—La Porte, Indiana, has a haunted house—full of real goblets, Mrs. Partington says.

—A failure in a good cause is better than a triumph in a bad one.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.
New Store, New Goods!
Hightower & Co.,
Proprietors,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
HARDWARE,
IRON AND STEEL,
HARDWOOD,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
In connection, a
BAR ROOM AND SALOON,
Where is dispensed
FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Wholesale and Retail.
IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of
BLACKSMITHING,
Wagon Work, Buggy Making,
REPAIRING, Etc.
Also,
Feed and Livery Stable,
Hay and Grain.
Transient Stock Cared For
CALL AT
HIGHTOWER'S
NEW STORE,
BENTON, CAL.
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CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods,
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates
FOR COIN.
J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE, - - CAL.,
Has Just received a
NEW STOCK OF GOODS
Comprising
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,
TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.
P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.
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PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,
Successors to T. A. Gardner,
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE
—AND—
Ornamental Painters,
Independence, Cal.
OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
Shop one door South of the Court House.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE
to announce to our friends and
patrons that we have completed
and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE
LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and
offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—OF—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful
article, is well calculated to satisfy
the wants of everybody; and, as in
the past, it will be our aim in the
future to retain the extensive
patronage enjoyed heretofore.
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San
Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Emporium de Fashion!
REMOVAL
—AND—
Grand Re-Opening
—OF—
WOOD & COHEN'S
NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing
—AND—
Variety Store!
MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located
RIGHT IN TOWN,
—and having—
EVERYTHING DESIRABLE
in their line, propose to sell goods
At the Lowest Rates!
—DROP IN AND—
Examine Our Stock,
Consisting in part of
Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,
PICTURES AND FRAMES
in great variety.
WOOD & COHEN,
Practical Tailors,
—AT THE—
NEW STORE,
Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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1873!!
SOMETHING NEW!
A HAPPY GREETING
—TO OUR—
FRIENDS AND PATRONS!
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and
MORE COMING!
—Do You Want—
Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—
San Francisco,
J. S. Rothschild & Co.
Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

Removal!
FOX & KAYS,
Cerro Gordo,
Have Removed
—to their—
NEW STORE
ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.
GIVE US A CALL
and see for yourselves.
n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....March 1, 1873.

The New Postal Bill.

The following is the text of the new postal bill telegraphed to The San Francisco Bulletin as having passed the House on the 11th instant:

The following is the text of the bill to amend the new postal law which passed the House to-day:

Be it enacted, etc., that on and after the first day of July next, on all mail matter which is wholly or partly in writing, except books, magazines and newspaper manuscripts and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, and excepting, also, the correspondence or postal cards, on all printed matter which is so marked as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by original print, except the correction of mere typographical errors, on all matter which is sent in violation of law or regulation of the department respecting enclosures, and all matter to which no specific rate of postage is assigned, postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, and this provision shall include all letters commonly known as drop or local letters delivered through the postoffices or their carriers, and magazine manuscripts are hereby declared to belong to third class mailable matter.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of January next, under such regulations and in such manner as the Postmaster-General shall prescribe, the postage provided by law to be paid upon printed matter of the second class, shall in all cases be prepaid and collected at the offices respectively where such matter shall be mailed, and the postage on daily papers not exceeding four ounces on each copy, in weight, shall be charged and collected at the rate of 15 cents per quarter, provided that weekly newspapers within their respective counties where the same are printed and published, and none other, may pass through the mails free of postage, as provided in the eighth clause of section 184, of the act to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the Postoffice Department.

SEC. 3. That any person who shall take any letter, postal card or packet out of the postoffice or branch postoffice or from a letter or mail carrier or which has been in any postoffice or branch postoffice or in custody of any letter or mail carrier before it shall have been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with design to obstruct correspondence or pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall secret or embezzle or destroy the same, shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the Court.

Anecdotes of Children

A little Bridgeport boy who lost three fingers in a drop press, only remarked: "I'll bet mother will cry when she sees that."

A little girl, when her father's table was honored with an esteemed guest, began talking very earnestly at the first pause in the conversation. Her father checked her very sharply, saying: "Why is it that you always talk so much?" "Tause I've dot somesin to say," was the innocent reply.

A little girl was reading the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins, when she suddenly paused. "Well, what did they forget?" asked the old teacher encouragingly. "They forgot their kerosene," responded Miss Five-year-old.

The very boy we have heard about, who disobeyed his father and went a swimming, and his father said to the wicked boy: "You've been a swimming." The wicked boy said: "I hain't." The pa said: "You have sir, and you have got your shirt on t'other side out." "P'shaw!" said the wicked boy, "that shirt got turned wrong side out getting over the fence."

The following characteristic prayer from the heart of a little boy. He had evidently had a little unpleasantness with Aunt Effie: "Please, God, bless papa and mamma—and—and—and if you're a mind to, you may bless Aunt Effie; but I don't much care."

A certain little damsel having been aggravated beyond endurance by her brother, plumped down upon her knees and cried: "O Lord, bless my brother Tom. He lies he steals he swears; all boys do; us girls don't. Amen."

A little boy the other day was put into long trowsers for the first time. Some one asked him why he had changed. "Well," he replied "the boys made fun of me; and I wasn't going to wear my pants at half mast any longer."

A little boy being asked, "What is the chief end of man?" replied "The end what's got the head on."

A little girl was sent to the pasture to drive home a cow. While thus engaged she treated herself to climbing an unnecessary fence, from which she fell and was severely scratched and bruised. On returning home she was asked if she cried when she fell. "Why, no," she replied, "what would have been the use? There was nobody to hear me."

—The clerk of a San Francisco lawyer guarded against the possibility of forgetting the secret of the combination by writing it upon a piece of paper and pasting it upon the knob of the safe. He found it hard to dodge the well bound law books that were thrown at his head when the lawyer discovered it, and is now seeking a desk in another office.

—An actress has been teaching accentuation to the school children in Carson City, and now every young one in town says "the nobul juke" and "beeyoutifool skeeyi," and the old folks can't get their mouths straightened out.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost School Land Certificate for 320 acres, Location No. 418, issued to John W. Denny, and shall make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate on the First day of April next. Said land is described as the East half of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 32 East, and situated on Bishop's Creek, in the county of Inyo.

E. R. MINER.

Benton, Cal., Feb 12th, 1873. n139t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 10, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
509	W W Inman	$ 8 00
513	Christian Engle	7 50
434	J Wallace	15 25
516	A C Hanson	250 00
423	Henry Hopper	15 75
433	I Davison	15 25
525	S P Moffat	250 00
520	A B Elder	90 00
	Amount on hand for redemption of Mono Bonds	$1,337 05

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

n139t4

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held in Independence School District on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of voting a tax upon the property of said District to raise a sum of money not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, to be applied in liquidating the present indebtedness of said School District. Polls to be held at the Independence School House.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT, Clerk of Independence School District.

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NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the name and style of the "Independence and Gold Mountain Stage Line Company," doing business between the above named place, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having sold his entire interest to J. L. Parrah.

HENRY PRIMMER.

Independence, Cal., February 3, 1873. n138t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE established offices at the places hereinafter named for the reception of packages, parcels and valuables, and all other matter to be carried by my Express, and that I will not be responsible for money or property of any kind or character whatever unless delivered to my agents at those offices; and I will not be responsible for any money or property delivered to any of my express carriers or stage drivers.

LIST OF OFFICES:

Independence—Office of the Blaney House.

Lone Pine—Office of the Orleans Hotel.

Swansea—Office of the Owens-Lake Silver-Lead Company.

Cerro Gordo—Office of Wm. Barrows' store, Beaudry Building.

Other offices to be hereafter announced.

n136t4 J. L. PARRAH.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Firm. THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

WILLSON & GAGE,

Successors to S. A. Densmore.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.

Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n138tf

A. B. WILLSON. MANLEY C. GAGE.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, January 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1872 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1872.			
August 1.	Cash on hand as per last Report	$8,156 71	
" 1.	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor	99 97	
" 4.	" received on account of State School Lands	16 00	
" 8.	" " for Licenses	354 00	
" 8.	" " " Poll Taxes	78 20	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	203 27	
" 8.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871	93 29	
" 8.	" " " State School Lands	32 00	
" 14.	" " " " " "	51 18	
" 18.	" " " " " " Money	272 85	
Sept. 3.	" " " Licenses	207 00	
" 3.	" " " Poll Taxes	32 30	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	72 06	
" 3.	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	39 37	
" 7.	" " " State School Lands	320 00	
" 11.	" " " Inyo County Bonds	32,000 00	
Oct. 7.	" " " Licenses	477 00	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	559 85	
Nov. 8.	" " " Licenses	286 00	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	160 92	
Dec. 7.	" " " Licenses	171 00	
" 7.	" " " Dog Tax	8 46	
" 7.	" " " Poll Tax	41 65	
" 7.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	2,229 81	
" 7.	" " " Delinquent Tax, 1871	6 61	
" 14.	" " " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	3 20	
" 20.	" " " Fine in County Court	10 00	
" 31.	" " " State School Land	352 00	
1873.			
Jan. 3.	" " " Licenses	438 00	
" 3.	" " " Dog Tax	102 46	
" 3.	" " " Poll Tax	250 70	
" 3.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	21,293 51	
" 8.	" " " Dog Tax	22 56	
" 8.	" " " Poll Tax	66 15	
" 8.	" " " Property Tax, 1872	3,808 52	
" 11.	" " " State School Land	32 00	
" 18.	" " " " " "	64 00	
" 21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	35 00	
			$72,447 60

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, January 9, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 7,260 31	
Warrants on County General Fund paid	9,091 53	
" " Building " "	1,195 49	
" " Hospital " "	1,743 86	
" " Contingent " "	548 28	
" " Road " "	1,397 69	
" " School " "	1,441 96	
Bonds on Mono Debt "	2,800 00	
Cash paid out of Interest and Building Fund	14,175 00	
Overpaid Taxes Returned	389 88	
Cash on hand	32,404 29	
		$72,447 60

Cash on hand February 1st, 1873		$32,404 29
CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:		
To the State General Fund	$ 96 00	
" County Building "	1 11	
" Contingent "	1,406 34	
" Hospital "	180 32	
" Road "	395 25	
" Mono Debt "	1,208 11	
" Sinking "	1,604 25	
" General School "	35 00	
" Tax Return "	499 38	
" Interest & Building "	22,412 50	
		$27,838 26
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
Independence School District	$ 14 95	
Milton " "	439 23	
Union " "	351 26	
Bishop Creek " "	1,204 82	
Lone Pine " "	2 017 11	
Round Valley " "	323 68	
		$4,351 05
CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.		
Independence School Library Fund	33 13	
Lone Pine " " "	47 54	
Bishop Creek " " "	40 92	
Round Valley " " "	20 80	
Milton " " "	41 34	
Union " " "	31 25	
		$ 214 98
		$32 404 29

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund		$34,411 94
" " " " Building "	2,532 00	
" " " " Hospital "	1,091 00	
" " " " Road "	2,485 60	
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	5,400 00	
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00	
Total		$85,920 54
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1873		$32,404 29
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,566 03	
" " " State "	96 00	
" " " Interest and Building Fund	22,412 50	
		$27,074 53
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,329 76	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	80,590 78	
		$85,920 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted and ordered printed. A. N. BELL, President pro tem. n138t4

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE FOR THE Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE **Butcher Shop.**

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

WAUCOBA MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY.—The first regular meeting of the stockholders of the Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company will be held at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, on the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for the government of the said corporation and its officers.

WILLIAM ALVORD, Acting President of the Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company. n140td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Examination of Inyo county will meet at the School House in Independence on WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIFTH, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all applicants for a county school certificate are requested to be present. We will also hold a competitive examination at the same time and place; all applicants for a certificate of admission from Inyo county to the State Normal School are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES, Chairman of the Board

Independence, February 15, 1873. n140t2

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A SMART, ACTIVE BOY OF FROM 12 TO 17 years of age will be given an excellent opportunity to learn the printing business, in all its branches, at this office. None but those intending to permanently follow the business need apply, and to a suitable applicant very liberal terms will be given. One boarding at home preferred. Apply to or address,

n140t1 CHALFANT & PARKER.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE, —AT THE— INYO PIONEER TIN SHOP, OF INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,

Successors to T. A. Gardner,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE —AND— Ornamental Painters,

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OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT BONE OF CONTENTION, —THE— COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J. S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES —AND— PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE —AT— INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHE.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

Aurora Drug Store. CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, —AND— GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

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Beecher on Signing Names.

"I have bro't yer riverence a paper which I hope yer riverence will sign for a poor man."

This he says as he fumbles in his pocket for a paper. He pulls out a cotton handkerchief, then a crumbled mass of newspaper and certain queer and crumbled bits of white paper—white once, at any rate, but dirty enough now. It is not there. Another pocket is emptied. In a third is found the "dockyment."

It is a request that Pharoah McCrum be appointed "on the police." It goes on to state that each one of the signers is personally acquainted with the candidate—that of his own personal knowledge he is a man of good morals and upright life, temperate, industrious and every way fitted for the trust solicited for him.

"Well, my friend, what do want of me?"

"If your Honor would sign the paper ——"

"But I am not acquainted with you."

"Yes, yer riverence; but these gentlemen that have signed knows me, and sure they wouldn't mistake."

"Yes, they sign for themselves; but how does that give me a personal knowledge of you for ten years, and how do I know you are sober or industrious or trustworthy? I hope you are; but I know nothing about it. I have never seen you to my knowledge till this moment."

"Yes, sir, that's true; but you might know from thim," pointing to the names. "Sure they wouldn't sign anything that was not true."

"My friend, I cannot sign the paper. It would be a falsehood. I should say I knew a man I never saw. No, no; you need not plead. I will not sign it."

The man goes away in a bewildered state. He has heard, he assured me, that I was I kind-hearted gentleman; and he could not imagine why I would not help a poor fellow, and no doubt reported when he got home that I was not the man he took me to be.

Another man says: "If you would be kind enough to give me a letter to Mr. Claflin, I know that he would give me a place."

"But, sir, I do not know anything about you, and cannot recommend you."

"But here are papers, sir, that certify my character."

"Very well; go and show the papers to Mr. Claflin, and if he needs another man and is satisfied with your credentials he will take you in."

"But your name, sir, would settle the matter."

Not long after it was understood that I certified things or recommended men that I knew nothing about.

These things are not peculiar to me. They happen to all men of any position or influence. Men are solicited to lend their names in a manner that cannot be justified by honor.

The fact is now notorious that men have put the signing of their names out of the ordinary code of morality. Men will sign merely to get rid of a man. They will recommend a book which they know nothing about rather than hurt some one's feelings by a refusal. They will recommend men as highly fitted for positions which they postively know they are utterly unfitted for. Nay, men will give to candidates the strongest letters for an office, and then write secret letters to headquarters to say that the letter is not to be regarded. Indeed, it is said that in certain cases politicians find it necessary to have it understood at headquarters that no letter is to be regarded unless it have some distinctive signs upon it which have been agreed upon.

Is there not need of a better public sentiment on the subject of signing names? The laxity of practice is fast taking all value from documents bearing eminent names. Such a loose policy as is now pursued ought to be ranked with falsehoods, deceptions and conspiracies to defraud.

—A portion of the wording of the indictment against Miss Susan B. Anthony, for illegal voting, charges that she "was then a person of the female sex, contrary to the form of the statute of the United States of America, in such case made and provided."

The Laughing Plant.

Palgrave's work on Central and Eastern Arabia furnishes something new for botanists. A plant is described under the same name of "laughing plant," the seeds of which produce effects very much like laughing gas. It grows only in Arabia, attaining a hight of only about six inches in Kaseem, while at Oman it raises three and four feet, with wide spreading branches, being woody and the leaves green. Its flowers, in tufts, are yellow. Two or three black seeds, much like French beans in size and shape, are produced in a soft, wooly kind of a capsule. They have a sweetish taste, with a slight flavor of opium. The odor from them is rather offensive, producing a sickening sensation. The essential property of this extraordinary plant is in its seed, which, pulverized and administered cautiously, soon begins to operate in a way to create astonishment. The person begins to laugh boisterously, then he dances, sings and cuts fantastic capers of a ludicrous character. Such extravagance of manner was never witnessed from any other dosing. It is uproariously funny for about an hour. It is a common amusement to charge food with the powder for the harmless enjoyment of his capering antics. When the excitement subsides the exhausted exhibitor falls into a profound slumber. In another hour, on waking, he is totally unconscious of what has occurred. It is a common expression that there is nothing new under the sun. Surely to men of science this is something new demanding their careful investigation of such extraordinary properties of a vegetable growth that exercise such potent influence on the human brain. But it is morally certain that this recently discovered vegetable growth, so extraordinary in its potent influence on the human brain, is something new to science, demanding the attention of dispensatory makers, as well as those professors of *Materia Medica* who are supposed to know all that is to be known of plants, from the cedars of Lebanon to the hyssop that springeth out of the wall.

The Vienna Exposition.

A correspondent writes from Europe that there is every prospect that the International Exposition at Vienna will be the greatest affair of the kind yet known. The immense structure for the purpose, situated in the Prater, a beautiful park on the outskirts of the city, near the works in progress for the new bed of the Danube, is about completed, and goods will soon begin to pour in. The demand for exhibition room is enormous and beyond all expectation. To accommodate visitors thirty new hotels are under construction, to be ready for occupation by May 1. Among other preparations for visitors, a railway conference has been held to arrange a special reduced scale of fares to and from the Exhibition, and offices will be opened at all the Vienna stations for providing visitors with lodgings. A special department is to be set apart in the Exposition for women's work. It will be divided into four sections: one for women's schools, one for household work, one for industrial and artistic work, and one for literary work. Our correspondent hints that intending exhibitors in California will do well to hurry forward their applications and articles.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

A Novelty in Telegraphing.

Prof. Loomis, of Yale College, has proposed something novel in the way of telegraphing. His plan is to telegraph from any given high peak to another at long distance, using an upper stratum of air as a means of electric communication instead of the ordinary wires. The plan, as we understand it, is to erect upon such hights a tall tower or mast, the tops of which will be connected with an apparatus capable of generating a large amount of electricity which will be carried from point to point along this upper stratum of air. Ground connections will be used to complete the circuit as with wires. It is supposed that the slighest pulsation of the electricity of one tower will produce a similar pulsation at the other.

A bill is reported as having passed both Houses of Congress giving some special privileges to a company organized to carry out this scheme, the object of which is described to be the development of the unutilized principles and powers of natural electricity, to be used in telegraphy, generating light, heat and motive power, and otherwise operating machinery run by electricity for any purpose. The name of Prof. Loomis as its originator is the only thing at first sight that attaches any importance to the scheme.—*Ex.*

True Charity.

Mark Twain says he went to Mormondom with the idea of exterminating polygamy, but he adds: "My heart was wiser than my head. It warmed toward the poor, ungainly and pathetically 'homely' creatures, and as I turned to hide the generous moisture in my eyes, I said, "No—the man who marries one of them has done an act of Christian charity which entitles him to the kindly applause of mankind, not their harsh censure—and the man who marries sixty of them has done a deed of open-handed generosity so sublime that the nations should stand uncovered in his presence and worship in silence.'

—St. Paul has more pork than it wants.

The Evils of Intemperance.

We give below from Scribner's Monthly, says The Colorado Miner, a picture of women's sufferings from drunken husbands, that is more forcible than any we have yet seen. And it is drawn true to the very life. Let those misguided husbands who are continually hanging around saloons, and who are not yet so far gone that they may not recover, look at this picture, and think of their poor wives and children. And let young women take care of those young men who spend all their spare moments in the billiard hall—for they are sure to become drunken husbands. Of all the calamities that can befall a woman on earth, the most direful is to marry a man that turns out to be a drunkard! The prayer of every woman should be, "O God, save me from ever becoming a drunkard's wife."

Dr. Holland observes: The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought to them more sorrow, shame, and hardship—than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens—nay, hundreds of thousands—of women who are widows to day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink.

There are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered all over the land in which women spend lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love. There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain, while we write those words, from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands made mad by drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows and harrows of a wife with a drunken husband, or a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow and the sense of disgrace for herself and her children, the poverty—and not unfrequently the beggary—the fear and fact of violence, the lingering, life-long struggle and despair of countless women and drunken husbands, are enough to make all women curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex.

Senator Nye.

[From The Gold Hill News.]

Hon. James W. Nye, United States Senator from this State, has made fully as good a representative as the average of his illustrious contemporaries in the halls of the nation at the present time. We do not know that we can point at any very brilliant official achievement of his during his present term of office, yet as a general thing he has done very well—somebody else might have done worse. He has made a creditable mark, and sustained the honor and integrity of our young and thrifty State as well as advocated the general interests of the Pacific coast in a commendable manner, and the influence of himself and Mr. Stewart has been strongly felt in all legislation for the interests of this section. Nye's speeches in the Senate have been distinguished by a degree of sensible wisdom, eloquence, practical effect and soundness of argument, commanding deferential respect, yet there as here, his natural geniality of disposition will occasionally crop out in the form of a joke or humorous demonstration. Nye, like the lamented Lincoln, will have his funny stories, and hold his own when in congenial company, and some of his jokes are eminently practical and square-toed, as witness the following from one of our Washington exchanges: On hearing of Mr. Patterson's purpose to go before the Poland Committee again and "explain" his letter of January 4, 1873, to Oakes Ames, Jim strolled over to the New Hampshire Senator's desk, slapped him on the back, and uttered winged words as follows: "Patterson, if I wanted to take out a patent for a d—d fool, I'd send you to the Patent Office for my model."

A Long Word.

Attention has recently been called to the special advantage which the Germans derive in international telegraphy from the fact of their language lending itself almost indefinitely to the use of compound words. Thus what in English we should call the "Rhine and Neckar Steam Navigation Company," could only be described in French by "Compagnie de la Navigation par bateaux a vapeur sur le Rhin et le Neckar," while the Germans, summing up the title in one single word, would say, "Rheinneckardampfschiffahrtgesellschaft!"

—Recently a proof sheet of the list of members of the Michigan House of Representatives was given out, on which corrections were to be made if any errors were discovered. Soon after, the compiler of the manual received the following note from one of the single gentlemen: "In proof-sheet of the manual in House, I see you say I am married. Please correct, or send the woman around, and oblige."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....March 8, 1873.

No Extension.

A friend in Washington writes us under date of February 19, that on that morning Representative Houghton had stood for one hour on the floor of the House with his papers in his hand, vainly trying to obtain the attention of the Speaker in order to get the bill passed extending the time for pre-emtors in this land district to make their payments. Mr. Houghton and Mr. Kendall, the writer states, were both "working like beavers" to get this bill passed, but it was feared they would not succeed in the hurry and press of business attending the close of the session.

We have heard it stated here that the bill did pass, but if so we have been unable to find any account of it, though we have the dispatches in our exchanges up to the 27th of February. It should be borne in mind that, unless this bill has become a law, the time for payment on pre-emption claims expires on the 22d of this month, after which, according to the ruling of the Commissioner, the same parties will not be permitted to re-file on Government land. Interested parties must make the best preparation they can to take the bull by the horns in the belief that the extension has not been granted.

The Conditions.

The Peace Commissioners have all reached "the front," and, as soon as an interpreter could be obtained, would proceed to have a "hi-you" talk with Captain Jack, but the Commissioners have but little hopes of making a satisfactory arrangement. Here are the conditions they will submit to Captain Jack, and they are supposed to be the *ultimatum:*

First—Unconditional surrender of Captain Jack and his party.

Second—The trial and conviction of the murderers by the civil authority.

Third—The removal of the remaining Modocs to distant coast reservations.

The King's Cabinet.

It may not be generally known that three of the four members composing the Cabinet of the new King of the Sandwich Islands are Americans, and therefore may be supposed to exercise quite an influence in favor of American institutions. One of them—the Attorney-General, A. Francis Judd—was born in Honolulu, but his parents were Yankees. He was educated at Yale College. The Cleveland Herald says he visited that section of country last year and was married at Geneva, N. Y., to a daughter of Rev. Dr. Boyd of that city, who is the grand-daughter of the late Colonel Elisha Camp of Sackett's Harbor, who was regarded there as one of the most worthy citizens of the place.

All a Mistake.

According to numerous witnesses before the Congressional Committee, Mr. Pomeroy did not authorize the use of any money to secure his election, and in fact positively refused to allow it thus to be used. So that son of York was entirely in error about where he got his $7,000. We are inclined to think Mr. Pomeroy is right, since he being a very sanctimonious sort of a man it would be quite impossible for him to authorize a thing wholly unauthorizable.

The "Chicken."

This nice bird, sometimes known as "Johnny Devine,' is now undergoing his second trial in San Francisco for the murder of August Knapp about a year ago. On his first trial he was found guilty and sentenced to death for murder in the first degree, but the Supreme Court granted the interesting young man another show for his life.

Caldwell's Case.

The Senate refused to take up the Caldwell case in its order on the 24th ultimo, and this refusal is regarded as practically postponing the matter until the next session, when, no doubt, Caldwell will escape altogether.

Pahranagat.

The first shipment of bullion from Pahranagat for two years reached San Francisco a couple of weeks since. It was from the Crescent mill, and amounted to 2,400 ounces of silver bullion.

Rejoicing

A bill having passed the Nevada Legislature creating the new county of Eureka out of Lander, the Eurekians are excessively proud, and can't get enough of mutual congratulations, especially those of a liquid nature.

Riot.

A bloody riot took place in Quebec February 24, in which ten men were killed and many wounded. It was in regard to political nominations for candidates for Quebec East.

THE SUIT IN BANKRUPTCY.

We learn that Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court, has finally allowed the claim of Van Gorder & Winters against the bankrupt estate of the Kearsarge Mining Company, of which they were the principal owners The amount of this claim is $75,000, we believe. The honest claims against the same estate—that is to say, claims of creditors, other than those of the owners, for materials furnished—was, in round numbers, about $17,000, which added to the above makes $92,000 against the said bankrupt estate. At the Assignee's sale about a year ago the property brought $23,000, which would have been applied in liquidating the indebtedness of the concern ere now, had not the owners insisted on the biggest share being paid on their $75,000 claim. To test the legality of this claim everything else has been held in abeyance. This claim is allowed; so that making no allowances for expense, the amount each creditor will receive will be as $23,000 is to $92,000—say 25 per cent., but as there are some little drawbacks to be considered, it is hardly worth our while to figure this down to a nicety just yet. We are not advised as to the exact amount of these drawbacks, but are quite sure they will already foot up to some thousands, and as the case is to be appealed, are just as sure to foot up to some thousands more, so that before we are through with it the prospects are extremely flattering for an Irish dividend to the tune of about a ten per cent. assessment. Next to an interest in a Brazil gold mine, we know of nothing more pleasant to have than an interest in a first-class suit in bankruptcy.

There are some curious features connected with this business, and in view of possible assessments, as above, some that need a little consideration. We will briefly state that Van Gorder offered to pay Mr. J. S. Rothschild, the assignee of all the claims other than the $75,000, the full amount in gold coin (or its equivalent, being W. S. Hobart's note for the amount: one of the wealthiest and most responsible men on the coast) for all the claims he held against the estate. If this offer had been accepted the creditors would have all received nearly the full amount of their claims long ago, and this town would have been nearly $15,000 better off, that being the amount due here. The ownership of the mine would not have been involved or changed at all from necessity, and the mine for months past would probably and most likely would have been in full operation. It is now and ever has been wholly beyond our comprehension why Mr. Rothschild refused this settlement. The reasons assigned by some for his apparent obstinacy or short-sightedness are in no degree flattering to his standing as a business man, but a statement of facts not yet made plain may fully justify his decision so far as the *principle* is involved, but it is hardly possible to make it appear that it was good *policy*.

It is not likely that we or any of these creditors will ever receive a dollar of our claims. As a matter of mere pecuniary policy we would have done better to have waived this *in toto* long ago and permitted the work on the mine to have been resumed, as would have been done in all probability. But if Rothschild had done what he apparently should have done, there would have been no need of waiving these claims, or any loss but what would have been more than made up by the advantage this town would have derived from a prosecution of the work on the mine. So far as the mite we have involved in the affair is concerned, we consider it so well settled that we do not design to pay any *assessments* in trying to unsettle it. Our "loss" column don't need any additional entries to make it look well.

No Removals Except for Cause.

The Postmaster-General has received recent instructions from the President which disclose the determination to rigidly exclude all political reasons in the considerations of removals. Though this has reference directly to Postmasters, yet it is understood to apply to all the minor offices held by appointment. Henceforth for four years whenever it is desirable to have one of them removed, some good cause other than political will have to be shown or it is no go. A strict adherence to this rule insures a much better administration of the affairs of these offices than was possible under the previous system, when real merit gave no better assurance of a continuation in office, when opposing political reasons could be brought to bear, than rascality or incompetency. Of course many of the "outs" and zealous partisans will condemn this rule with great fervor, but it will meet the general approbation, nevertheless.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

During a portion of the present week the County Board of Examiners (School Teachers') consisting of County Superintendent Symmes, M. S. Clark and George H. Hardy, have been in session and have examined several applicants for teacher's certificates, with what results we are not prepared to say. As there is a disposition manifest in certain quarters to censure the County Board for what we may call their "rigidness" in the examinations, we shall endeavor to explain the extent of their responsibility, and when that is properly understood it will be seen that this censure is entirely unwarranted; that they are governed by arbitrary rules over which they have no more control or option in decisions than they have over the acts of Congress. The whole matter and line of their duties is fixed by the State Board and by the laws of the State, under which they act, and by which all the public schools are governed.

The school law specifies the studies in which applicants for any grade of certificate must be examined. We shall only consider those for a second or third grade county certificate. They are, with their respective scale of merit, as follows:

Arithmetic, 100; Mental Arithmetic, 25; Grammar, 100; Oral Grammar, 25; History of the United States, 50; Geography, 100; Spelling, 50; Defining (Word Analysis), 25; Reading 50; Methods of Teaching, 50; Physiology, 50; Natural History, 25; Composition, 25; Penmanship, 25; Drawing, 25; Vocal Music, 25. Total, 775.

For county certificates the *minimum* percentages are: First grade, 80 per cent.; Second 75, and Third grade 70 per cent. The instructions of the State Board are that the County Boards *must not* grant certificates upon a *lower* percentage than the one fixed by the State Board as above, though any County Board may *raise* the percentage of any or all grades.

Has our Board exercised the latter right? They certainly have not. But first we will notice some more of the requirements of the State Board, all of which we find in the February number of "The Teacher," which contains a number of facts pertaining to school matters to which we shall take occasion to allude more in detail soon. The examination questions are sent *sealed* to, and are not to be opened by the County Superintendent *until* the regular meeting of the County Board of Examination, and in the presence of at least one other member of the Board. The result of any application, or report in full of the same, must within fifteen days be forwarded to the State Board, who re-examine the papers, and if a State certificate is involved, grant or reject the application in accordance with the facts presented. This is sufficient on this point to show the limit of the powers of the County Boards, and if applicants have failed it is not fair nor reasonable to charge their failure upon this Board.

It is perfectly evident that the degree of merit required by these rules is higher than they should be, considered in reference to existing circumstances in outlying districts like our own. In more instances than one applicants have fallen a little short on their examinations and failed to obtain certificates in consequence, though it was well known that practically they were as capable and competent to teach in the public schools here as any one almost who ever received his sheepskin.

But some fixed degree of merit must be known in regard to the scholastic attainments of teachers, and fixed high enough to insure a proper use of the public money, given not for the especial benefit of teachers, but for the pupils, many of whom, were the standard for teachers left to accident as we may say, would soon reach that point where all such benefits must cease. But the present percentage required works a hardship in the opposite direction. Teachers of the required attainments cannot be had, either here, from the Normal School or elsewhere, and in consequence several districts are likely to be deprived of schools altogether. The County Superintendent, than whom a more zealous one cannot be found in the State, has repeatedly used his best endeavors to supply this deficiency, but so far without avail. Under this state of affairs, and in the certain fact that the establishment of such schools could not do him or any of the Board any *harm*, even supposing them to take no pride in the cause they represent—under these conditions we say, is it reasonable to suppose that they would do anything they were not *obliged* to do towards depriving these districts of teachers?

Not long since an applicant passed a partial examination and received the required amount of credits (70 per cent.) that far without trouble, but for some reason best known to himself, and before he made any failure at all, declined and postively refused to go any further—and this circumstance is made a base of complaint against the Board to the extent that they thereby did deny a worthy gentlemen and doubtless a competent teacher a certificate. The long and short of it is they didn't do anything of the kind, nor could they have done so, except upon facts yet to arise, which facts they had no reason to anticipate from any preceding ones.

WORTH KNOWING.

The Sacramento Union of the 18th ultimo, in alluding to the tax suits brought by the Central Pacific railroad Company against the Tax Collectors of certain counties, a statement of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, brings out some facts worthy of attention:

By an act "to aid the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad and to secure the use of the same to this State, for military and other purposes," approved April 4th, 1864, California agreed to guarantee the payment of the interest on $1,500,000 of the railroad company's seven per cent. twenty years bonds. The act provides, Section 1, that this interest shall be paid semi-annually, on the first of July and January, of each year on and after July 1st, 1864, "at the State treasury," in gold coin of the United States. In Section 2 it is provided that an annual tax of eight cents on the $100 shall be levied on all the property in the State to secure a fund for the payment of said interest, the same to be continued for twenty years. If this special tax shall at any time prove insufficient, then the deficiency must be supplied from the general fund in the State treasury.

So much for what the State is bound to. Now for the condition of the bond. Section 4 declares that "the said grant to the said company is made upon the express condition and consideration that said company shall and do at all times when required, from and after the passage of this act, transport and convey over the said railroads all public messengers, convicts going to the State Prison, lunatics going to the State Insane Asylum, materials for the construction of the State Capitol building, articles intended for public exhibition at the Fairs of the State Agricultural Society; and in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, as well as at all other times, also transport and convey over their said railroad all troops and munitions of war belonging to the State of California, *free of charge*, and without any other compensation than as herein provided." They were obliged to file a contract within ninety days after the passage of the act, in the Secretary of State's office, agreeing to comply with these conditions, and to do certain other things, which being foreign to the purpose of this article, we do not recapitulate. Finally, Section 4 provides that "in case said company shall fail and refuse to do and perform said conditions and the said agreement on their part, they shall be liable to repay to the State the amount which shall have been paid by the State under this act."

The Union thinks it doubtful whether any Sheriff when conveying a convict or insane person, etc., ever damanded a free pass in accordance with the above conditions. It is altogether likely that it has never been done by our Inyo Sheriffs, each of whom in turn has made frequent trips to Stockton and San Quintin in performance of the duties named. As such trips are especially expensive from this county, and as we pay our regular share of the above interest tax, without receiving any direct benefit in return, we hope that our Sheriff, upon the next occasion of taking a convict below, will go prepared to assert his rights to a pass over whatever portion of the Central Pacific his route may lie. The article referred to closes as follows:

To constitute a legal refusal there would have to be a legal demand proved. We have also heard complaints at several State Fairs that the railroad neglected the freight of exhibitors. Our purpose in writing this is to counsel Sheriffs and their deputies, and all other persons who may have been in this way aggrieved, or who may have been charged for the transportation of freight, which this company is bound on demand to carry free of charge, to bring forward their proofs. If it can be shown that the company has done these things, then, under the last sentence of Section 4 of the act of April 4th, 1864, the Attorney General may sue them for a breach of contract with the State, and force the corporation "to repay to the State the amount which shall have been paid by the State under this act." That amount now foots up to $892,500. If the State could manage to secure this sum on a suit for breach of contract, it will compensate her for the losses which she will incur by the meanness of the coporation in refusing to pay its just and honest share of the taxes in certain counties where their road has been assessed.

Dead.

Postal telegraphy is dead for this session of Congress. The bill passed the House, and is now in the hands of the Senate Postal Committee, where it is said it will remain. Also, the bill to reduce letter postage, and that requiring prepayment of newspaper postage.

Another Little Pistol

It is stated that the authorities of the Royal Gun Factories, Woolwich, England, have designed and are preprepared to construct a 70 ton gun, which shall throw a projectile of 1,400 pounds.

Eastern News.

In a speech in the House recently Gen. Banks asserted that the son of ex-Queen Isabella would soon become King of Spain.

The Speaker and another member of the Alabama Legislature have been arrested for conspiracy to prevent the election of a United States Senator on the day fixed by law.

President Grant's house, six miles out of St. Louis, was burned February 21.

On motion of Sargent the House has voted an appropriation of $10,000 for a statue of Col. Baker for the National Capitol.

A resolution for the impeachment of Vice-President Colfax was defeated in the House, February 21, by only three votes in a total of 215. Colfax's explanations of his connection with Ames are considered very thin, indeed.

Ames defies the House to expel him. He thinks the committee has a better chance to be expelled than he.

The Senate Committee on Elections reports in favor of a new election for a State Government in Louisiana. Trumbull and Morton make dissenting reports.

President Grant is urging Congress to pass the Frelinghuysen bill for the better government of Utah.

Casserly and Sargent are strenously opposing the Santillian bill now before the House Judiciary Committee.

Eighty-eight bronze cannons captured by the Army of the Cumberland, are to be moulded into an equestrian statue of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

Gov. Hart has called an extra session of the Legislature of Florida to pass a bill for a $1,000,000 loan.

Cuban questions will not be pressed on the Spanish Republic by the United States for fear of embarassing that new power.

The Wilson Committee submitted their report on the 21st. They say they have found frauds enough to justify the United States in seizing the Union Pacific Railroad and declaring it forfeited. They will submit a bill to enable the Attorney-General to sue and reach and recover the stolen property from the swindlers.

Suits to Avoid Taxes.

Suit has has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court by C. P. Huntington, Charles Stanford and H. H. Hollister (in reality the Central Pacific Railroad Company), against the Central Pacific Company and Martin Corcoran, R. S. Farrelly, N. S. Harrold, Mike Bryie, James Moore, W. L. Munson and A. Goldsmith the Tax Collectors respectively of the following named counties: Santa Clara, Alameda, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Placer (First and second districts) and Nevada—for technical purposes of the suit so far as the Company is concerned and as affects the Tax Collectors, to restrain them from collecting taxes upon the assessments made on the Central Pacific Railroad in these six counties named. The attorneys for complainants are McCullough & Byrd; and the notice to defendants states that a motion will be made before Judge Sawyer for an order of injunction in the above entitled cause. The bill filed occupies seven large, closely printed pages. Section 1 of the complaint states that C. P. Huntington is the owner of 4,510 shares in the Central Pacific Company: that Charles Stanford is owner of 2,000 shares; that H. H. Hollister owns 600 shares, all of which are "of the value of more than $50,000."

Foreign Items.

The Republican Cabinet of Spain is going to withdraw the bill for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, and substitute gradual emancipation in all the Spanish dominions.

A very bitter quarrel has broken out between the Bourbons and Orleanists in France, from which the republic and Thiers are likely to be great gainers.

Spain is considering a proposition to send ministers to Chile, Peru and other South American Republics.

The Japanese Embassadors lose $60,000 by the failure of Bowles Brothers of Paris. The only available assets are from Nathan Appleton's estate. The Bowles set seem to have been naked swindlers.

Thirty to forty miners were killed by an explosion in Staffordshire, England, February 18.

A Little Error Somewhere.

A Washington special says that Mrs. Wood, daughter of Gen. Taylor, who was recently voted by the House a pension of $50 per month, is the mother of John Taylor Wood, who commanded the rebel cruiser Talahassee and who is now a well-to-do commission merchant at Halifax. It is also said that Mrs. Wood was a bitter secessionist during the war and moreover that she has been living in Paris some time in magnificent style.

Kern County.

The vote in this county on the removal of the county seat, shows a majority of seven for Bakersfield. The Supervisors, however, turned out three precincts for informality, which gives Havilah three majority. The courts will have to decide the case.

Corralled Them.

The Los Angeles Star of February 26 says that, two days previously, Constable Hare arrested a man and a boy from Inyo county, on a charge of horse stealing. These are the same, no doubt, whom Lola was so much interested about a few weeks since.

—San Franciscans are easily detected on the eastward bound trains of the U. P. R. R. by the strawberry marks on their shirt bosoms and traces of lettuce on their chin whiskers.

Pacific Coast News.

The Nevada Legislature is debating a bill for the abolition of capital punishment.

One Watkinson, ex-Marshal of Vallejo, committed a brutal murder on a man named Robinson, February 21, in consequence of which the people felt strongly moved to lynch Watkinson, but did not do so.

Senator Phelan introduced a bill into the Nevada Legislature for the relief of Francis F. Armstead, for services rendered in this county in recovering the escaped convicts. The amount asked for is $750.

Occident and Rosalind are to have a race soon.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J A Hannah, Lone Pine	J P Taylor, Visalia
G F Haswell, do	O Glover, Lida
G Donkin, do	W Bercovich, Cerro Gor
W J Covington, do	G H Hoover, Bishop C'k
D H Williams, do	A M Copeland, Bend City
Mrs M A Barry, do	E P Welch, Bishop Creek
W N Cohn, Los Angeles	E P Baker, do
Hugh Mann, Fish Sp'ngs	G W Roberts, do
J H Cook, George's C'k	T Gates, Los Angeles
J Roper, do	J A Lank, Independence
Thos Kehoe, do	F K Miller, Lone Pine
A L Freedman, Cerro G	Jos Seely, do
J L Darrah, do	J W McMurry, Big Pine
J G Bircham, Round Val	S O Remington, Tehech'p
D E Hunter, Bishop Ck	D B Curtis, Butt Ranch
C L Jackson, do	R Diaz, Cerro Gordo
E Diaz, Lone Pine	M S Clarke, Cp Independ
John Bell, Fish Springs	J W Smith, Black Rock
J W Symmes, Independ	J R Westerville, Slate R
D Naylor, Big Pine	Jos Seely, Cerro Gordo

MARRIED.

At George's Creek, Inyo county, Cal., at the residence of the bridegroom, March 4th, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, HENRY HOPPER to Miss JULIE ANN AKERS.

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n1424 LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 8, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

His Honor's Charge.

We commend to notice His Honor Judge Hannah's charge to the late Grand Jury, the main points of which are given in another column. It does not appear, however, that the Jury spent as much time in the investigation of these shooting matters as their importance would seem to demand, as nothing is said about them in the report. We presume no witnesses were present, nor these things otherwise formally brought to their notice, or could be without spending several days in waiting. It is extremely irksome to jurors and disastrous to their private interests to be compelled to remain from their homes so long, but at the same time they fall short of their duty if they cut short their investigations in matters of such vital importance to the peace and welfare of the community where it is done merely to save a little time. There may have been and probably were good and sufficient reasons independent of these for the apparent non-action on this point, which of course neither we nor the public have any means of knowing anything about, but it looks like facts of such notoriety as some of the crimes alluded to in his Honor's charge, were worthy of some conclusive action. We do not wish to be understood as finding fault with this jury for anything they did do, for so far as we are able to judge they done their duty well and truly.

Treasurer's Receipts.

During the present fiscal year Sheriff Mulkey has paid into the County Treasury, on the dates given, the following amounts:

May 6, 1872	$ 3,053 38
June 4, "	1,560 95
" 8, "	120 00
July 2, "	2,338 27
Aug. 8, "	635 47
Sept. 3, "	311 36
Oct. 7, "	1,036 85
Nov. 8, "	446 92
Dec. 7, "	2,450 92
Jan. 3, 1873	22,084 67
" 8, "	3,897 23
Feb. 3, "	1,434 96
Mar. 5, "	989 87
Total	$40,360 85

The total amount now delinquent and yet uncollected on the whole of the Assessor's returns, which amounted to $36,118, is only $216, and a portion of this small delinquency is collectable. This shows a closer collection and a smaller per centage of delinquency than any other county in the State.

A Stiff Breeze.

From these two circumstances we infer that it blew a pretty stiff gale a week ago last Sunday: Two gentlemen were riding along that morning between Round Valley and Bishop Creek, when the "breeze" struck them full on the quarter, as a sage brush sailor would say, and before they could heave to or haul in a stich of canvass, horses and riders were fairly lifted and carried fully one hundred yards off the road! They (the riders, if not the horses) were so astounded at results that they didn't even try to do the subject justice by swearing until some hours afterward. The same morning Denton's house, some six miles above the Post, was lifted from its foundations and, with contents, blankets, kettles, pans and two men, was scattered promiscuously over the plains.

The Election.

Pursuant to notice an election was held in this School District on Saturday last, for the purpose of voting for or against a special tax for school purposes. There were but 24 votes cast, but every one of them were in favor of the tax, which shows that our best citizens and heaviest property holders take a very clear and proper view of the educational question. Mr. J. B. White was the candidate for Assessor and Collector, for which position he received every vote save one—his own. The thanks of this community are due the following named gentlemen, who composed the Election Board, as each and all of them volunteered their services for a day, free of charge: Frank Werner, T. A. Gardner, J. Schalten, Geo. H. Hardy and Judge Van Decar.

A Serenade.

A great many virtuous people in this burg were awakened from their innocent slumbers about the dead hour of 1 o'clock yesterday morning to listen to an A. 1. No. 000 serenade, instrumental and vocal. It occurred about the time the northern stage arrived and if B. L. is not since deceased it will be well enough to give him some of the thanks for this treat. It was lugubrious, being keyed mostly on Z flat.

Accident.

Henry Schwartz the other day, while essaying to jump from the seat of his wagon while in motion, got his feet entangled in the lines, which were tied to the brake, causing him to fall under the front wheel, which passed over both feet, injuring them severely, though no bones were broken, we believe. He was taken to the Post Hospital, where Dr. White will soon set him on his pins again.

Our Aurora Agent.

J. M. Meredith, "the wich" is the widely known and popular newsman and "P. M." of Aurora, again sticks out his business sign in our columns. Read it. Individually and collectively, Jeems is among the best what there is.

Preaching.

The Rev. Mr. Orne will hold religious services at the school house to-morrow at 11 A. M.

County Court—March Term.

J. A. Hannah, Judge.

Court met in regular term March 3, 1873.

Following are the names of the Grand Jurors as sworn in:

L. Van Reed, W. J. Covington, E. Chaquette, Jas. H. Cook, Thomas Kehoe, Terence McKeown, Fred. Schabbell, Julius Roper, Richard Hessian, Hugh Mann, B. H. Roberts, Henry Giles, E. P. Baker, Geo. Hoover, Jacob Gunter, J. G. Birchim, G. W. Reynolds and D. H. Williams, Foreman.

The Jury were charged by the Court as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury—I desire to call your attention to various provisions of law touching your duties as Grand Jurors, and incidentally I will mention the fact that the laws of our State require me so to do.

I would remark that since the adjournment of the last Grand Jury of this county, crime has been exceedingly prevalent, and seems to have run rampant in certain portions of the county, especially at Cerro Gordo, where human life has recently been sacrificed, and the lives of innocent and law-abiding citizens jeopardized by the acts of lawless characters and the reckless and unjustifiable use of deadly weapons; and so far as I am informed the guilty parties have never been brought to the bar of justice to answer for their misdeeds, and are still at large.

And now, gentlemen, I wish to impress upon your minds the necessity of the strict enforcement of the law against the parties engaged in those murderous affrays which have recently occurred in the place above referred to. It is your duty under the law, and the interests and well-being of the community imperatively demand that you exhaust, if necessary, every means known to the law to protect the peaceful citizen from these lawless ruffians, who with murder in their hearts and the implements of death strapped upon their persons, congregate in the public places, ever ready to discharge their death-dealing weapons upon the unoffending and unarmed citizens. Men who thus set at defiance our laws and exhibit such an utter and wanton disregard for human life, must be made to know that such crimes can not be committed with impunity, and will not be allowed to go unpunished; and in this matter I charge you to give it your especial attention, in order that the offending parties may have meted out to them that punishment which the law attaches to such outrageous crimes.

I wish to call your attention to the present condition of the public highways in this county, that you may take such steps in reference thereto as will prevent parties from flooding them with water, and thereby rendering them in many places almost impassible; and further that you examine the accounts of the various officers of this county having in charge the collection and disbursements of monies belonging to the road funds of the county. I mention this fact to you for the reason that the monies annually collected for this purpose amount in the aggregate to a large sum, while from an examination of the highways of the county it is hardly possible to discover how and where the monies so collected have been expended. This branch of the business of the county seems to have been heretofore sadly neglected, and it is now high time that some interest in this matter be manifested.

You must inquire into all public offenses committed or triable within the county, and present them to this Court, either by presentment or indictment.

A presentment is an informal statement in writing by the Grand Jury, representing to the Court that a public offense has been committed which is triable in this county, and that there is reasonable ground for believing that a particular individual named or described therein has committed it.

An indictment is an accusation in writing presented by the Grand Jury to a competent Court, charging a person with a public offense.

In the investigation of charges which may be brought before you, you will receive none but legal evidence, and the best in degree, to the exclusion of hear say or secondary evidence; and you will receive no other evidence than such as is given by witnesses produced and sworn before you, or furnished by legal documentary evidence, or the depositions of a witness who has been preliminarily examined before a committing magistrate, and the testimony taken down by question and answer in the presence of the defendant who has either in person or by counsel cross examined, or had an opportunity to examine, the witness.

You are not bound to hear evidence for the defendant, but it is your duty to weigh all the evidence submitted to you, and when you have reason to believe that other evidence within your reach will explain away the charge, you should order such evidence to be produced, and for that purpose may require the District Attorney to issue process for the witnesses.

You ought to find an indictment when all the evidence before you taken together, if unexplained, or uncontradicted, would in your judgment warrant a conviction by a trial jury.

If any member of your honorable body knows, or has reason to believe, that a public offense, triable within this county, he must declare the same to his fellow jurors, who must thereupon investigate the same.

You must inquire into the case of every person imprisoned in the jail of the county on a criminal charge, and not indicted; into the condition and management of the public jail within the county; and into the wilful and corrupt misconduct in office of public officers of every description within the county. * *

The Grand Jury refused to find bills as follows:

Against Frank Russell, under commitment for passing a forged check; against J. R. Turner, held under bonds for drawing a deadly weapon. By order of the Court Russell was discharged from custody, and Turner's bondsmen released.

Frederick Alberes, on testimony of Joseph Schalten and Henry Firmin, was admitted to citizenship.

On Thursday, March 6, the Grand Jury, having completed their labors, were discharged. Following is their report:

To the Honorable, the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California—We, the Grand Jury for said county, respectfully report that we have discharged all of the duties assigned to us. We have ignored two cases; we have found two bills of indictment; we have examined the books of the Sheriff and Tax Collector, and find that there has been collected from the various sources of revenue and paid to the Treasurer the sum of forty thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-five cents during the past year. We find the new Court House in course of completion. That the Big Pine bridge is impassable, and call the attention of the Hon. Board of Supervisors to the fact that the said bridge is not yet in a condition to accommodate the public.

D. H. Williams,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

The Big Pine Bridge.

The Grand Jury reports the Big Pine Bridge "impassable" and not in a condition to accommodate the travel. The report is correct so far as it goes, but only goes far enough to convey or leave a wrong inference as to where the fault rests. The bridge itself, as well as the approaches so far as they extend, are not only passable but are fully up to or materially better than the contract required. The Board of Supervisors thought that after a bridge and approaches 250 feet in length was built it would be cheaper and better to finish the latter by earth fillings, and which might and ought to be done by that road district. The contract was let and finished accordingly, but the approaches do not extend to the high ground nor has the filling in been done, except a small amount at each end, by the contractors, so that to get upon the bridge at either end a very abrupt raise of from four to six feet has to be made. That is about the sum of this trouble, as we understand it, and supposing it to be all, it certainly would not be a very serious undertaking for the people of that district to go to work and remedy it, otherwise, if the county has it to do two or three months must elapse before anything can be done towards it.

For Perjury.

It seems the Grand Jury were much inclined to the opinion that Justice Peter Peerson had drawn a very long bow in his complaint filed in his big damage suit. By citation from the County Court, served by Under Sheriff Moore, he was required to come up and explain how it was. Unfortunately for Justice Peerson he was laboring under an attack of the molligrubs at the moment that paper was served upon him, and informed the Under Sheriff that he did not recognize any jurisdiction of this Court in the premises, and "consequently, would not appear." However, the Jury got along very well without him; finding an indictment for perjury against him, and upon which a warrant was issued and served by Sheriff Mulkey, who is a very good man for prescribing or administering remedies in complaints of this type. He thought a few days of quiet reflection in the Sheriff's hotel here would be benificial in this case, and accordingly Justice Peerson came along and went into the prescribed retirement, but to what effect as regards the molligrubs, will not be known before Monday next, when the pleadings will be heard.

In Cash.

We learn that Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the District Court, has made an order to the effect that hereafter the salary of the District Attorney, and we believe that of the County Judge, is to be paid monthly in cash, whenever the requisite amount is on hand in the general fund. The other salaried county officials will doubtless make the same demand. The result will be that the said general fund will become and remain greatly attenuated, and during the warm summer months preceding the annual tax gathering will require very careful nursing and strong diet if it don't decease entirely.

The Borax Hunters.

Messrs. Westerville, Moflat and Connelly, who have been down about Indian Wells on the look out for borax, have returned; and they report that in the Slate Range, some 40 miles south-easterly from the Wells, they discovered borate of soda in considerable quantities. The value of their find is yet to be determined. On the trip their horses were taken with the prevailing disorder, which forced them to cut short their explorations.

Garden Seeds.

J. B. Rowley is in receipt of a variety of garden seeds, and now is a good time to see him about them, particularly the ladies, who generally have to see after the garden themselves. Owing to the infrequency and irregularity of the mails our worthy P. M. has plenty of time to exhibit his goods, which will demonstrate their own virtues.

Attention!

We invite attention to J. B. Rowley's new advertisement. He is spreading himself in the way of trying to keep his store well stocked with a good supply of groceries, books, stationery, fruits, goodies of all sorts, and an abundance of etceteras, all or any of which he will sell cheap enough to suit anybody, barring growlers, we will say by way of a saving clause.

Matters About Fish Springs.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

Fish Springs, Feb. 27, 1873.

Messrs. Editors. In regard to this locality there is so little of public interest going on that it may seem hardly worth a letter, but here goes for what there is.

Mr. J. W. McMurry has sold his interest in the Fish Spring, or "McMurry" mines, to John Bell, his former partner, for the consideration of 20 tons of ore out of the said mines and $800 cash. The rock at present is looking well, and is supposed to pay $50 to $60 per ton. This is from a new ledge that they have struck lately, and which is from ten to fifteen inches in thickness. The rock is soft and easy to work in the arastras. The mine is two miles distant (northwest) from the arastra, and, at present, employs six men.

Though Mr. McMurry has removed to Big Pine the store formerly kept by him will be continued by Messrs. Bonds & Crough, who also keep a first class country hotel.

There was quite an excitement at the mine last Sunday. A man that was cooking for Mr. Bell was discharged and paid off at the store. After he (the cook) had spent all his money he concluded to go back to the mine and get his blankets; there being no one there on his arrival he turned to and broke up all the dishes and then started for Independence. Soon after Mr. Bell arrived at the camp and seeing how things stood he went after the aforesaid cook. He soon overtook and walked him back to the camp, where some proposed to grease him, but after they got the lard melted and set out to cool a little, before "doping" him, the camp dog came along and grabbing the dish, grease and all, ran off with it! So Mr. Bell let him go, after fixing a good sized head on him.

There are six horses here affected with the epizooty, but in a mild form. Should this disorder get among the farmers' horses it will be pretty serious, just at this time when the farmers are putting in their crops. The new grass is springing up, and the ground is in splendid condition for plowing.

Don Pablo.

[As the above is from a point but 20 miles distant and only reached us yesterday we infer the epizoo is extensively abroad. However, we hope to hear from Don Pablo frequently.—Eds.]

Seed Potatoes.

Parties desirous of obtaining seed potatoes, the best and most prolific of any yet brought to the valley according to all accounts, will do well to apply soon at Rowley's store, Independence, or at Naylor's, Big Pine, and secure some of the "Peerless" variety advertised by Mr. Glover.

A Good Chance for Business.

Mr. L. Schneider offers for sale the desirable property now occupied in part by him as a butcher shop. This is an excellent chance for any one desiring a good business stand, either as a shop, store or restaurant building. See advertisement.

Register Butler.

We understand Register Butler will honor us with a visit Monday or Tuesday next.

The Peace Commissioners.

The Yreka Journal of February 20 has this in reference to the Peace Commissioners:

A. B. Meacham, who will undoubtedly be the chief man on the Peace Commission, arrived in this town direct from Washington last Sunday evening, and left early Monday morning to meet Gen. Canby, Jesse Applegate and Case, who are now at Dorris' place waiting for him. In a conversation with him, we learn that when a Cabinet meeting first proposed a Peace Commission, he kept away, not wishing to be one of it, which we suppose accounts for the dispatch sent to L. M. Foulke in reference to organizing a Peace Commission of Californians. At a second meeting, and by request of Secretary Delano, Meacham accepted the position with Jesse Applegate and S. Case to join him. He laid the whole blame of the Modocs leaving the reservation to being unfairly dealt with by Capt. O. C. Knapp, who had charge of the reservation in 1869-70, the Modocs having gone there in 1869 and leaving in 1870. In the first place the Klamaths, who always fought the Modocs in olden times, still persecuted them on the reservation, and bothered them in various ways, so far as to take even a string of fish from a Modoc when they caught any. The Modocs made complaint, but got no satisfaction further than an abusive answer for coming to Knapp with complaints. In the next place, they did not receive what the Government allowed them. Meacham said he did not blame the Modocs for leaving the reservation, and that if he was a Modoc he would have fought to the last before he would stay there, and believes now they cannot be induced to go to Yainox Reservation. The Modocs evidently dread the jeers and persecutions of the Klamaths at Yainox, and would probably rather die than go there. We remarked that had a sufficient force been sent, the Modocs could have been put on the reservation, and murder of settlers prevented. Meacham replied that no force could have taken them there, but they might have killed them. Meacham was formerly Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon, and had a great deal to do with the Yainox Reservation, and says he had no trouble with the Modocs. He is also confident of making a treaty with them if Capt. Jack has the authority. He thinks it unfortunate if Scarfaced Charlie rules and dictates, as it is reported, he being a very excitable and bad customer to deal with.

Horrible Accident.

We have to chronicle one of the most distressing occurrences that ever fell to our lot to record. This morning about half-past 1 o'clock, Mrs. Amelia McKay, wife af the engineer of the Gould & Curry hoisting works, while on a visit to her husband at the works, had her dress caught in the machinery, and was most shockingly bruised and torn almost to pieces. From the right hip to the knee the flesh was entirely stripped to the bone, the right shoulder was badly shattered, and the bones broken. She existed only twenty minutes after the disaster, when death relieved her from further suffering. She was only 15 years of age when thus suddenly called into another and we trust happier state of existence.—*Virginia Chronicle, Feb. 27.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

Hay and Grain.

Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

HIGHTOWER'S

NEW STORE,

BENTON, CAL.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods; Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

PICTURES AND FRAMES

in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—

San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Preferring half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

—to their—

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 8, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—A retired clergyman sends The Danbury News an account of a little affair that happened in his place. It appears that there was a young woman, a fine spirited girl, engaged at a wash tub, opposite an open door. Just behind her was a young man, as is generally the case, and in the yard an old buck, allowed the freedom of the premises, which is not always the case, we are glad to say. Well, this buck came up to the door and looked in, and the young man going close behind the young woman, pointed his finger straight at the buck, and the old fellow, recognizing at once the pressing character of this mute invitation, put down his head and dashed forward, and the miserable man stepped one side and fled, and the young woman, all unconscious of the arrangements, received the awful shock without warning and passed over the tub, and the air for an instant appeared to be full of slippers and wet clothes and hot water and suds. And the next minute that goat came flying out of the door at a dreadful speed, bald the whole length of his spine, and a wild look in his eye. And for an hour afterward he stood behind the barn, scratching his chin, and trying to recall all the circumstances in the unfortunate affair.

—Since Napoleon's death, country physicians are going crazy over the cases of embolism developed throughout the land. Last week, in Ohio, a young lady died from what a round-headed old doctor said was "heart klot or embryoism of the main flue of the hart," but she revived in an hour, and it was found had been temporarily choked by a chew of gum which she had swallowed

—Decidedly the most cheerful institution we have heard of is a suicide club. The members meet once a year with feast and brimming cups and jovial song, but to the fortunate member who draws the poisoned almond from the cake, at dessert, this convivial scene is the last of earth. He eats it and dies. This is in Paris, of course.

The editor of The Des Moines Republican told his wife that he thought the cat didn't steal the sugar. The servant girl, whose mother lives near by, overheard this significant remark and vowed revenge. The next time the quill driver had occasion to don a clean shirt he found it starched all down the back.

—An Albia (Iowa) girl, who leans toward the Sorosis, found a nice pair of pants in her stockings on Christmas morning. Upon which we have only to remark that a limb demanding a stocking of that dimension is honestly entitled to the trowsers.

—Major Zeb Crummet in his lecture, "New Fangled Notions," says it requires more brains to run a popular local newspaper than is usually carried into the White House under the hat of the President of the United States.

—A match-making machine in Philadelphia has been invented that will make a thousand matches a minute, but even with these advantages, the Chicago divorce mill will continue to grind as usual.

—The troubles of Tennessee doctors are greater than they can bear. If a patient recovers, he never pays his doctor's bill, and if he dies his relatives kill the doctor.

—That was an unhappy editor who wrote that "white pique costumes are now popular," and was gravely informed by the proof next morning that "white pine coffins are not popular."

—Asahel Wilkinson, of Hamlin, Michigan, could not stand his cup full of domestic bliss; and so took a cup full of aconite. He is more quiet and resigned now.

—Chicago mince pies are easily distinguished from the pastry of other cities—from the fact that cockroaches are used in the place of raisins in their manufacture.

—John Slater's barn and house in Olmstead county, Minnesota, was snowed in last week, and he spent two days sinking a shaft to fodder his cattle,

—A bird fancier in New York found his feathered pets all frozen to death the other morning.

—A Kentucky clergyman languishes in the Lexington jail for lacking the means to support his first-born.

—A new feature of photography is a back ground that can be taken separately, and used with any negative.

—Iowa farmers who failed to purchase overcoats for their hogs lost many of the latter during the recent chillness.

—Hell Gate is full of ice.

White Pine Items.

We are gratified to learn from the most reliable sources that the mining interests on Treasure Hill are commencing to show renewed life. The Aurora and Eberhardt company are constantly adding to their force of men; the tramway of the company is constantly at work, and the mill in operation. Besides this company other valuable properties are being put in shape to work. The merchants are doing better than for weeks past, and money is more plentiful. Our informant states that the mines, particularly the Ward Beecher, are daily improving in appearance. There is a feeling of confidence in our future in which we share, and when travel opens the old days of '70 will be again be witnessed.

During the coming Summer much activity will prevail among the owners of base metal mines in this district. We hear of a company to be formed, if not formed already, who propose to erect furnaces and commence operations on a large scale. Success to them, we say; and failure is impossible if advantage be taken of the experience gained in our neighboring town of Eureka.—*White Pine News, Feb. 15.*

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,

Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.

Independence, Cal.

HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

SALOONS.

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

CUCKOO SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.,

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

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Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO., Proprietors.

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost School Land Certificate for 320 acres, Location No. 418, issued to John W. Denny, and shall make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate on the First day of April next. Said land is described as the East half of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 32 East, and situated on Bishop's Creek, in the county of Inyo.

E. R. MINER.

Benton, Cal., Feb 12th, 1873. n139t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 10, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
509	W W Inman	$ 8 00
513	Christian Engle	7 50
434	J Wallace	15 25
516	A C Hanson	250 00
423	Henry Hopper	15 75
433	I Davison	15 25
525	S P Moffat	350 00
520	A B Elder	90 00
Amount on hand for redemption of Mono Bonds		$1,337 05

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisto prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Firm. THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

WILLSON & GAGE,

Successors to S. A. Densmore.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.

Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n138tf

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Old California.

The following is from the lecture of Amos Bowman, of the Geological Survey, published in The Pacific Rural Press. The pliocene sea once occupied the region now known as the Sacramento Valley, and extended from near Shasta on the north to the extreme southern limit of the Tulare valley on the south:

Standing upon the top of some jutting rock, about midway up the slope of the Sierra Nevada, and looking westward, before you lies this vast departed sea of the period of the ancient rivers, embraced in one grand sweep of vision, extending some two hundred miles in length, and covering some 30,000 miles of area, with a depth of over a thousand feet below the present bed of the Sacramento river, as it is shown by the Stockton artesian well which yielded golden sands near its bottom. The Marysville Buttes were then a fiery island, like Stromboli, of the Meditterranean. Farther to the north was Mount Shasta, built up to a hight of 11,000 feet by its erupting lavas. Still farther north was Mounts Hood and Baker--twin brothers of Shasta--presenting their lofty summits, belching forth fire and smoke. Directly in front of the observer were Mounts Diablo and Tamalpais, between which were the straits which connected this gulf with the ocean. In the rear and not far distant might have been seen a long line of volcanoes flaming up from far into Oregon, and following the present summit of the Sierras as far south as Silver Mountain, Mono and beyond. This ancient sea was separated from the ocean by a range of low hills or islands, along what is now known as the Coast Range. The waters stood on the flanks of the Sierra Nevada at an altitude some 600 feet above the present base of the foothills--near the level of where is now Shasta City; above Horse Town; not far from Oroville and Timbuctoo; somewhere between Pino Auburn; above Knight's Ferry, and not far below the base of the Tuolumne and Calaveras Table Mountain. The shores of this ancient pliocene sea, the adjacent islands and the gentle slopes of the Sierras (not then as high as they now are), were clothed with forests, differing materially from those now in that locality, and embracing countless numbers of palms. Huge turtles wallowed in the shallow bays, and strange antediluvian animals --huge elephants, twice as large as any now existing, oxen of proportionate size, and mastodons, tapirs, and camels roamed through the forest. Horses were then natives of this continent, and primeval man, differing materially from any present races, was then existing, and with the animals joint possessor of the soil, and a witness of the great physical phenomena to be described. He alone, however, of the animals named was enabled to survive the convulsions of nature and changes of climate; and this he did by his well known independence of geographical range and condition, and his superior capacity for guarding against the vicissitudes of time and change. At this time these famous rivers, the gavel filled beds of which are now affording such abundant harvests of mines, were pouring their waters into the pliocene sea. Such was the physical and topograpical condition of things in this portion of the world in the pliocene era--a hundred thousand years ago, more or less. But as change is Nature's law, this state of things could not exist forever.

The Outlook.

Los Angeles promises to outdo herself this season. The prospect for a very bountiful yield was never greater than now. Our prolific lands, grateful for the timely rains and propitious winds, will bear most abundantly. The alfileria and other grasses cover the county with an emerald mantle, the cereals are all in good condition, the rose bushes bud beautifully, fruit and nut trees will be heavily laden, and the live stock are enjoying a feast upon the verdant hills. A season of prosperity is in store.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Home Influence.

[From The Dial.]

It may be that the problem of the day—"What shall we do with our boys?"—has been solved in so many ways that the question is as confusing now as it has ever been. We do not wish to enlarge upon a theme that has been worn threadbare; but we will venture one suggestion that seems to us not unworthy of some consideration.

We say, make home attractive for your sons and they will not leave it for the poorer consolation of the streets How many of you are making home attractive? And how are you accomplishing that end?

We know of some worthy parents who return from business wearied, dispirited and impatient. They bring into their homes an atmosphere of discord that is immediately felt by every member of the family. They are silent at the table, and withhold that sympathy which is the nourishment of domestic love. The wife feels this, and is chilled by the indifference or actual antagonism of the husband; and there is no possible harmony in that home so long as these conditions exist.

The son who asks sympathy and encouragement, who lives upon and whose nature must have it, is driven to the companionship of other boys, who are at least fraternal, if nothing better. There is a cry for reformation in that household. Let the father put aside business cares and troubles when he crosses the sacred threshold of his home. If he enters into his home circle with this spirit, he will find consolation and support in the midst of it.

Let there be cheerful and instructive conversation. There are multitudes of social games that will relieve the monotony of the long evenings. Why not invite the young friends of your son to visit him at home, where all the workings of that youthful mind may find rapid and full development under your very eyes. You will find as much entertainment in the society of your son as you could hope to find anywhere; and the effect upon him will show itself almost immediately.

Prove this problem at once, and thank heaven that you discovered in season one of the greatest sins of our social economy—namely, the lack of healthy, hearty and holy home influence.

The Louisiana Legislator's Idea of Law.

As the Black Templars in the Momus procession rode down Canal street on New Year's Eve, a squad of ebony lawmakers, standing on the corner, held high speculations on the subject:

"Tell you, sah, dem's Kukluxs, sure!"

"Oh, you git out wid such foolishness, dat's a lawful 'sembly. If twant Judge Doorell ud come on 'em mighty quick wid a provision of seezur, an' up dey goes."

"May be so, but when I see Jim Idgram, thar's bound to be a committee ob inquiration. Kase you see, gwing 'bout dis yere way wid dere faces kivered up ain't right no how; it's got to be stopped. Some ob dese nites dem white trash come an' pull yer outer yer bed, an' dey make yer see h—l. Den dar's no satisfaction ain't possible; kase you can't tell on 'em—who dey is."

"Can't tell on 'em? Why you is a fool; you can swear an' affidamit at de custom-house, and bust up anybody's house wid it."

Struck with the importance of this view of custom-house law and affidavits, the writer hereof hastens to warn the public.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

One Better.

An old joker, who was never known to yield the palm to any antagonist in telling a knotty yarn, was put to his trumps on hearing a knotty traveler state that he once saw a brick house placed upon runners and drawn up a hill to a more favorable location somehalf a mile distant. "What do you think of that, Uncle Ethiel?" said the bystanders. "Oh, fudge?" said the old man; "I once saw a two-story stone house, down East, drawn by oxen three miles!" A dead silence ensued; the old man evidently had the worst end of it, and he saw it. Gathering all his energies, he bit off a huge piece of pig-tail, by way of gaining time for a thought. "They drawed the stone house," said the old man, ejecting a quantity of tobacco juice toward the fire place, "but that wasn't the worst of the job, for after they had done that they went back and drawed the cellar!" The stranger gave in.

--Oscillation has a wonderful effect upon even powerful bodies if not frequently broken in the vibration. We have frequently seen notices placed at the ends of large suspension bridges, that processions must break step in crossing; this has to be done to insure safety. It is stated in illustration of the phenomena in question, that when the first suspension bridge was building in England, a fiddler offered to fiddle it away. Striking one note after another, he eventually hit its vibrating note, or fundamental tone, and threw it into such extraordinary vibrations that the bridge-builders had to beg him to desist. Only recently a bridge went down under infantry in France who had not broken step, and three hundred persons were drowned. The experiment is well known of a tumbler or small glass vessel being broken by the frequent repetition of some particular note of the human voice.

—Baked-bean festivals are making nights sleepless down in Maine.

Giraffe's Affection.

The giraffe in Mr. Barnum's menagerie shows wonderful affection for its keeper. It will allow no other to handle it; and grows nervous and uneasy whenever the young man is away from its side. The keeper even has to sleep in the cage with the giraffe. It is a handsome cage; and in one end of it the young man has his bunk. When the giraffe is lying down its head nestles close to the face of its keeper, and thus the two slumber lovingly side by side. The young man has had charge of the animal only since it landed in this country—a short time ago. It is a male, three years old; and as the female which started with it was lost on the voyage across the Atlantic, the affection once reserved for the dead mate seems to have been transferred to the man who first received and caressed it on the vessel's arrival at New York. The giraffe must naturally be of an affectionate disposition, or it would scarcely have become so fond of a human being in so short a time after leaving its native wilds.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

—The watering troughs in San Francisco were recently covered with a thin coating of ice, and the next day the leading papers contained long sensational articles on the horrors of Winter.

—We don't care a cent how you pronounce Mr. Froude's name.

—The Pope says he will die next year.

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,

Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.

Independence, Cal.

HAVING RE-SEIZED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVAITED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

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First-Class Country Hotel,

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Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

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TO THE MERCHANTS

—AND—

BUSINESS MEN

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

—FOR—

BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$48 00
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" " Havilah	20 00
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Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.

OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.

H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.

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Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

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Saturday.....March 15, 1873.

The New Congress.

The Forty-third Congress dates officially from March 4. The Representatives from California are Clayton, Page and Houghton, Republicans, and Luttrell, Democrat. Hon. A. A. Sargent, who completed his third term in the lower house with the outgoing of the Forty-second Congress, became a Senator upon the date mentioned, succeeding Cornelius Cole. He will have for a colleague Eugene Casserly until March 4, 1875, unless, at this late day, the Senate shall inquire into the alleged bribery by which his election was effected. The Senators who hold or claim seats in the Forty-third Congress against whose right charges of bribery or other improper practice have been publicly preferred are Casserly of California, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Caldwell and Ingalls of Kansas, Jones of Nevada, Spencer of Alabama, Patterson of South Carolina, and Pinchbeck of Louisiana. Eastern papers have intimated that investigations will be ordered in a majority of these cases.

Compulsory Education.

The Nevada Legislature has passed a law compelling parents, guardians and other persons having control of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to send them to school at least three months in each year, under penalty for non-compliance of $50 to $500 fine. Proper exceptions are made, so that none are compelled to attend school under this law except such as are able, mentally, bodily, etc. Exceptions are also made of those living over two miles distant from a public school, of all who attend private schools, or who are too far advanced in their studies to come within the requirements laid down. It is a good law.

March Fourth.

"Pursuant to notice" on this day the Forty-second Congress adjourned *sine die* and President Grant was inaugurated for his second term. The day was bitterly cold, so much so, indeed, as to force the military to return to their armories as soon as possible to prevent freezing. The ceremonies were witnessed by an immense concourse, military and civic and altogether was the grandest affair of the kind Washington has yet seen. The President read a short, direct, but comprehensive address defining his views of public policy. His addess is highly commended by the press.

New Mail Routes.

Included in the long list of new post routes established during the closing days of the last session of Congress, we find the following relating to this portion of the public domain:

California—From Bakersfield to Tehechepi; from Bishop Creek to Round Valley; from Benton *via.* Columbus to Wadsworth, Nevada; from Lida Valley *via.* Palmetto and Fish Lake to Columbus, Nevada; from Bodie to Aurora, Nevada.

Nevada—From Wadsworth to Greenfield; from Hamilton to Troy; from Columbus to Troy; from Columbus to Alida.

French Electors

The French National Assembly deputed to a committee a short time ago the task of framing a new electoral law. This committee has adopted the principle of fixing 25 years for the minimum age of electors and 30 for the minimum age of deputies—but no elector can vote unless he can prove a three years' domicile.

More Investigation.

The Philadelphia Press, in a recent editorial article, states that the Senate will investigate the election of several gentlemen claiming seats in that body—among them, those of John P. Jones of Nevada, J. J. Ingalls of Kansas, and Patterson of South Carolina.

Undoubtedly.

The Boston Transcript, discussing corruption in offices, suggests that the remedy for this evil is intelligence in low places. A truer remark never was made. Education of the masses is the best cure for political and most of the social evils.

His Adieu.

At the adjournment of the Forty-second Congress, Vice President Colfax, on retiring from the chair in the Senate, made a very graceful speech and was succeeded by the Vice President elect, who was both sensible and brief.

Home News from Afar.

The late storm in Inyo rolled over and over a wagon loaded with 2½ tons of bullion.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

We want to know!

THE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST.

The day is not far distant when the State of California will rank among the very first in the Union in regard to the relative number and general excellency of her schools. Her legislators, to their credit be it said, have ever recognized the importance and need of aiding the cause of education by all the means available. By liberal endowments of lands and by taxation, a system of public schools has been established which places it in the power of every child in the State to obtain a fair education at a mere nominal cost. Not content with providing the means for what may be called a common education, the State also tenders, through her University, the highest degrees of scholarship to all willing to devote their time towards their attainment.

Besides the public school system, our State can begin to take pride in the number and rank of her institutions of learning of a private nature. There are but few counties in the State that can not boast of one or more of these institutions, ranking from a high school or academy to a college, and so far as the public may judge, all are flourishing. But among the very few exceptional counties our own is numbered, and for some years to come is likely to be, unless we, as a people, take some decided steps in the matter. There is no question but that Inyo county needs an intermediate or high school, now and at once. The public schools, which are all we have, though perhaps as good as those of any other county, do not supply our needs. At the present time there are twelve or fifteen children of both sexes attending the high schools in distant localities, and in two or three years hence this number must be more than quadrupled. The cost of maintaining pupils at any of these distant schools can not be less than $500 each per annum, and in some instances more. Probably it does not require that sum sum for board and tuition alone, for these items form but a small portion of the total expense. The cost of travel is to be considered; it is not only the traveling expenses of the pupil, occurring at the beginning and ending of the course and in coming and going during vacations, but also those of parents and guardians who feel it a duty to make frequent or occasional visits to their charges. These expenses, first and last, amount to $6,000 or $7,000, in the aggregate, each year, and though borne by a few as individual costs, yet it is a public tax. It is a public tax and a dead loss, since it is the virtual sinking or withdrawing of that much of our working capital, already sufficiently limited by other and similar drafts. This money, or at least the greater portion of it, can all be kept at home, and to that extent be made to redound to the public benefit, and at the same time diminish the outlay of those who are now forced to bear it or deprive their children of desired advantages.

We ought to have a *high* or an *intermediate* school of our own—one capable of fitting pupils for the University, or of imparting a practical, scientific or business education. These things can be done here on this side of the Sierra Nevadas just as well as upon the other, and, directly and indirectly, much cheaper. We believe that such a school can be established and put in good working order for a sum not exceeding $10,000, and after the first year can be made self-supporting.

We will, in due course, give our reasons for this belief, and also our views as to how the desired object may be attained, etc; but, whether our ideas are practical or otherwise, this is a subject worthy the attention not only of those who have children to educate but of all who wish to promote the educational and *business* interests of the county. We believe this to be the embodiment of a scheme which is perfectly feasible, and one that will do more towards the general benefit than anything else within our reach, as a people.

Aurora.

By act of the Nevada Legislature the county seat of Esmeralda county is to be removed from Aurora; but to what place, when or how, we have been unable to ascertain from the Nevada papers It is perhaps left to a vote of the people, or is possibly contingent upon the event that the new boundary line throws Aurora within this State, when Mason's Valley and Columbus will become the contestants for county seat honors.

Found Guilty.

John Devine, "the Chicken," has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury being out but forty minutes. Judge Tyler, his counsel, is going to move for a new trial. If the rope breaks (taking care to provide a good strong one), this second new trial ought to be granted; otherwise not, if half the stories told about this hardened wretch are true.

THE LAVA BED SITUATION.

Things are somewhat mixed up there in the lava bed. An honorable peace had apparently been satisfactorily concluded, Capt. Jack agreeing to accept lands, grub, etc., at some point in the southern part of this State, for himself and all his tribe, when, without any obvious cause, a change came over the spirit of his dream, and now he is clearing his decks for action. In other words, the Modocs will agree to terms of peace if they are allowed lands in the vicinity of their present location, but in this State. They like the Californians well enough and think they can live with them always, but the "Webfeet" are no good, and they don't want anything to do with them. Judge Steele, Riddle and Otwell were deputized to visit Capt. Jack at his residence. They passed the night in the lava bed in mortal fear of their lives, from the treacherous movements of many of the braves during this, the second interview. Scar-faced Charley and Capt. Jack slept at the feet of their visitors, to prevent treachery. The Commissioners will try to effect another interview, and offer protection to all the Indians who choose to come out, if terms for the whole tribe can not be arranged. In the latter very probable event, Gen. Canby will "let loose the dogs of war," and ere this thing ends there will be but mighty few Modocs left to tell their tales of war.

Opium Smoking.

A recent French medical journal contains an interesting paper on opium smoking. The habit so prevalent in China has been introduced in France, and it is stated that a club of young men has been formed in Paris for the purpose of indulging in this dangerous practice. The habit subjects the beginner to serious inconvenience, such as nausea, vomiting, giddiness and violent headache. The opium for the pipe is prepared according to secret formulas and acquires a semi-fluid consistency resembling a dense oil, possesses a sweet taste, and has the appearance of the extract of juniper. The dose for a day's smoking in the beginning, amounts to 150 grains. The effects of this drug are to excite in the smoker first loquacity and next stupid joy, ending in a profound slumber, lasting several hours, during which the pulse falls very low. The opium smoker becomes indolent, loses the inclination for work, and at last ends as a confirmed idiot. In the latter condition the opium smoker has no appetite for food, becomes very lean, and his complexion assumes a peculiar hue.

The "Resources of California."

The publication bearing the above title is hereafter to be published monthly. It is the very best paper in its particular field in the State. Its title gives a fair idea of its objects. All classes of our citizens, whose interests are identified with the State, can, and should assist its development, and help to build up their own business by the circulation of "The Resources of California," as every number contains more information of the kind required by strangers than can be obtained in fifty letters. The February number has a fine representation of the famous Calistoga Springs and a map of the State, together with a great amount of statistica information in tables, and descriptions of many localities, all of great value to inquirers at home or abroad. Send $2 to Wentworth & Co. San Francisco and get a copy of "The Resources" for a year. It will be a good investment for anybody's two dollars.

Spain.

The Carlist disturbances are increasing. Advices from the districts of Catalonia, Alvente and Murcia say that the movement is rapidly spreading. The people are dissatisfied with the Government, and are joining the Carlist ranks. The Government troops at Catalonia have become insubordinate, and it is apprehended that many may desert and join the Carlists. The Spanish Government will shortly ask of the Cortes a credit of four millions pounds sterling, to arm volunteers and enable the Government to continue the war against the Carlists. The prospects for the permanency of the Republic are not bright.

To Be Enlarged.

The Eureka (Nev.) Daily Sentinel is to be enlarged, this month, to the size of The Sacramento Union. That speaks well for that mining camp, and we hope may prove a profitable change for our esteemed contemporary.

Hair Dyes.

It is said that Gov. Geary died from the effects of hair dye, the sugar of lead, which is the principal ingredient in such nostrums, having poisoned the scalp and affected the brain.

—John King, the first Englishman who sined the total abstinence pledge, is now an old man, and without a dollar. He might have been young and well off had he stuck to his beer.

Pacific Coast News.

A singular disorder—a sort of a spotted plague—has broken out on Deer Creek, Tehama county. A gentleman who arrived in Sacramento a few days since says: Of the thirteen deaths which have occurred from sickness, the majority are children under 17 years of age; that only one person older than that had died of the disease. Medical practitioners say it is bilious pneumonia of a congestive type, the liver, lungs and brain being in a state of congestion; that it is confined strictly to the locality where it first made its appearance, and that there is no danger of its spreading. Residents of that vicinity are becoming less fearful of the disease, not recognizing it now as epidemic.

In Gold Hill, Nevada, March 2, a boy named W. A. Cook thought he could stand against a bulkhead on the side of the track and allow a train of cars to pass without being much discommoded. He hardly lived long enough to realize the error in his calculations of space.

A hundred thousand white-fish eggs are on their way from Washington to the waters of California, under the direction of Fish Commissioner Livingstone Stone.

The Pioche Record says that the engine for the narrow gauge road that had been anxiously expected for a number of days, was found stuck in the mud some distance from the railroad terminus, deserted by the teamster who was to deliver the machine on time. Narrow gauge is always uncertain.

The same paper also states that the prospects are that the Denver & Utah Railroad will soon be extended to southeastern Nevada. The Colorado people are pushing the road with great vigor.

The Indians in the Eastern part of Washington Territory threaten war. Here is a chance for another Indian Commission to turn an honest penny.

News from Arizona indicates that the backbone of the Indian war is much crippled if not entirely broken. Gen. Crook is the man to do that thing.

On January 31 there were 894 prisoners in the State Prison at San Quentin.

The steamer George S. Wright was lost on the 26th ultimo, on her way to British Columbia.

The Stockton Independent states that the oldest inhabitants of San Joaquin Valley pronounce this the most favorable season ever known there. The area of land under cultivation is larger than last year, and the prospects for an immense yield were never better.

San Diego having been made a port of entry, San Francisco politicians are squabbling for the naval offices.

The citizens of Florence, Arizona, have formed a Vigilance Committee, and warned all suspicious characters to leave the town.

Virginia City sports are trying to beat keno, and the prospects are they will have to wear their Winter clothes all Summer.

The Postmaster at Trinity Center is paid the munificent salary of one cent a day. He is rapidly becoming a bloated bondholder.

March 2, two men named Nelson and Parker, living some twenty miles out from Los Angeles, had a quarrel concerning a business transaction, and Parker shot Nelson with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

The Stockton & Amador Narrow-Gauge Railroad is going shortly to commence operations by selecting ing and surveying its route.

On the 20th ultimo, while the steamer Enterprise was crossing the bar at the mouth of the Umpqua river, the steam-pipe burst, and the vessel soon drifted out of the channel into the breakers and went to pieces.

On Tuesday, April 1st, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz county will be held to take into consideration the proposals to construct a railway pursuant to a vote of the voters of said county on September 25, 1872.

Five houses were destroyed by fire on the Divide, Virginia City, March 6. Loss about $11,000.

Who Dabbled in It.

The New York Tribune thus sums up the matter of those Congressmen and heads of the nation who are charged with dabbling in Credit Mobilier stock:

John A. Bingham of Ohio received the stock and the dividends; was not conscious of having been influenced by it, and was not ashamed of the transaction. The only member who held it and did not try to squirm out of it.

James A. Garfield of Ohio had ten shares; never paid a dollar; received $329, which, after the investigation began, he was anxious to have considered a loan from Mr. Oakes Ames to himself.

Glenni W. Scofield of Pennsylvania had ten shares and received dividends thereon; became dissatisfied and returned it to Ames, receiving back his money and interest.

William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania was very much confused in his memory; thought at first it was a very proper thing for Congressmen to hold, but denied that he had any of it; thought he had borrowed $1,000 of Oakes Ames, which Ames, on the contrary, said he had paid him as dividends from Credit Mobilier. Upon discovering that stock actually stood in his name, changed his mind about the honesty of the transaction, and turned it over to the United States Government.

Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, who wrote a letter during the campaign denouncing the statement that he held Credit Mobilier as a libel, had ten shares, which he paid for and afterward sold back, getting the amount paid and interest at ten per cent.

Secretary Boutwell had it offered him, turned it over wistfully with a stick at arm's length, and decided to keep out.

Henry Wilson, who during the campaign stood by consenting to the statement of Gen. Hawley, which conveyed to the people the impression that he had no knowledge of the speculation, is discovered to have held stock in the name of his wife for awhile, and then, frightened, as he says, at a prospect of a lawsuit, to have returned it to Oakes Ames, getting back, like the others, his investment and interest at ten per cent.

Senator Patterson, of New Hampshire—ah, well! his case is known already. There is nothing to be added.

And Schuyler Colfax——!

Eastern News.

Several parties called on Governor Dix in behalf of Foster. He received their petitions, but declined to make any response to their supplications. In answer to repeated inquiries the Governor replied that he had come to no decision in the matter, and required further time to examine all of the phases of the case; meanwhile preparations are being made for his hanging.

In the House February 28th a resolution was adopted to impeach Delahy, U. S. District Judge for Kansas.

Wilson of Indiana presented a bill in the House directing the United States Attorney-General to begin suits for the United States to recover what has been stolen by the Credit Mobilier. The Union Pacific Company is made the defendant. The bill was adopted by the House under suspension of the rules as an amendment to an appropriation bill.

The House rejected the amendment increasing the salaries of the President and other officers of the Government.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported adversely on the bill appropriating $200,000 for public buildings in Sacramento.

Vice President elect Wilson is censured by the Senate Mobilier Committee, for causing a statement to be published in the papers, on the 15th of last September, not strictly true as to his connection with Mobilier stock transactions.

At Richmond, Virginia, and Charleston, South Carolina, preparations are making to receive President Grant on his proposed southern tour.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce, reducing the appropriation of $250,000 for the completion of the Wilmington breakwater, in California, to $150,000, was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 23 to 21. Casserly made a strong effort to prevent this action, and several votes were taken before the final decision.

It is expected that Commissioner Drummond will decide that the locators of the State swamp lands in the big meadows of California are entitled to three-fourths of the aggregate of the amount claimed. Besides the questions of fact, some legal principles are involved, as in the Mountain Meadow case recently decided by him.

New California Land Office.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

The following letter outlines certain changes in land districts in this State and Nevada. Mr. Sargent has recommended that the changes indicated be made, believing that they will be for the public convenience:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, 1873.

HON. A. A. SARGENT, House of Representatives: Sir—Since my personal interview with you respecting the creation of a new land district in the State of California, I have further examined the matter, and have arrived at the conclusion that, under subsisting laws, without further legislation, the desired change can be accomplished.

By the Act of March 3, 1853, (U. S. Stat. 10,244), the President is invested with general powers to change the location of a land office, and by the Act approved June 29, 1871, (Vol. 16, p 71), he is authorized to change the boundaries of land districts.

The matter could under these provisions be accomplished by, 1st, removing the land office from Aurora, Nevada, to Independence, California; and, 2d, by attaching that portion of the Aurora land district lying in Nevada to the Carson City district, and then adding to the so-called Aurora district that portion of the Visalia district lying west of range 32, Mount Diablo meridian. By referring to the Act creating the Aurora district (Sec. 3, June 8, 1868, Vol. 15, p 68), it will be seen that further authority is given for changes like the one proposed.

An application to meet these suggestions will be favorably considered and recommended by me for the reasons: 1st, I am of the opinion that the convenience of settlers will be better subserved; and 2d, that it would obviate much difficulty in the details of the work of this bureau, which arises from having a land district located in two States. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

WILLIS DRUMMOND,
Commissioner.

Work Ahead.

For several months past the various companies owning mines on the Comstock lode have been making preparations for carying on mining operations on a grander scale than ever before. New and improved machinery of the most powerful description has been introduced into many of the mines, and at the same time numerous hoisting works have sprung up everywhere over mines as yet only partially developed. In a few weeks the work of extracting the precious metals from the earth will be entered upon with renewed vigor, thereby creating an increased demand for labor. The gigantic undertaking inaugurated by the water company of conveying water from the Sierra Nevada across Washoe Valley by means of a huge inverted iron syphon and high up along the side of Mount Davidson, will also give employment to a large number of men, as the work, when resumed, will be prosecuted vigorously, with a view to its completion early in the Fall.—*Gold Hill News.*

Passed.

The bill postponing the election of Congressmen in this State until 1874 has become a law.

Bloody Times in New Orleans.

A special New Orleans dispatch to The San Francisco Chronicle, dated March 5, has the following in reference to the war of the factions:

At a late hour last night the McEnery State militia took possession of the Fifty-seventh and Algiers Police Precinct. They are under command of Capt. Jewett. His arms consist of various patterns, double-barreled shot guns making up a considerable portion. Capt. Jewett has under his orders men who are making arms. He will maintain his position at all hazards. At the time of the attack only a few men were on duty. A large force of McEnery men have been formed into a police organization for the purpose of seizing the remaining precincts. A strong force of the Metropolitan Police are armed with muskets. Firing has commenced between the McEnery militia and the police at the Jackson square Precinct. LATER—A severe fight has been going on all night between the militia and the police. Everything is in the utmost confusion, and it is impossible to obtain definite particulars. So far, one man has been killed, and a large number wounded.

—The color of the wind was discoverd by the man who found it blew.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

H Hood, Bend City	A M Cepeland, M Canyon
W R Tibbetts & dau, Riverside Ranch	T Passmore, Big Lake
	A Livingston do
A Walker, Big Lake	J G Bonds, Fish Springs
J W McMurry Big Pine	A Ingram, Swansea
H Hood, Bend City	J Wentworth, Swansea
Hugh Mann, F Springs	H C Wright & f, T Ranch
J W McMurry, Big Pine	E W Powers, B Creek
J L Darrah, L Pine	T J Goodale, Fish Springs
John Bell, F Springs	D B Curtis, Butte Ranch
J A Rittgers, L Pine	R A Loomis, Lone Pine
Rafael——, Cerro Gordo	T C Jones, Round Valley
R Vandyke, Lone Pine	J J McCall, Lone Pine
W A Greenley, Big Pine	J F Dillon, Lone Pine
R Diaz, Cerro Gordo	J R Hughes, Cerro Gordo
W O'Malley, do	V Beandry, do
S Stevens, Cottonwood	A V Brown, S Francisco
A P Smith, B Creek	E P Welch, B Creek
W O'Malley, Cerro Gordo	

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

Theron Reed, Ind'dence	R Richards, Swansea
W Y Grinnell, L Angeles	T O Brien, Nevada
F Blakely, Visalia	D Anderson, Swansea
J V Chase, Cayote Holes	P W Forbes, Cerro Gordo
George Watson, Inyo co	Tom Bolan, Swansea
M List, L Angeles	Jack Ogden, Cerro Gordo
T W Hill, do	G Reese, Swansea
W S Davis, Swansea	T Williams, do
J F Dillon, Ind'dence	J Dodge, Lone Pine
A Russell, Ind'dence	J W Griffith, Columbus
W A Greenley, Big Pine	W Matthews, Ind'dence
I Kingsley, C Gordo	J W Smith, Black Rocks
J Dodge, Lone Pine	Dr L Colleau, Lone Pine
R Arnold, do	J A Knapp, Swansea
W H Van Arsdale, Sw'sa	W Goodricle, Cerro Gordo
L K Moore, Lone Pine	W Hutch, Independence
D E Hunter, Ind'dence	W H Wallis, do

MARRIED.

At the Inyo House, Independence, March 13, 1873, by Hon John A. Hannah, County Judge, A. C. McDONALD to Miss ARABELLA SLINKARD, all of Bishop Creek.

Thanks for the wine. The new craft has our best wishes for fair winds and a prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

INDEPENDENCE, March 15, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS INDEPENDENT: Will you please return through your paper the profoundest thanks of Mr. Rhine and myself to the ladies and gentlemen of Independence, for their kind remembrances on the tenth anniversary of our marriage. We shall ever cherish a happy memory of the event, and warmly appreciate the compliments and attentions bestowed upon us by our friends upon that occasion.

MRS. N. RHINE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A GRAND BALL

....Will be given....

At the INYO HOUSE,

Independence, on

Monday, March 17th, 1873.

Tickets - - (Including Supper) - - $3 00.

GOOD MUSIC HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE occasion, and the general conduct of the affair will be attended to by competent committees. A general invitation is cordially extended to the public.

n143tf MRS. C. WALLACE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Welch & Stevens, is this day dissolved, B. F. Welch having sold his entire interest in the said firm to George Stevens, who alone is authorized to collect all demands due said firm, and who will continue the business of the late firm on his own sole account.

B. F. WELCH,
GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 14, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST trusting my son Gregrigio Granillo, on my account, and against buying or trading any stock he may have, as I will not recognize such bargains.

LOLA TRAVIS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1873. n143t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of O. R. Putney & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by A. Wabelhorst, who will continue business at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence.

O. R. PUTNEY,
A. WABELHORST.

Independence, March 1, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Domingo Santibañes and Francisco Yillu, as farmers and miners, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved. Neither party will be responsible for any debts contracted in the partnership name of Santibañes & Yillu, from and after this date.

D. SANTIBANES.

Lone Pine, March 15, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the lode and mine known as the "GUAYMAS" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and about 1½ miles from the town of Cerro Gordo, that we the undersigned have commenced work thereon for our parts, and all parties interested are requested to come up to work said mine, or pay the assessments thereon within Thirty (30) days from date, otherwise they will forfeit their rights and interests according to law.

DOMINGO MORALES,
JESUS MARI FIMBRE,
ANTONIO MORENO.

Cerro Gordo, March 12, 1873. n143t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 15, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

About Water.

There seems to be some trouble on the minds of an individual or two here about water. Judge Gunnison received a sweet-scented "billy-dux" the other day, warning him and J. B. White not to interfere with the water that runs through this town any more if they don't want to "be sent to h—l" instanter; also, threatens to burn them out root and branch, by the God which created the writer, him or her or it. The information is also volunteered that the writer would not give "A pie" for the said said gentlemen's chances of escaping the threatened fate, and adds that the author has six men to back him, her or it (whichever it may be) in the execution of the nice little plans. All we have to say about it is that the whole thing is extremely foolish; people are not apt to be frightened out of their rights by anonymous vulgarities from crazy writers.

Cottonwood.

We received a call from Col. Stevens on Thursday last, who arrived here that morning on his return from the Bay, where he has been on business connected with his Cottonwood fluming operation. He has obtained all necessary machinery for cutting timber for the work, and expects to have it in place and in full operation inside of three months. He was accompanied by Mr. A. V. Brown, Engineer, who will proceed at once to make the necessary surveys, and as soon as the material can be obtained, to construct the flume. The entire work will be pushed forward as fast as circumstances will possibly allow. The Cottonwood flume may be considered an established fact, and a fact portentious of very important results to the general business of the county.

Cerro Gordo.

The large steam pump which Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry design for their new water works is on the ground, and in a very few weeks will be in place and in full operation. This pump is to force the water up a hight of 700 feet, after which it will be conveyed through some five miles of piping to the furnaces, having a total grade of 1,200 feet. The town and works are now supplied from snow water, but this source will soon be exhausted, when packing on mules or burros will have to be resorted to to keep the furnaces running until the pipes are in operation. It is feared the animals referred to will be incapable of performing the required duty, on account of the zipozoo, which is particularly rough on the burros, the most of which it sends hence.

The Court House.

Work on this building is progressing finely, under the superintendency of Mr. Gerrish. All of the timbers of the frame are in place, including those of the roof and fire wall, and about one half the siding is on. There is no question but Mr. Gerrish is doing full justice to his work in every particular, but if there are any who have any doubts on the subject, now is the time to go and examine for themselves, before the frame is closed in as it soon will be. A flag-staff with its truck 80 feet from the ground is to be placed on the front gable. If no unlooked for delays occur to prevent, the building will be ready for the May term of Court.

Another Enterprise.

In order to further his mining operations, or bullion and ore shipments, Mr. Belshaw has recently purchased in San Francisco some thirty wagons, which, we suppose, are to be usued in a bullion fast freight—a *quarto daily*—line to the railroad. At least we understood some time ago that he and Mr. Beaudry had in contemplation an enterprise of this character. But these wagons will be needed in hauling ore from Cerro Gordo to the Lake for reduction as soon as the Cottonwood flume is completed.

Personal.

Mr. Beaudry, of Cerro Gordo, has been sojourning in town for a few days trying to recuperate his health, which is considerably shattered by recent over-exertion and exposure. He is, however, rapidly convalescing. Register Butler of the Land Office was here during the beginning of the week, but has returned to Aurora. He has half a notion to make this his place of future operations, and should he do so will be heartily welcomed.

Ball.

By reference to advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary of the natal day of Ireland's patron Saint by a ball at the Inyo House. The parties recently given by the hostess of the Inyo are spoken of in the highest terms by those present, and doubtless the affair of next Monday will be fully up to the standard. Burnish up your store clothes.

Business Change.

Mr. George Stevens has purchased the interest of B. F. Welch in the stove and tin ware business formerly run by the parties named as a firm, and will continue the conduct of the institution. Stevens is deserving of a liberal patronage.

Deputy Assessor.

Assessor Dillon has appointed Mr. J. B. White as one of the two Deputies he is allowed by the Code.

The Stock Law.

To-day the trespass law for this county goes into effect, so look out for your bovines.

County Court—March Term.

J. A. Hannah, Judge.

March 10, 1873.

This being the day set to hear the pleadings of Peter Peerson, under indictment for perjury, the defendant appeared in Court, acting as his own counsel. When asked to plead guilty or not guilty, he declined to do either; moved that the indictment be set aside on the ground that the depositions admitted by the Grand Jury were not indorsed by the deponents.

On motion of District Attorney Van Decar, P. Reddy, P. W. Bennett and R. B. Snelling were admitted as assistant counsel for the prosecution, to which the defendant interposed his objection, on the ground that the law does not require so much assistance to the prosecution.

Motion also objected to by defendant on the ground that his motion of dismissal, being first in order, should first be disposed of.

Objections overruled.

Motion to dismiss was denied, not being sustained by proper proofs.

Defendant excepted to rulings of the Court, and filed a demurrer to the indictment, which he argued at length, followed by Bennett for the prosecution. Demurrer overruled, and exceptions entered by defendant. Thereupon defendant entered a plea of not guilty as charged in the indictment.

Defendant asked for a change of venue, on the ground that his Honor was a witness in the case and an enemy of defendant.

The Court stated that he never intended to try this case, but to bring it before a Judge from some other county. Permission was given to defendant to select any County Judge he desired to try the case.

Accordingly he selected the County Judge of Tulare, who is to come to this county and hear the case.

Prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Archibald Livingstone and Augustus Walker were admitted to citizenship.

Court adjourned to Monday, March 17th next.

A Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rhine celebrated their tin wedding on Tuesday evening last. It (the celebration) was done in this wise: Twe or three score of ladies and gentlemen congregated at the Inyo House, armed and equipped with all manner of tin vessels and implements, and starting thence in double file with these things a jingling, and two musicians at the head playing "Haste to the Wedding," they invaded the domicile of the happy pair, who, in proper wedding costume, stood at their parlor door, receiving compliments, tinware and advice from the invaders as they filed past. Soon after came wine and something stronger and cake, each and all of a most superior quality. About this time B. L. Brown presented to the bride a 'baby quieter" that ought to be patented. He stated that if the bride "ever should—(here he made an abortive attempt to blush) ever *should* have a baby that annoyed people by crying, the annovance from that source would cease instantly if she would set her worser half vigorously to work with this 'quieter,'" and here the truth of this was demonstrated as he swung and rattled an immense tin rattle, filled with gravel stones or something, around his head. People stopped their ears, and it was evident that no baby yet invented could ever annoy anybody by yelling while that thing was kept going. If used about a hotel, however, it would probably cause the most profitable class of the boarders to blubber for their bills, or have that "music stopped." These ceremonies over, the whole party, bride and groom included, adjourned to the Inyo House, where they fell to dancing with as much vigor and enjoyment as though they had just witnessed a real instead of a tin wedding. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present, and it could not well have been otherwise when such an able generalissimo as Mrs. P. Reddy takes such matters in hand.

Promoted.

First Sergeant Charles Butler of Co. "B" has been promoted to Sergeant-Major, with orders to report at once for duty at Angel Island, San Francisco Bay. This promotion is well deserved, and the Sergeant will accept the best wishes of his numerous friends in this locality for his early success in obtaining a commission.

Bullion.

At this writing there are not less than 17,000 bars of bullion at the furnaces and Cartago landing, awaiting shipment. Those bullion contractors will have to stir their boots pretty lively soon, or there will be a dearth of circulating medium observable in this section.

A Hint.

About sunrise Wednesday morning last there was quite a perceptible little *temblor* here—the first that we, individually, have noticed this A. D. 1873. We take it that this is a hint to people not to get too careless concerning 'dobes and sich.

Real Estate Transfer.

P. W. Bennett has purchased from P. Reddy the residence now occupied by Sheriff Mulkey, together with the surrounding grounds. The consideration was $1,000—a very small price for the property, we should think.

Jas. McDougal.

There is a registered letter for the above named party at the Olanche Postoffice. As it will be returned if not called for, this item is made in the interest of the party addressed, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Running.

Hiskey & Walker's new mill at Lida is now in full operation, turning out fair quantities of bullion from the rich ores of that district.

The Homestead Law.

[From The "Resources of California."]

For the benefit of the numerous parties who are now selecting homes in this State, we publish the following condensed statement of the provisions of the United States Homestead Law:

Any person who is the head of a family, or twenty-one years of age, and is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become a citizen as required by the naturalization laws, is entitled to the benefit of the homestead law.

The right of homestead extends to one hundred and sixty acres of surveyed minimum lands, or eighty acres of double minimum.

A party, to obtain title to a homestead, under the provisions of this law, must, after selecting the tract of land he desires to enter, file at the District Land Office an application to enter upon the land and pay the fees and commission allowed. He must then occupy and cultivate the land for a period of five years. At the expiration of the five years, or within two years thereafter, he must make satisfactory proof at the District Land Office of settlement and cultivation, and pay the final commission.

Filing the application will hold the land for six months, within which time the party must occupy and improve the land. In connection with the application the party must make affidavit, "That said application is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; neither have I perfected or abandoned an entry heretofore made under this act."

If the party is actually residing upon the land and for good causes cannot personally appear at the Land Office, this affidavit may be made before the clerk of the court for the county wherein he resides.

The proof of settlement and cultivation required, is the affidavit of the party supported by two credible witnesses.

Upon proof satisfactory to them, and payment of final commission, the land officers will issue a certificate to the party, and make return to the General Land Office. A patent will then issue and the homestead settler becomes owner of the land in fee.

Homesteads are not liable for debts contracted before the issuing of the patent.

A homestead settler forfeits all rights to the land, by absence therefrom for more than six months at one time during the five years, if the fact of such absence is satisfactorily proven to the land officers.

In case of the death of the homestead settler before perfecting his claim, his widow, or, in case of her death, his heirs may continue the settlement and cultivation and, upon making the requisite proof, obtain title. Should both parents die, leaving minor children, the homestead is required to be sold for the benefit of the minor heirs, and the purchaser will receive title from the United States.

The fees and commissions required to be paid are as follows:

No. of Acres.	Price per Acre.	Commission. Payable when entry is made.	Commission. Payable when certificate issues.	Fees. Payable when entry is made.	Total Fees and Commissions.
160	$1 25	$4 00	$4 00	$10 00	$18 00
80	1 25	2 00	2 00	5 00	9 00
40	1 25	1 00	1 00	5 00	7 00
80	2 50	4 00	4 00	10 00	18 00
40	2 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	9 00

And for reducing final proof to writing, fifteen cents per one hundred words.

In California, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, the commissions are fifty cents greater. The fees are the same.

[Since the foregoing was in type, we observe that Congress, just previous to adjournment has practically repealed the existing pre-emption laws, and instead we have a uniform Homestead Law, by which the public domain is reserved to the actual settler. We have not the space in this issue to give even a synopsis of the new law, but shall do so next week.—Eds. Independent.]

To Business Men.

All persons desiring to keep posted in commercial affairs, prices current, etc, in San Francisco, should subscribe for The Mercantile Director, a 16-page weekly, especially devoted to commercial affairs; it is published in San Francisco by Murray, Dewey & Co. There is no other commercial paper printed on the Coast, and as we believe this one will be of value to our readers of the above class, we will undertake to have The Director sent to any address in this county for one year on the receipt of 60 cents.

The Narrow Gauge.

Everything goes on swimmingly with the narrow gauge. Stock is being taken liberally in all directions. Messrs. Jacob and Hyde, the two resident Directors are confident, even certain of the success of the enterprise. We consider that it has now passed beyond room for uncertainty or doubt. The stockholders meet in Stockton on the 26th inst. to effect a permanent organization and adopt by laws for its government. Subsequently to this it is stated that work on the road will be begun at once.—*Tulare Times.*

Dissolved.

Al. Wabelhorst has bought out Col. Putney's interest in the Headquarters saloon, at this place, and proposes to run the concern on his own hook. The Colonel has located himself in Columbus, having gone into business at that point.

South to the Colorado.

[From The Eureka Sentinel, Feb. 27.]

Alternate tracts of mineral and agricultural land will be traversed by a railroad southeasterly from Eureka to the Colorado river. Passing the mines of Secret Canyon and Sierra Districts, and crossing the valley to Quinn Canyon we come to the Tem Piute and Pahranegat mines, in the latter being located already two considerable settlements, Hiko and Logan City. Proceeding a little east of south from these we come to Bullionville and Pioche, in Lincoln county, two well-known mining centers. The next mining districts are Yellow Pine, Clarke, El Dorado Canyon, Timber Mountain, Southeastern, Groom, Highland, Pennsylvania and Chief. Still further south we come to a rich agricultural district, which is the valley of the river Muddy. The route previously traveled intersects several rich tracts, suitable for cultivation, but in Muddy valley we have a country not excelled for agricultural purposes by any other in the world. It lies about one hundred and twenty-five miles from Pioche. It was visited by a pioneer about ten days ago, in search of a farming location, and he found the grass from six to eight inches high. Wheat and barley were up from three to four inches, and preparations were being made to set out vegetables. As many as thirty farmers are already located, and there are thousands of acres still open to pre-emption. The thirty farms located extend down the valley for fifty miles. There is plenty of timber within twenty miles. The Pioche Record says that the valley is the only pass for a railroad to the Colorado river, and is on the direct route to the valuable coal, iron and salt deposits in the extreme southeastern part of the State. Two crops of grain a year can be and have been raised. The climate is Italian in character, and all the semi-tropical fruits can be abundantly produced. It cannot be possible that these magnificent lands will be unclaimed much longer. The mountains north and south of the valley are rich in mineral wealth; and when a railroad shall be built through this magnificent country, a teeming population will spread over every acre of its fertile soil.

Tulare Items.

Gaddle, who was shot by Geo. Hodges, about three weeks since, died suddenly last Monday night; and Mr. Rice is reborted as still in a critical condition. Deceased was supposed to be nearly out of danger until a few hours before his death, when the cavity of the chest becming surcharged with suppuration from the wound, dangerous symptons set in, running a rapid course resulting in death. We understand that Gaddle had no recollection of the affair in which he was shot.

Patrick Fisher, a young man aged about 25 years, died suddenly in Visalia last Monday afternoon, from an over dose of medicine, said to contain strychnine. He was attended by Dr. Russel, who, we understand, ordered one pill at the time before meals. Fisher has been for some time afflicted with partial paralysis, and withal not considered very sound of mind. Instead of taking the pills as ordered he took half a dozen at once and was soon a stiffened corpse.—*Visalia Delta, Mar. 6.*

A Thick Skull.

A shooting affray occurred on the evening of February 21st at a ball near Kingston. A quarrel arose between J J. Betts and Dudley Boyd, from an old feud between the parties, when Nelson Allen, a brother-in-law of Ketts, interfered to assist Betts, ahd received a ball in the forehead from a deringer in the hands of either Dudley or Charles Boyd. Statements differ as to which fired. Immediately after the shooting the brothers Boyd made their escape and have not yet been captured, though officers from here are close after them. The ball has been extracted from Allen's skull. It struck him on the forehead and flattened out on his skull. He congratulates himself that his head was so thick on that occasion. He was not seriously injured.—*Tulare Times.*

A Fast Freight.

The Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company are establishing stations for a fast freight line between Tipton and Bakersfield. By the 20th inst. this line will be prepared to take all the freight, to the exclusion of slow trains. It will be continued toward Owens Lake as fast as arrangements can be perfected. The delays in the movement of freight have been caused by the unusual amount of the rainfall this Winter, and the necessarily slow progress of supplying new teams and wagons. Persons engaged in freighting, also, are averse to taking contracts until the inclement season is passed, and they have a certainty of profit from their engagements.—*Bakersfield Courier, March 8.*

Recaptured.

A letter received by Judge Hupp from the District Attorney of Nye county, states that Sampson, who broke from the Belmont jail a short time since, ha been recaptured by the Sheriff of that county; also a Mexican who made his escape at the same time. The capture was effectd by Sheriff Caldwell at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.—*Reese River Reveille, Feb. 25th.*

—The New York News, edited by Ben Wood, declares that cheap whisky and impure liquors cause nearly all the crime committed in the great metropolis. The maddening effects of such liquor, says The News, is attributable to something more than alcoholic stimulation, and must be sought for in the pernicious ingredients with which they are adulterated. The News argues that if a Board of Examiners is necessary to shield us against the errors of incompetent druggists, there is convincing evidence of the necessity of a Board of Chemical Experts to protect drinkers against the dangers of adulterated liquors.

—If twenty grains make a scruple, how many will be required to make a scruple?

Fatal Affray Near Los Angeles.

A Los Angeles dispatch dated March 3d says: On Saturday last at Azusa, twenty miles from this city, a man named Nelson was killed in a quarrel by a young man named Parker. It seems Nelson had said Parker swindled him in a transaction about some wood. Parker hearing this met Nelson and demanded an explanation. Nelson reiterated the statement. Both parties had shotguns. Parker says Nelson kept advancing on him with his gun half-raised, although he warned him to halt several times. Finally Parker raised his gun and shot Nelson dead.

Change of Time.

The Nevada State Journal says it is understood that a change will be made in the time of the overland trains on or about the first of this month, by which the Eastern-bound train will leave San Francisco at 7 P. M., instead of 7 o'clock in the morning, as heretofore. This will bring the trains to Reno in the daytime—something long wished for.

—Another teamster was rebuked for his profanity by a young girl returning from camp meeting. "Why, Miss," said he, "you don't call that swearing, do you? Why, you ought to hear Bill Jones exhort the impenitent mule."

—Mark Twain, in speaking of cannibalism, grows serious for once, and solemnly declares, that, for his own part, "he would rather go hungry for two days than eat an old personal friend.'

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so has—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

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Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT J. B ROWLEY'S STORE, Independence, a quantity of Seed Potatoes. These are the famous "Peerless" Potatoes, which yield more from a given amount of seed, and of a better quality, than any other variety yet introduced in the valley. From five pounds of seed I last year raised 613 pounds. Price, seven cents per pound, cash. Also, a lot of the same at Naylor's Store, Big Pine, at the same rates, but for which grain will be taken in exchange if desired.

n14214 O. GLOVER.

Business Stand for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON VERY reasonable terms that fine stand one door south of the Postoffice, Independence, known as Schnieder's Restaurant. Said building is as good as new, and in construction and location is well adapted for either a store or restaurant, being in size 18x40 feet, with 12 foot ceiling; it is divided into three rooms, all lined and papered. Adjoining in the rear is another building 12x24, which, together with the lot upon which they stand, forms a portion of this desirable property. For further information, apply on the premises to

n142td LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M

C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

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Dry Goods, Clothing

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MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

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At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

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A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

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WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

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—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

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Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

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NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 16, 1873.

The Malva Tree.

We find the following in The San Francisco Alta of a late date. We think it will be of interest to our readers in this county:

As some considerable comment and inquiry has been evoked regarding an article on the cultivation of the malva tree, in The Alta of Sunday morning, we will say a few words more on the subject. We have put forward no chimera but facts, based upon actual study and familiarity with the properties of the malva tree. Some sixteen years ago we were led to plant a row of the seed around a one-acre lot, for the purpose of breaking the force of the wind, knowing that it was a rapid grower. In two years the trees had attained an average hight of fifteen feet, and grew very luxuriantly. At that time we bought two cows which we turned loose in the lot to feed upon the clover. They left the clover and ate only the large, juicy leaves of the malva. At the end of each leaf, where it joined the branch, lay a tiny leaf folded in, and as soon as the other was nipped off the new one took its place, leaving still others behind that. Thus a perpetual supply was left. The cows could not reach above seven feet, and we used to cut down many of the upper branches for them. After the first year, cattle can be allowed to feed upon the young trees with impunity. The trees that surrounded that acre lot fed those two cows Summer and Winter for eight years. In the meantime we tried the experiment of feeding it to pigs, goats and sheep, all relishing it alike. All this while the branches were hung with the crimson, bell-shaped flowers, and literally swarmed with the bees of a near neighbor, who told us that the hives were running over with honey. Chickens eat the seeds with avidity which fall to the ground. About the Winter of the eighth year after planting the seed, most of the old trees were of an average diameter of eighteen inches in the body and about twenty feet in hight of solid wood. During the Winter of the tenth year many of the old trees blew down and lay there untouched till Spring. One day, happening to need some firewood, we took an ax and tried to cut one, but found to our surprise that the ax merely crushed but did not cut it. On looking we found that the whole tree stump was one mass of fiber, fine and strong. It was longer than any other now known, and could be peeled off the tree in layers, one after another, as delicate and fine as lace. We then took a portion of it and pounded it, and it broke up as fine as tow. We then compared the broken fibre with manilla, and found this to be stronger and more pliable besides being more than twice as long. We then made a rope of it, and found it in those respects better than manilla rope, being smoother and more pliable. We then made some twine of it, but found it was not as strong as linen twine until waxed. We then put some of the broken fiber in the sun, and bleached it by putting water on it day by day, and it became a delicate creamy white, still retaining its strength. We then took an old chair and of it made an impromptu loom, in which we wove about half a yard square of material—very coarse, but very like the grain sacks now in use.

Those experiments, which we have have related so at length, demonstrate the capacities of this tree to become an article of great value. It can be planted around a farm where nothing else will grow, and from what trees would encircle a 160 acre farm can be obtained more fibre for commerce than could be obtained during all those years if flax were sown over the whole farm. It, in that case, would benefit the climate, and through that the farmers. In low lands it keeps away disease, affords a pleasant variety to the scenery, and would sustain dairy cattle, or even horses, in times of scarcity, for this never fails.

California has long needed something which could be depended upon as a feed for cattle during all seasons, and this tree is doubtless the best, considering all things, of anything yet discovered; for this will grow when grass will not, and it is so nutritious that a little hay, or even straw, is all that is required to keep cattle in good condition. From experiment, it was found that silkworms will exist on the young leaves of this tree, but whether they will produce silk or not, is not known. The experiment was tried, at our suggestion, by Mr. Prince, of Altaville, in Calaveras county, when his mulberry crop failed. The leaves bruised and steeped in cold water, are given to people ill of fevers and Summer complaints, and adds one more to the long list of the benefits of the malva tree.

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The bill met with neither sneers nor opposition in the Senate, but the business of that house went on with discouraging slowness. At twilight on the last evening of the session (March 3, 1843) there were 119 bills before it. As it seemed impossible for it to be reached in regular course before the hour of adjournment should arrive, the Professor, who had anxiously watched the tardy movements of business all day from the gallery of the Senate Chamber, went with a sad heart to his hotel, and prepared to leave for New York at an early hour the next morning. While at breakfast, a servant informed him that a young lady desired to see him in the parlor.

There he met Miss Annie Ellsworth, then a young school girl—the daughter of his intimate friend Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, the first Commissioner of Patents—who said, as she extended her hand to him: "I have come to congratulate you."

"Upon what?"

"Upon the passage of your bill."

"Impossible! Its fate was sealed at dusk last evening. You must be mistaken."

"Not at all," she responded. "Father sent me to tell you that your bill had passed. He remained until the session closed, and yours was the last bill but one acted upon, and it was passed just five minutes before the adjournment, and I am so glad to be the first one to tell you. Mother says, too, that you must come home with me to breakfast."

The invitation was readily accepted, and the joy of the household was unbounded. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth had fully believed in the project, and the former, in his confidence in it, and in his warm friendship for Prof. Morse, had spent all the closing hours of the session in the Senate Chamber doing what he could to help the bill along, and giving it all the benefit of his high personal and official position.

Grasping the hand of his young friend, the Professor thanked her again and again for bearing him such pleasant tidings, and assured her that she should send over the wires the first message as her reward. The matter was talked over in the family, and Mrs. Ellsworth suggested a message, which Prof. Morse referred to the daughter for her approval, and this was the one which was subsequently sent.

A little more than a year after that time the line between Washington and Baltimore was completed. Prof. Morse was in the former city, and Alfred Vail, his assistant, in the latter—the first in the chamber of the Supreme Court, the last in the Mount Clare depot, when, the circuit being perfect, Prof. Morse sent to Miss Ellsworth for her message, and it came:

"WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT?"

It was sent in triplicate, in the dot and line language of the instrument, to Baltimore, and was the first message ever transmitted by a recording telegraph.

Oxen Beginning to Arrive.

About 11 o'clock last night four yoke of oxen came lumbering along C street past this office. They came in from the north, probably from Truckee Meadows. They were huge, fat, contented looking fellows, and as they sauntered along chewing their cuds and glancing carelessly from side to side of the deserted street, seemed to say, "Bring along your epizootic, who's afraid!" So welcome was the sight of these lusty and docile beasts entering our plague stricken town, that half a dozen persons, one upon the heels of the other, rushed up the two flights of stairs leading to our den to shout in breathless glee, "The oxen are beginning to come in! Four yokes are just passing your door. Great, fellows they are!" Had a train of elephants marched into the town the excitement would probably not have been more intense. As we gazed upon the honest, old, bicornous brutes we were constrained to exclaim, "Hereafter let no man despise or abuse the ox."—*Gold Hill News, March 12.*

How to Tell an Honest Man.

A hotel-keeper gives the New York correspondent of The St. Louis Globe a rule for detecting honesty, which he thus recounts: Talking with a hotel-keeper the other day, I remarked that, in a large city, he must lose a great deal by transient customers, who would go away and forget to pay their bills. He replied: "Oh, no; I never loose much by folks of that sort. I have made it a rule in my house, whenever a man wants a room and has no baggage, to demand pay in advance, as usual. If he manifests no objection, and puts his hand into his pocket for money, I tell him it is all right; that he can pay just as well when he goes away. That kind of a man always pays. But there is another sort of a fellow who, when informed of the rule, pretends to be very indignant, insisting that he is a gentleman, by ——, and is not in the habit of having his name questioned or his honesty doubted. In such a case I invariably insist on the production of the funds, for I know I if don't get them then, I will never get them in the world. Men who talk about their honor and assume to be insulted when requested to pay, can be depended upon as first-class dead-beats."

How a Dog was "Sold."

Here is a true dog story: A family down town having a false grate in one of the rooms of the house, placed some red paper behind to give it the effect of fire. One of the coldest days this Winter the dog belonging to the household came in from out of doors, and seeing the paper in the grate, deliberately walked up to it and laid down before it and curled up the best way to receive the glowing heat as it came from the fire. He remained motionless for a few minutes; feeling no warmth, he raised his head up and looked over his shoulder at the grate; still feeling no heat, he arose and carefully applied his nose to the grate and smelt of it. It was as cold as ice. With a look of the most supreme disgust, his tail curled between his legs, every hair on his body saying, "I'm sold," the dog trotted out of the room, not even deigning to cast a look at the party in the room who had watched his proceedings and laughed heartily at his misfortunes. That dog had reason as well as instinct.—*Troy Times.*

A Myth.

The miners who have returned from the Death Valley stampede, says The Pioche Record of March 5, all give concurrent reports. They say that Death Valley is a dried up, desolate timberless region, and that Breyfogle's gold deposits are a myth. But little gold was found in a canyon running down into the valley—"colors so fine and few," as one of them expressed it, "that it would take a thousand to weigh a mill, and a million pans of dirt to weigh a dollar." A number are still prospecting in the Death Valley Mountains, and declare their intention to find paying deposits of silver or gold before coming back, if they have to prospect until this time next year. The Death Valley region may disclose something yet.

How it Was Managed

A former subscriber who discontinued his Republican because he could not make it say just such things as he though it ought to say, has, we learn, recently expressed considerable surprise to his friends that the paper should keep running—since he has withdrawn his patronage. It *was* pretty close work for a while, we confess; but by omitting to put sugar in our tea, and by buying a cheaper grade of paper collars and reversing them for the second and third time, we managed to rub along until a new subscriber came and took the place of our respected but disgruntled friend—and then Richard was himself again. Nothing but rigid economy will carry one safely over such a calamity as the loss of a subscriber. *Republican, Lyons, N. Y.*

The World's Fair.

Many of our readers have doubtless heard that six thousand men are employed on the buildings for the great Vienna Exposition. This is a vast number, but it may serve to show why there are so many, if we explain how they work. They have to drive piles in some places to get a good foundation. In this part of the world we do that with a machine, driven either by steam or by gunpowder. But in Vienna they employ thirty men and thirty ropes to raise the weight or hammer to the top of the framework, from which it falls on the head of the pile. By this ingenious arrangement the thirty men are able to do in three hours about as much work as an American "pile driver" would do in ten minutes.

Buffalo Hunting.

It is estimated that there are over 2,000 buffalo hunters now pursuing game in Western Kansas, and they average bringing down about fifteen buffalo daily. One man near Dodge City killed 100 in a day, the hams and meat bringing him in the handsome sum of $300. At Dodge City the hams are worth one and a half and two cents per pound, and the hides from one dollar and a half to two dollars and half apiece. Notwithstanding the immense business which is being done, there seems to be no diminution in their number, and trains are frequently stopped by them.

—An old sort of a Ship—Courtship, which has two mates but no captain.

VARIETIES.

—It is related that a New Hampshire minister recently portrayed the history of Jonah after this style: "I seem to see Jonah passing along the road to Nineveh; I seem to see him entering the ticket office, buy his ticket and pay for it; I seem to see him walk upon the vessel; I seem to see them lift their anchor and the stately ship move gradually out upon the broad Atlantic."

—The maddest woman in the United States of America is the one who lives at Jackson, Maine, and recently lent her fifty-dollar muff to a female acquaintance, who sported it at a small-pox funeral and sent it home with a neat little note stating that fact and this, that as she "had sprinkled it with benzine the owner need not be afraid of catching the disease."

—Do you know how to tell what size of glove you need? Take a tape and measure your hand around the knuckles. The number of inches and quarters of an inch it measures is exactly the size of a glove. That is, if it measures five inches and three quarters around, you want glove No. 5 3-4.

—"Where was the fire?" asked a lady of her beau, who rushed out of the opera-house the other night the moment the curtain fell on the first act. "It was a false alarm," said he, chewing cloves vigorously.

—Philadelphia having abolished steam whistles people who live near factories are clamorous for a law against the gongs, which have been adopted instead.

—A Justice at Vernon, Iowa, wound up a marriage ceremony by saying: "And now I send you to the county jail for thirty days." He was thinking of another case.

—The latest verdict recorded was upon a gentleman who expired in a fit of inebriation. The jury returned: "Death by hanging—round a grog shop."

—Western women are grumbling terribly because the managers of agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.

—A lawyer ordered a waiter in Gaston's restaurant, at Memphis, to "bring me a dish of my native fodder." He was promptly supplied with cabbage.

—Prof. Tyndall's face is "long, thin, fringed with whiskers, without mustache or goatee, leaving his mouth, like the embrasure of a fort, clear for action."

—An ingenious jailor down East gives his prisoners three pounds of Epsom salts per week to prevent them from *breaking out.*

—A Cincinnati editor asks, "Are we fire proof?" He'll find out when too late to profit by the knowledge.

Gloves.

Probably no gloves are more expensive than silk. To speak within bounds, without doubt, a good pair of kids will outlast a dozen pairs of silk gloves. Never buy cheap kids unless you have more money than you know what to do with. Kids can be bought of the different shades, and when soiled dyed black and look as well as new. I give a recipe we have used: Steep three handsful of logwood chips in an earthen vessel until the strength is well extracted; add a little copperas and a little alcohol. Put the gloves on the hands, brush over with the mixture, and rubbing gently let them dry there, which they will soon do. If not black enough, brush over a second time and dry as before.—*N. E. Homestead.*

The Muddy Filling Up.

Our items and articles directing attention to the large extent of unoccupied farming land in the Muddy Valley have not been without effect. A number of farmers and stockraisers are going in there from White River, Nye county, and other contiguous regions. A number of families are also going into the Muddy Valley from Los Angeles county, Cal. The agricultural interests of Lincoln county will soon be important.—*Pioche Record.*

His Plan.

E. N. Davis, a Mississippi planter, having a large tract of unproductive land on his hands, did not sit down and bemoan the hard times and growl at the negroes, but quietly divided it up into small farms, erected little comfortable houses on each, then secured twelve families from North Carolina to occupy them, and is already rejoicing in the success of his experiment.

Cleaning Window Blinds.

Strong soap will destroy green paint more readily than other colors, having the same effect that it has with grease. Many rooms are soiled by the ignorance or carelessness of wash-women, in the application of strong soap water. Much better use whiting on the soiled places and weak solutions of soap in cleansing, by which the lustre will be preserved.

Potatoe Yeast.

Boil a potatoe till it breaks to pieces. When the water is nearly cool, pour it off. Add to the potatoe a desert-spoonful of coarse sugar, and a teaspoonful of common yeast. Beat the compound with a wooden spoon, and the yeast is made. Common yeast is only wanted the first time; what sticks to the wooden spoon will afterwards supply the place.

—A Stonington, Conn., man stopped his paper, and took out his "one square ad," because the little black-and-tan dog of the editor nipped a pet cat in the bud by chewing her tail off. Let Congress step in now and decide whether a newspaper man has any rights.

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HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.

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At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

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Wines and Liquors

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LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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--FOR--

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Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

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THE "GUNSIGHT LODE."

Most of our readers have heard of the famous "Gunsight Lode," of Death Valley, and no doubt, most of them are disposed to consider its existence as mythical as the no less famous "Blue Bucket" diggings of Eastern Oregon. Such it may be, but from certain circumstances within our personal knowledge, dating back to 1849, and just brought to mind by a paragraph elsewhere given in this issue, we believe the legend of the Gunsight Lode discovery to be substantially true. The paragragh referred to is entitled "A trip to Death Valley;" among those composing the expedition we observe the name of the Rev. Mr. Brier, and thereby hangs a tale which, having a partial relation to the subject of this article and our own knowledge of the facts relating to a "mountain of silver,"—or the Gunsight Lode as we now take it—we shall briefly relate.

Among other belated emigrant trains which, on the 6th of June, 1849, rolled out from the shores of the Missouri where now stands the city of Omaha was one of 45 wagons, and known as the "San Francisco" train. It was systematically organized and governed with Constitution, By-Laws and a full of officers with military titles, the lowest ranking as Captain. Its Chaplain was the Rev. James O. Brier, a preacher and camp-meeting exhorter of some renown, both in Indiana and Iowa and since 1851, in various portions of this State. He was accompanied in his pilgrimage by his wife—a little, fragile creature—and their children, three or four in number, all small, the youngest barely able to toddle alone. Now, Mr. Brier was a good man and zealous Christian, without doubt, but he possessed some curious attributes, one particularly—we will call it contrariness—that was productive of some curious results and most wonderful experiences ever endured by any family of California emigrants where all lived to tell the tale. But we can only give the main points here, and as a half-forgotten tale heard twenty years ago. Here, we will remark that, as a boy, we were a high private in the train of which Mr. Brier was for two brief weeks the Chaplain, John Brophy and Judge Haun, late of Marysville, respectively Colonel and Adjutant, and other prominent men of this State Majors and Captains.

For the period named Mr. Brier fulfilled his duties in the train with zeal and ability. Then came three days of arduous, dangerous work, of which he performed more than his share, in fording the nearly impracticable Loup Fork. As everybody knows, "crossing the plains" developed not only previously known, but dormant streaks of meanness, the existence of which had never been even suspected by the parties, objective or posssessive, and to a most wonderful degree. There were no exceptions of persons to these developments (barring boys of course, and they were no exception in the "objective," if our memory is not defective on the latter point—which it isn't.) These streaks began to crop out obviously and generally among the force of officers and others who bravely stood on the banks those three days telling how it ought to be done, as the few waded and swam and pulled and tugged at the long ropes attached to the lead yoke of the double team of oxen used on each wagon in turn. When well manned those long ropes served to drag the long string of cattle with noses under water into a straight line and shallow water, after being swept into a graceful curve down the stream, the wagon, with its pale-faced occupants, swinging after and kept from destruction by a similar rope extending back from the rear axle. The men on the ropes worked all the time from waist to neck deep in the water, and among them was Mr. Brier. In the course of time this watery process will soak all the charity and good nature out of any man, even a preacher, and in the same ratio, slights, real or imaginary, are magnified. The gentlemen who kept their pants dry could devote their whole time in forwarding their own interests, or wagons rather, in turn or out of turn. In consequence of this fact Mr. Brier's wagon, though the first in order, was the last to be crossed, and he waxed wroth and unforgiving in proportion. His was not one in the usual corral of wagons that night nor ever after. With a sublime faith, or an unwarrantable fool-hardiness, he moved on, he and his wife and little ones, alone and unprotected, save that when convenient, he would pitch his camp at night in the vicinity of others. To the spirit here manifested, commendable or, otherwise, we attribute his subsequent misfortunes and sufferings, and yet to the same spirit of contrariness, he is indebted for his narrow escape from the terrible fate which befel so many of his later fellow pilgrims, and which gave not only the title but full significance to the name of that desert expanse within our county lines which is known as the Valley of Death. That is to say every member of the original San Francisco Company, except the Brier family, by taking the northern or Lassen route, reached the goal of their hopes that same Fall, and, comparatively, without suffering. It is true those streaks above alluded to developed on a scale graduated with each day's progress, and as a natural result and notwithstanding Constitution, By-Laws and sounding titles, it advanced in full as many divisions and sections as there were Captains, Majors, etc.; it is also true that many of them were two or three days longer in getting over the Lassen Pass than was compatible with comfort or safety, so a number of fine wagons remained to mark the spot of their abandonment for years after, and with this we bid adieu to the San Francisco Company.

Mr. Brier, as did many other families, alarmed at the lateness of the season and the weakness of their teams, bent his steps for Salt Lake, intending probably to remain there until the following Spring. Previous to his arrival there, however, he for a short period each, joined his fortunes with two other trains, but soon dissolved partnership with both—one, on his own volition as before, the other, it was said, on request.

The Mormons told them that as soon as the Winter's rains started the grass, the Mormon trace or Southern route to Los Angeles would be practicable. A goodly company of fifty or sixty wagons, one half or more carrying women and children, was organized, a guide procured and paid a large sum in advance, and early in the Winter the journey to suffering and death began. Besides Mr. Brier, his children and highly esteemed wife, there were a number of our townsmen and former friends, two or three of whom lived to bear witness of the horrors of that journey and of that mountain of silver. To one of these, Dr. McCormick, in 1850 and years after a well known resident of Rough and Ready, Nevada county, we are indebted for the facts to follow, which we received from him at the time and place last mentioned.

For a few weeks the emigrants made fair progress; then their guide deserted them and their troubles began and increased with every mile's advance in the great American desert. Soon, as a matter of course, differences of opinion arose as to the proper direction to be pursued and similar matters, and in consequence, the "trace" was abandoned for a straight course for San Francisco by compass. In scattered bands the main party finally reached the desert region neighboring upon the Valley of Death, and a hundred miles or more north of their proper road. In the midst of a desert stretch in which they one day found themselves in a famishing condition, two or three of the party went to a range of hills or small mountains a mile or two off the line of travel, in search of water. They came back and reported that they had found no water but a mountain of silver or something they believed was silver. But water was of more importance then than gold or silver, and with despairing hearts and weakening steps, those people wearily plodded on another day and night, and then they came to a spring of bitter waters. But there was feed for their few remaining cattle, so they remained in that camp for many days. A party of young men, among whom was Dr. McCormick, Willie Webster and one or two others of our personal acquaintances, resolved to go back and see for themselves whether the story of that silver mountain was true. The result we will presently relate. We do not think that Mr. Brier accompanied this party, as besides having his family to look after, he was held in some indignation as the leader into that route of woe and despair, and by the same rule, must be considered the prime cause of the great legendary discovery, which now, twenty-three years later, he starts out to prove real.

The disastrous experiences of the last desert had placed the pilgrims in a most sorry condition, mentally, materially and physically for deliberate action or further advance. Entire teams had perished, necessitating the abandonment of wagons and contents. Supplies of food were almost totally exhausted so that numbers had to resort to the shadowy carcasses of their cattle for enough to sustain life.

When they broke camp at this spring of bitterness for the most of them it was for the last time. The main body took a course down the valley at the southern end of which their bones lie bleaching on the desert sand. Twelve years after a party of our acquaintances were there and reported the wagon tracks on "Furnace Creek," as they named it, as easily discerned as when made by these unfortunates.

Others, in parties of twos and threes, loaded themselves with as much of this "beef"—dried on the bones—as they could conveniently carry and struck out afoot for—any place, and but few of them were ever heard of more. Among these last was Willie Webster and two others we knew. And now was proved the advantage of our minister's independence, obstinacy or whatever it was. He would go his own road the others could go theirs. They perished, but neither did he or any of his family.

A few days and his worldly goods were all carried on the backs of his two remaining, staggering oxen. And now comes in the story of that little weakly wife and mother, whose sustaining faith, love and courage alone prevented her big six-foot husband, her helpless little ones and herself from perishing most miserably. The heroine of the plains of '49 was this delicate little woman, Mrs. James O. Brier. She it was, when blank despair had settled around her husband's heart, that bore the brunt of that fight against death in its most terrible forms—thirst, fatigue and starvation! Day after day for a whole month they toiled feebly along, she and her babies and husband, through the heavy sand. She attended to the oxen, packing and driving them, and when they succumbed as they soon did do, to cutting out enough of their flesh to load herself and her husband whose obstinacy and ambition, too, were now things of the past. Well, it is enough to say that this family one morning in the early Spring had their eyes gladdened by the sight of a human habitation! It was only a few miles away but the entire day was consumed in reaching it by that brave little woman and her family. But for the sight of that house (its location we do not know, except that it was near Los Angeles) at that opportune hour that day would have closed the earthly career of the Brier family, and with it that of one of California's most eloquent preachers, and her bravest woman.

We tell this story, so far as it is told at all, as it was told to us many years ago but, in part at least, do not vouch for its absolute correctness. It will serve to give some idea of Mr. Brier's prospects in the pending expedition for finding that mountain of silver. With this long introduction we will now give the principal reason we have for believing in the subtantial existence of a "mountain of silver," or the "Gunsight Lode" (no doubt one and the same) of the current legend.

In the Fall of '50 the writer, while prospecting around Rough and Ready, paid a visit to his former townsman and fellow emigrant of '49, Dr. McCormick above mentioned. In due course he related the story of the trip to Los Angeles, and of the silver mountain to which we have stated he and others returned. He described the mountain as being in many places literally seamed with strings or wires of silver. But, in his opinion, it could never be made of much value as it was situated in the middle of a most horrible desert some three hundred miles in the wilderness (Los Angeles was the nearest settlement), the nearest water being 25 or 30 miles distant, and that of such a degree of badness that it was wholly unfit for use when packed so far. Besides this, the rock was so hard that the services of a blacksmith would be required constantly in repairing tools to work it, even if they could be made to stand at all. He thought however that he would sometime organize a company and go out there and see what could be done, but this the doctor never done or attempted to do, so far as our knowledge extends. He said that in many places the rock fairly glistened with silver.

Though working under such adverse circumstances this party obtained a number of pieces of the silver rock and carried them to camp, where they pounded the rock out of the labyrinth of silver wire with which each piece was literally bound together. As the result of his own work, or piece of rock, the doctor showed us a full handful of this wire silver—in various lengths, angles and curves, bright and shining as a silver dollar. Silver it was without doubt, and we have no doubt whatever of the truth of the doctor's statement in relation to the existence of such a mountain of silver, *i. e.*, the "Gunsight Lode." Certain it is that the wires of silver he exhibited were any of them abundantly large enough for the forward sight of a rifle. Silver in those days was of secondary importance; not worth looking after and especially when bound up in flinty rock, wherever it might be. And, though there were no Washoe stocks then, the Comstock existed all the same in the wilds of Nevada as does the Gunsight Lode within those of Inyo to-day.

THE NEW HOMESTEAD LAW.

There is some diversity of opinion in regard to the late repeal of the pre-emption laws, and the adoption of a uniform homestead law instead. The Sacramento Union concludes that, as the change was effected through the agency of Senator Pomeroy of Kansas, there must be some rascality—*i. e.* a railroad grab—in it. The Sacramento Record says the uniform policy of the Government in dealing with the public lands has been to dispose of them to actual settlers—to offer them at a low or nominal valuation to such settlers as a bonus to induce them to acquire and cultivate the public dominion. The pre-emption Act of 1841 was passed with this avowed object, under which citizens of the United States were empowered to enter a claim, each to his 160 acres, and subsequently to purchase the tract. As time developed some of the shortcomings of this law, a supplemental "Homestead" Act was passed, under which an actual settler was empowered to enter his quarter-section of land, and at the end of five years' continuous occupancy of it, to receive a title to it without price. The principle of this Act was qualified by allowing the settler at the end of six months' residence to commute by a money payment the remainder of his term of residence. Under both these Acts it has been found practicable—and has, in point of fact, been customary—to defeat the policy of the law, while large tracts were being occupied by speculators for speculative purposes. For instance, a party hired for the purpose, would enter his claim to a quarter section under the pre-emption law. This did not debar him from entering his claim upon another quarter section under the homestead law. He would erect a cabin (costing perhaps forty dollars) and reside in it for six months, at the end of which term he became entitled, by making a money payment ("commuting his term," as this was called), to receive a patent for the land. A number of parties in the employ of speculators would thus acquire title to large tracts of desirable lands, which were then transferred to their employers and held by these for speculative purposes, although no permanent improvements had been made on the tract nor any bona fide "settlement," as intended by the law, secured. In view of these practices, and their effect in defeating the land policy of the Government, the Forty-second Congress in the last hours before adjournment, passed a bill radically changing the United States land laws. It enacts in its stead a uniform homestead law, by which the public land is reserved to the actual settler. The principle of "commutation" is preserved, but as a limitation on its liability to abuse the claimant is allowed to avail of it only after eighteen months residence on his quarter section. This restriction, it may be observed, will effect in California all that is desired of it. A man can hardly be hired to take up and hold land at an expense of less than $40 per month; and this expense at the end of eighteen months would amount to $720—equal to $4 50 per acre for the whole 160 acres! The Act appears to be carefully drawn in its provisions for saving the equities of those who have already acquired titles or rights in the public lands, Settlers now occupying unappropriated public lands may enter the tracts now occupied by them to the amount of 160 acres. Application is to be made within two months after receiving the plat of the township survey at the land office, or, in cases where the surveys are already on file, within two months from the time of settling on the land. Parties now owning and residing upon public lands may enter adjoining unappropriated public lands which, with the amount already occupied shall not exceed in the aggregate 160 acres. It is provided that only one entry under the new Act shall be made, "provided, that no person shall be debarred on account of benefits received from the old pre-emption laws." Other provisions of a minor character appear to be conceived in the same general spirit of substantial equity. The only remaining sections of general importance are those which allow the entry of tracts not exceeding forty acres for mechanical, commercial or manufacturing purposes upon proof of the fact of occupation for one year's time; and the concluding section, which enacts that the law shall go into effect January 1, 1873—that is to say, is in full force and effect already. The explanation of this concluding provision no doubt is, that the bill was introduced at the last previous session of Congress and was expected to be then passed. It did pass the Senate but remained as unfinished business in the House, and then was passed in the concluding rush of business with the concluding clause unamended either through oversight or because an amendment would send the the bill back to the Senate where it must have been lost for lack of time to reach and pass it. As passed, the bill is a blow to would-be-speculators in public lands, and appears calculated to accomplish what has so long been aimed at—the preservation of the public lands for bona fide settlers and no others.

Left Him.

Alf. Doten, of The Gold Hill News, has lost his old time friend and everybody else's enemy in the departure hence of his little dog Kyzer, "the oldest and dog-gondest dog in the State of Nevada," as Doten says of him in the course of a long and touching obituary. Kyzer died at noon, March 7, of old age. He crossed the plains with an emigrant train from Iowa in 1862, and was an old dog then. He soon after joined his fortunes with this editor man through the force of a natural affinity (sometimes the polite term for stealing), and since that date he (Kyzer) has let no waking hour pass without marking a challenge at every canine larger than himself that he happened to meet. War was all that Kyzer wanted; he cared nothing for results. It was all the same to him if he got licked forty times a day; so he could have his regular war, and therein he differed from his master, who goes to war only when he hopes to win.

The Election in Sacramento.

The City of Sacramento held an election March 11th for municipal officers. The principal fight was on the office of Trustee, for which there were three candidates; two Republicans, one, H. Adams, representing the railroad interest; J. McCleery, the other, running in opposition. The Democrats also had a candidate in the field, but most of their votes were given for Adams, who received 2,140 votes to 1,359 for McCleery, People's candidate and 248 for W. B. Ready, Democratic nominee. This is a decided victory for the railroad company, and may end in their securing the control of the entire water front of the city, which will bar out all opposition both by river and rail. The remainder of the ticket elected was Republican. However, the successful candidate as well as the railroad company, declare that they have no such desire or object as alleged against them

Elected.

Boutwell, late Secretary of the Treasury, has been elected United States Senator from Massachusetts which gives that little State the intellectually biggest representation in the Senate of any State in the Union, if we are to believe certain newspapers. Her Senators are Boutwell and Sumner.

School Taxes.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court the matter of extra school taxes in any school district is wholly subject to the order of the Trustees thereof. That is to say, the Board of Supervisors have no authority to order the levy of such tax except it be uniform in all the districts of the county.

Not Changed.

The bill to reduce letter postage to two cents failed to become a law, as also did the amendment requiring the prepayment of newspaper postage. On both these points the law stands as before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WABELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

SCHOOL TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of School Trustees of Independence School Trustees will sit as a Board of Equalization for a period of three days, commencing on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1873, to hear complaints, if any there be, from the property holders of said district who may feel aggrieved at the Assessor's returns of their property, and for the purpose of equitably adjusting the same. Place of business at P. Reddy's office, in said district.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT,

Clerk of Independence School District.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC: I DESIRE TO VERY RESPECTFULLY inform the public of the following incident which occurred to myself, in order that the travelers especially may know what to expect under similar circumstances: On the 17th instant I engaged passage on down stage from Cerro Gordo, which was to leave on the following morning. Arriving at the hotel, I discovered that the stage had been gone some five minutes, and I attempted to run down the cañon and overtake it. With my coat and luggage in my hands, I ran as rapidly as possible to the lower toll-gate, some six or seven miles, where I inquired of the amiable, gentlemanly and accommodating [how much so will appear] toll-gatherer, who is known as Jack Fleming, how long the stage had been gone, and received the answer that it had passed some 15 minutes before. With my heavy load and long run I was completely tired out, and my lips were parched with thirst. I asked the man Fleming for a drink of water—WHICH HE REFUSED TO GIVE ME! I begged for but a drop, but met with only flat refusals. I then gave him my opinion of such a selfish scrub, and toiled on to Swansea. I am an old man and prospector. I carry a canteen in the mountains, but I never have yet seen the day but that I would divide its contents with one who stood in need of it. The foregoing facts are related in order that the public may know what kind of a man the Swansea Toll Road Company keep at their gate.

n144t1* "UNCLE" R. ROTH.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

FLORENCE.

EXAMINE THE FLORENCE, OR SEND FOR circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. Buy the Best! Machines sold on liberal terms.

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19 New Montgomery Street,

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard, to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,

Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of W. A. Fox's Justice Court of the Fifth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered on the first day of March, A. D. 1873, duly attested and to me directed, in favor of William Barrows, and against Juan Reina, for the sum of One Hundred and sixty eight 16 100 dollars ($168 16 100) besides Eleven dollars ($11 00) cost of Court, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the said Juan Reina has or may have had since the first day of March, 1873, in a certain house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, and about 150 yards above the Beaudry Smelting Furnace, on the north side of the town; also, 200 feet in a certain quartz claim known as the "Guaymas" mine, situated 1½ miles from Cerro Gordo in a northerly direction. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to-wit at the hour of 12 M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above judgment, together with cost of Court and all accruing costs. Deeds and Documents at expense of buyer.

Dated Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, this Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1873.

W. C. SNODGRASS,

n14413 Constable Township No. 5.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n23tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 22, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

American Hotel—Cerro Cordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

C E Kraus, Swansea — D F Harper, Visalia
D E Hunter, Independ'ce — Jos Seely, Lone Pine
W Peacock, Coal Camp — W H Wallis, do
J R Burton, Couterville — H A McGaffey, Bakrsfld
T Boland, Swansea — W Cunningham, Los Ang
L F James, Pioche — W R Pritchard do
D R Williamson, San Pd — R G McPherson, S Clara
D C Harg, Sacramento — Wm Menders, Havilah
R Stewart, Inyo county.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

W O'Mally, Cerro Gordo — J W Smith, Black Rock
Ygnacia Rasie, Lone Pine — Geo Watson, Lone Pine
Rafael Romero, do — Guiblermo Bargas, C G
N Peterson, Big Pine — Mr Reinhickell, Big Pine
Miss Rathsmertt, do — John Shepherd, G's C'k
J F Graves, Locust Grove — J L Darrah, Lone Pine
M A Douglas, do — J Scoling, do
M W Belshaw, Cerro Gor — Geo Vance, Big Pine
W A Fox, do — G W Sdedd, Fish Sprngs
C L Jackson, Bishop C'k — T Passmore, Big Pine
H A McGathey, Bksfld — J Lemon, Lone Pine
Tom Boyce, Independce — C P Hays, do
Jul Brouss, George's Ck — J W Smith, Cartago
S Sneden, Bishop Creek — E Diaz, Lone Pine
R Matthews, Cerro Gdo — J H Badge, do
Juan Mesa, Lone Pine — Geo Gourd, Lawbr, Nev.
WH VanArsdale, Swansea — W W Sanders, do

Freight.

Following is a partial list of the freights for this county now lying in Los Angeles. Because of the prevalent zipozoot the forwarders are unable to state when it will set sail for Inyo:

NAME.	NO. P'K'GS.	WEIGHT.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co....	120	9,047
J S Rothschild & Co, 12,881 f't lumber		19,708
Harris & Rhine.....	104	13,658
Jo. Harris.....	3	1,095
V. G. Thompson.....	1	122
Welch & Stevens.....	6	650
Court House	79	4,310
John Shepherd, 4,852 feet lumber		7,959
John Shepherd.....	14	1,080
LONE PINE.		
L. Laski.....	87	4,665
F. P. Ball.....	2	256
S. Zaun.....	2	230
C. & M. Cohn.....	10	4,900
C. Meysan.....	101	5,138
Dr. Colleau.....	2	42
School house 2,428 feet lumber		3,650
CERRO GORDO.		
V. Beaudry 8,302 feet lumber		
C. & M. Cohn lumber.....		3,874
LITTLE LAKE.		
James Scobie.....	4	627
BIG LAKE.		
Thorn & Passmore.....	20	1,000

Turned Back.

There is a vast amount of freight now stopped at various points on the road between Los Angeles and its destination in this county. The teamsters, it appears, were taken with a panic in regard to the epizootic, and without waiting for an attack, unhooked their teams from their wagons and started to Los Angeles. The failure in the arrival of this freight will prove a serious inconvenience in many cases if delayed much longer, as it is likely to be.

The Australian Gum Tree.

We are pleased to announce the fact that Postmaster Rowley has received several ounces of the seed of the famous Australian gum tree—the most valuable and rapid growing tree yet introduced into this State. The seeds are quite small, and though costly, fifty cents or a dollar will purchase enough of them for quite a nursery. Parties from a distance desiring to set their farms off with these beautiful trees will do well to send to Mr. Rowley at once for some of the seeds.

From Gold Mountain.

We received a visit during the past week from "Uncle" Roth and Mr. F. Helling, of Gold Mountain. To the latter gentlemen this office returns a unanimous vote of thanks for favors received. Both these gentlemen are highly elated with the prospects of Gold Mountain, believing that it is wonderfully rich, and as it most assuredly is judging from the specimens richly flecked with gold which they exhibited. We shall refer to their mining operations again soon.

The Horse Disease.

We believe that every horse and mule in the county has been afflicted with the prevalent disorder, but it has proved fatal in only a few cases. All appear to be recovering, and without secondary attacks, business of all kinds, interrupted by the disease, will soon go on as before. Many persons are complaining of a disease generally considered the epizootic. It has proved quite severe in some cases, but fatal in none.

The Stages.

The Northern Stage Line, which for a short time was somewhat interrupted in the regularity of its trips by the epizootic, is again running on time and conveying passengers as usual. The Southern Line, more recently attacked, declines to take passengers just at present, but it is not likely this will be the case for more than a week or so, at the most.

Citizens.

On the 17th the County Court admitted to citizenship Eleuterio Diaz, Juan Mesa and Conception Flores—the latter a woman, who proposes to become a land-owneress under the U. S. Homestead Law. The Court will be in session again on Monday next.

Completed.

J. B. White, Assessor and Collector of the special school tax in Independence school district, has finished listing the property in said district. The total amount is slightly in excess of $200,000.

Patents.

John and James Shepherd and R. M. Shuey, of George's Creek, have received from the General Land Office full patents for their lands.

CONGRATULATORY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

INDEPENDENCE, March 21, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We glean from the recent Congressional proceedings that our valley is at last to have, what it should have had for years past, the

LAND OFFICE

located in this town. This is owing to the untiring exertions of one of our most public spirited citizens, who is now at Washington. We also learn with pride and satisfaction of the appointment, and confirmation by the Senate, to the office of Receiver of Public Moneys for this district of one of our most worthy citizens, the senior of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, Mr. P. A. Chalfant. Modesty, dear sirs, may deter your journal from speaking with due credit of the new appointee. It is true we are greatly given to grumbling generally, but I will assert that in this case hardly any one can be found withholding his approval of the appointment. We have no doubt that orders will soon be received from Washington for the removal of the Land Office to its new location, and as a matter of congratulation in connection therewith, we are in hopes of adding a new and valuable citizen to our population in the person of the present incumbent of the office of Register. Yours very truly. NEW COMER.

The facts stated in the above in reference to the appointment of the senior of this paper as Receiver of Public Moneys, and the complimentary personal remarks accompanying the same, place the said senior under very great obligations to certain kind friends; and, also, in an entirely new attitude—the first which involves a return of thanks for the reception of any official appointment or election to any office of high or low degree, always excepting that of School Trustee. He can say with truth that he is truly grateful for the well meaning deeds and good wishes of the aforesaid friends, and more especially as the honor received was wholly unsought and, save by a recent indefinite hint, wholly unexpected. In point of fact our first and only knowledge of the matter was contained in the telegraphic dispatches of The San Francisco Alta of the 14th instant. Therefore, not having expected this or any official position, but having received one of honor, if not of great emoluments, the said appointee hereby disclaims all responsibility for the incompetency and consequent derelictions of duty mayhap of this new Receiver and bloated office holder. For the present we will only say that he will try to do his duty in the appointed position, and in conclusion will congratulate the people of this county on the early location of the Land Office in their midst, where the general convenience requires that it should be.

War in Nevada.

The late Nevada Legislature for some reason best known to its own members, perhaps, legislated Lieutenant Governor Denver out of the office of Warden of the State Penitentiary, but the Lieutenant Governor thought there was a little mistake somewhere and declined to surrender the office. Gov. Bradley and the Prison Commissioners and other State officials went to the Prison and made a formal demand for possession. Denver ordered the prison guard to fire on them, but before the order was executed the Commissioners retired in good order. The Governor issued a requisition for the State militia, three companies of which, well armed and with a three-inch cannon, reported for duty at the Prison March 14. Gov. Bradley made a peremptory demand in writing for the surrender, which demand the Warden, "under fear of his life and the safe keeping of the prisoners," finally complied with, so the prison was not battered down in accordance with the conditional orders of the Governor.

Suspension.

Van Bokkelen & Co., Stock brokers of Virginia City, Nev. have suspended or failed for a considerable amount. A defrauded depositor attempted to shoot Van Bokkelen, but failed to accomplish his object. The suspension of this firm created a great excitemedt in the streets of Virginia.

Loss of Cattle.

The snow lies so deep in Steptoe Valley, Nevada, that the cattle are all starving to death, one man having lost 700 head. There is no hay in the country and the cattle are too poor to be driven elsewhere.

Epizootic.

This horse disease has reached Mexico and has become very prevalent though not a fatal nature.

The Difference.

An exchange informs us that a Chinaman who got snow-blind while working on the Central Pacific railroad recently, applied for official permission to have himself shot. These Celestials are peculiar. If he had been an American he'd have gone into a gin mill, drunk half a dozen eye-openers, and then declared himself able to "clean out" any man in the room.

The Earthquake Region.

Jonas Pinchower, of Virginia City, has just returned from a two months' visit in Inyo county, California. This locality is distant about 150 miles from Virginia in a southerly direction. Mr. Pinchower was obliged to make his return on horseback, all the stage lines having drawn off in consequence of the horses being down with the epizootic. Although the great earthquake occurred a year ago, Mr. Pinchower says the ground continues to shake at intervals. All the fish in Owens river, he says, were killed by the lava which was thrown up at the time of the earthquake. Mr. P. brought back with him a lava specimen. It is of a darkish color and has the appearance of molten glass. From Independence to Lone Pine, a distance of 10 or 12 miles, he says the earth has cracked open for the space of two feet in width, the fissure extending downward an interminable distance. At present there is no suffering among the ranchers residing in that locality, but their agricultural prospects are not flattering.

The foregoing is from The Gold Hill News of March 10. We do not believe that our contemporary would intentionally publish a pack of falsehoods to the injury of either persons or localities, but it has allowed itself to be egregriously imposed upon is this instance to the extent that substantially in regard to effects, there is not a sentence of truth in the whole story, not even as to distances. To allow itself to be humbugged by a piece of lava, probably 10,000 years old, as a portion of that thrown up in the bed of Owens river on the late occasion, evinces a surprising degree of gullibility. There must have been some hissing and steaming when that lava was thrown up in Owens river that we nor no one else, save Mr. Pinchower, perhaps, noticed at the time nor since, on account of the fright, maybe. We like number one lies and sensational items well enough in their proper places, but have received a surfeit of both in regard to the Inyo Earthquake, and begin to think it is about time hard-up newspaper locals should find some other subject with which to regale their readers.

Sanitary Hotel and Agricultural College.

A Los Angeles correspondent of the Sacramento Union writes as follows concerning an Institution with the above title: It gives us a morsel of gratification to perceive that a movement is on foot to organize an immense Sanitary Hotel and Agricultural College, for which lands have been set apart in this section. As near as can be ascertained it is the design of the promoters of this very important enterprise to establish a resort that will be most desirable for invalids from all parts of the world, and at such terms as will place the benefits of the institution within the reach of any that may come thither—as pupils, guests or patients, as the case may be.

This sanitarium it is expected will be so arranged that any class will find apartments to their taste, for the plans of construction are somewhat novel, likewise the treatment. Elements heretofore unused in the healing art by any class or school now in existence will be brought to bear to overcome the thousand "ills that flesh is heir to." A thousand acres of land are to be allotted for the building and grounds of the Sanitary Hotel, which, by the experience of its projectors, is thought to be little enough, considering that it is to be arranged in form of a village or series of village residences, to meet the wants of different classes, and all so harmoniously planned that persons of different tastes and conditions in life can be accommodated with board and treatment, baths, recreation, amusement or useful employment, as may be required by the circumstances of the applicant.

There is a person interested in this truly useful and philanthropic institution who has had large experience in such matters and who will go to Europe the coming Summer to perfect the arrangement, so that there shall be nothing lacking—not even capital—to make the enterprise a success in every particular.

The Entire Swine.

They never do anything by halves up in Virginia City, Nev. An engine company is about to give an anniversary ball, and makes the following announcement: "A marked improvement will be made in the arrangements of the dancing floor, and the rear converted into a palatial garden scene, where feathered songsters will warble their sweetest notes. Shrubbery and flowers will be placed on greensward with pathways and purling streams from silver fountains, and seats of repose. The center will be set with figures, busts and groups, producing a grand effect, and forming a pleasant retreat from the terpsichorean maze!" Who would believe that this could be done in the land of the Washoe canary and sagebrush? Where is Mark Twain?

New Army Swords.

The blades for the new swords ordered for the United States Army have just been finished at the Springfield Armory. They are perfectly straight, 31 inches long, and handsomely decorated with designs in asphaltum varnish. The sword will be very light and much more convenient than those in use at present.

Discharged.

The habeas corpus case of F. F. Gallardo, who was recently held by Judge Gilmer of the Police Court to answer in a charge of libeling Wm. Melendez, came up for hearing in the County Court yesterday morning, and resulted in the discharge of the defendant.—*Sacramento Union, March* 13.

Tides of Owens Lake.

A friend who signs himself "Nimrod" records his observations upon the tidal movements of the waters in Owens Lake, as follows:

At 4 P. M., March 11, I visited the lake shore, and while on the wharf observed that the water near shore had floating in it a substance resembling moss, in nearly round masses, from the size of currants to that of rosebuds and cherries, the latter size being most abundant, and in flakes as large as the hand. By these being present I was enabled to discern a movement in the water to the southeastward. I timed the rate of movement as it passed under the wharf, and found it to be four feet in ten seconds. At the outer end of the wharf—500 feet, more or less—there was scarcely any of the floating material, and the water seemed to move very slowly northwestward.

On the following morning I visited the shore again; found the water free from the substance floating in it the previous evening—that being such as covers the bottom and ground near shore here—and did not observe any movement generally; but noticed water running slowly into the lake in a small channel, through a bar, from a basin behind the bar; was told by one of three men who had been camping there three or four days, "the water has run in at that channel and out the other part of each day since I've been here." The other two men said, "the water appears lower here sometimes in the day than at other times."

At 3:30 I was at the shore; saw the the same amount of floating mossy material; the same movement of the water in the lake, but the water was running faster than it ran out at 9:20 A. M., toward the land in the channel through the shore bar.

Near 5:30 P. M. there was a streak about three feet wide of somewhat concentrated floating moss (if it is moss) some three hundred feet from, and nearly parallel with the north northeastern shore, which appeared to accompany a neutral line, the floating particles on the shore side could be plainly seen to glide past those outside of this line.

This streak advanced from one hundred or more feet on shore side of end of wharf to outside of same in a few minutes, and kept on.

On going to shore, found the water moving more directly from shore, in a soutwest direction, and some was passing slowly outward in the channel from the basin behind the bar. Measurement showed near half an inch greater depth of water than two hours earlier, when there was a more rapid current landward in the bar channel. Do not know how much difference there may have been.

Some may affirm that these movements were caused by the wind. "There was not a ripple on the lake," in whose perfect mirror surface were magnificent representations of the western and eastern mountains, and even the minutest haziness in the atmosphere. And at the same time the smoke from the smelting furnace a few hundred feet away, was shooting straight up in the air, and, part of the time, moving northward, a direction opposite and different from that of the water's movements. Besides the pieces of matter floating were not on the surface only, but plentifully disseminated from top to bottom, and marked a motion the whole depth. If we judge peremptorily from these limited observations, we will be firmly of the opinion that there are tides in this, our inland sea!

The Adroit Swordsman

Pulaski, as it is well known, was as adroit a swordsman as he was perfect in horsemanship, and he ever rode a powerful and fleet charger. During the retreat of the American army through New Jersey, in the darkest hour of our national adversity, he was pursued by a small party of British cavalry, the leader of which was a good horseman, and mounted as well as Pulaski. Pulaski rode in the rear of his detachment and the British Captain rode in front of those he commanded.

The morning sun was shining brightly, casting oblique shadows, and the pursued party entered a long, narrow lane. Pulaski having satisfied himself of the superior speed and command of his horse over that of his pursuer, slackened his pace and kept his horse to the side of the land farthest from the sun. The pursuing officer came up in hot haste, so as to make the decisive cut upon Pulaski as soon as he could reach him.

Pulaski rode as though he heard not the advance upon him, yet he kept his eye warily upon the ground on the side of his horse toward the sun on the right.

As soon as the shadow of the pursuer's horse gained upon him so that his horse's head, by his shadow, had gained about half the length of his own horses' body, he gave the sudden sword cut of St. George with his powerful arm and saw the decapitated head of the English officer following his stroke.

His mathematical eye had measured the distance by the position of the shadow so accurately, that the pursuing officer lost his head before he even suspected that his proximity was known or that a blow was meditated.

—Engaging photographer—"Just ook a little pleasant, miss! Think of 'im!"

Borax.

We note that Judge Hanson and S. P. Moffat, Esq., have started back to the borax fields in the vicinity of Indian Wells with a view of giving them a thorough prospecting.

Personal.

We notice the return from San Francisco of Seth G. Sneden of Bishop Creek, and M. W. Belshaw of Cerro Gordo, and Judge Hanson of this place from Los Angeles.

Preaching

In the school house to-morrow at the usual hour.

Going to Death Valley.

A party of Oroville gentlemen, says The Marysville Appeal of March 8th, consisting of Senator G. C. Perkins, County Recorder W. H. Chappel, Dr. Stearns, and Rev. Mr. Brier, took the cars yesterday morning for Visalia, bound on a silver lode expedition to Death Valley, which lies on the borders of Inyo and San Bernardino counties, about fifty miles east of Owens Lake, and thirty miles west of the Nevada State line. This valley with its sombrous name, covers a sunken territory about twenty by fifty miles in extent, and is 175 feet below the level of the ocean. It contains no living animal or vegetable matter, and is of volcanic origin. The above named party of explorers were to be joined at Sacramento by Ford H. Rogers of San Francisco. They propose to provide themselves with an outfit at Visalia, and start out on horseback and full equipage under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Brier, who has visited that section on a former occasion. The trip overland from Visalia to Death Valley will be about 150 miles, over the roughest country in the State. The party are after mineral wealth, as nothing but gold or silver in big lumps would inspire such a tedious and perilous journey. They seek the locality of the celebrated "Gunsight Lode," which is known to lie in Death Valley, and believed to be extraordinarily rich. This trip is expected to be made in about two months.

Out of Bonds and in Again.

The Colusa Sun of March 8th gives to its readers this story of crime, affection and romance: We mentioned the case of the young man Labree, who was committed to our County Jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Yolo county, and attempting to sell the animal at Vallejo. Upon his being incarcerated he stated that he was to have been married in a short time, and he offered the horse for sale in order to obtain funds to carry out the proposed enterprise. The young lady who had made an impression on the young man's heart withdrew not her smiles; but, on the other hand, endeavored to cheer him in his misfortune. A few days ago Labree was set at liberty on bail, and lost no time in gaining an interview with his life's treasure. On Wednesday evening last, he led her to the altar, and the two were made one. No bars of iron could obliterate those ties of affection which linger in the human breast, and the true devotion of woman was most truly exemplified.

A Warm Birth.

A London reporter has recently died who for thirty years devoted himself to the single department of writing up fires. It is to be hoped he won't be called upon to follow out the Spiritualistic theory of indefinite progression in his business in the other world.

Passed.

The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad bill passed both Houses of Congress. It grants the right of way and use of stone and timber.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so has—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS. Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

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Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheap" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

—to their—

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 22, 1873.

The Deformities of Children.

[From Hearth and Home.]

No child is more tenderly loved than the unfortunate one, if the misfortune be blindness or deafness, or physical malformation. The mother who could come to hate a child on account of his natural misfortunes, would be a brute indeed. But few mothers reflect that the child's ill-temper, irreverance, or even graver faults are also the result of natural deformity, and that the child who is always under censure for bad qualities is in reality an object of pity. Not until a parent can be brought to see the matter in this light can there be a right relation between parent and child. Temper is an inherited quality and cannot be broken all at once. The child whose blood is poisoned by some ancestral taint, which may have lain dormant in the generation immediately preceding, needs the comfort and sympathy of father and mother, and gets the rebuffs only. Ingrained trait can only be combated with any success where they are combated with infinite patience and kindness. That "grievous words stir up anger" is as true now as in Solomon's time, and as true when the grievous words are spoken by a parent as by a stranger. "But I cannot wink at the child's badness." Certainly not. That would be an indolence. But you can show the child that you have a full appreciation of his misfortune, that you have a sympathy with his struggles and his difficulties. When you have done this you have taken a grand step toward helping him out of his trouble. Nothing is of more importance, in dealing with a difficult child, than prompt praise of his earliest endeavor to overcome his fault. Do not measure your commendation by his success, but by his endeavor. The selfish, indolent parent pities himself. "That child will kill me." "I have got to endure his temper year in and year out." Ah! yes; but what has he got to endure! If he lives until he is one hundred, there will be something left of the old battle yet. If you work from no higher motive than to relieve yourself from annoyance you cannot succeed. But if you so develop the self-control of your child that he will have a permanent advantage in the life-long warfare with his besetment, you have delivered him from a life-long bondage. Consider the patience of teachers in institutions for imbecile children. In some cases weeks are spent in persuading a child to make one awkward mark with a piece of chalk. Reflect on the time spent in taking the successive steps that bring the brooling idiot up to the level of a man able to take care of himself. And is not the victory worth the battle? Is not your patient endeavor to cure a moral defect rewarded by any measure of success, however small? Wherefore take your share of the heavy burden of your child, and, by bearing it bravely, help him to bear his life-long load.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Welch & Stevens, is this day dissolved, B. F. Welch having sold his entire interest in the said firm to George Stevens, who alone is authorized to collect all demands due said firm, and who will continue the business of the late firm on his own sole account.

B. F. WELCH.
GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 14, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST trusting my son Gregrigio Granillo, on my account, and against buying or trading any stock he may have, as I will not recognize such bargains.

LOLA TRAVIS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1873. n143t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of O. R. Putney & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by A. Wabelhorst, who will continue business at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence.

O. R. PUTNEY,
A. WABELHORST.

Independence, March 1, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Domingo Santibañes and Francisco Yillu, as farmers and miners, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved. Neither party will be responsible for any debts contracted in the partnership name of Santibañes & Yillu, from and after this date.

D. SANTIBANES.

Lone Pine, March 15, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the lode and mine known as the "GUAYMAS" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and about 1½ miles from the town of Cerro Gordo, that we the undersigned have commenced work thereon for our parts, and all parties interested are requested to come up to work said mine, or pay the assessments thereon within Thirty (30) days from date, otherwise they will forfeit their rights and interests according to law.

DOMINGO MORALES,
JESUS MARI FIMBRE,
ANTONIO MORENO.

Cerro Gordo, March 12, 1873. n143t4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT J. B. ROWLEY'S STORE, Independence, a quantity of Seed Potatoes. These are the famous "Peerless" Potatoes, which yield more from a given amount of seed, and of a better quality, than any other variety yet introduced in the valley. From five pounds of seed I last year raised 613 pounds. Price, seven cents per pound, cash. Also, a lot of the same at Naylor's store, Big Pine, at the same rates, but for which grain will be taken in exchange if desired.

n142t4 O. GLOVER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON VERY reasonable terms that fine stand one door south of the Postoffice, Independence, known as Schneider's Restaurant. Said building is as good as new, and in construction and location is well adapted for either a store or restaurant, being in size 18x40 feet, with 12 foot ceiling; it is divided into three rooms, all lined and papered. Adjoining in the rear is another building 12x24, which, together with the lot upon which they stand, forms a portion of this desirable property. For further information, apply on the premises to

n142td LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,
BLANK BOOKS,
SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,
CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, Etc., Etc.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

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THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,
Proprietors,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
HARDWARE,
IRON AND STEEL,
HARDWOOD,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,
Wagon Work, Buggy Making,
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Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,
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Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT
HIGHTOWER'S
NEW STORE,
BENTON, CAL.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods,
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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EARL'S EXPRESS,
—Carrying—
Bullion, Letters, Packages
—AND—
General Freight.

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FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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nv23tf J. CHESTER.

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FORWARDING.
TO THE MERCHANTS
—AND—
BUSINESS MEN
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

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All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles, Wilmington and Railroad Landings will be kept same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.

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HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

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SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT
BONE OF CONTENTION,
—THE—
COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J. S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of disease, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully invited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE
—AT—
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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with care. Orders promptly attended to. Call and examine for yourselves.

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Aurora Drug Store.
CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
—AND—
GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.
Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the power of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease.

Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache.
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (added by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH, BEAUTY,

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the waste of the body with new and sound tissue. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular Diseases, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Swellings, Gratel and other parts of the System, Eye Diseases, Discharges from the Ears, Nostrils, Mouth, Urinary and Seminal Organs, Skin diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Scald Head, Pimples, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Semen, and all wastes of the Life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Suppression of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminous, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a mucous and dark ropy sediment, and when there is a painful burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

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How to Obtain Surveys.

The following circular instructions from the General Land Office, giving the method by which settlers may obtain official surveys, is furnished us by Register Butler, with request to publish:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
February 25, 1873.

GENTLEMEN: By an act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States,'" approved May 30, 1862, the following became a provision of law:

"SECTION 11. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where settlers shall make deposits in accordance with this act, to the credit of the United States, for public surveys, such amounts so deposited shall go in part payment for their lands situated in the townships, the surveying of which is paid for out of said deposits, and effect shall be given to this act by regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office."

In order to carry the foregoing into effect, the following regulations are prescribed for your observance, viz.:

When one or more settlers on public lands shall apply to the Surveyor General of the district within which such lands are situated, for the survey of a particular township, at his or their expense, that officer shall furnish to said applicant or applicants two separate estimates, one being the cost of the subdivisional survey of the surveyable portion of the entire township, and the other to cover the expense of platting the survey as required by the 10th section, act of May 30, 1862, and the resolution explanatory of the same of July 1, 1864 (U. S. Laws, vol 12, p. 410, and vol. 13, p. 414, respectively).

Settlers availing themselves of the provisions of the above quoted section shall deposit with a United States designated depositary, to the credit of the U. S. Treasurer, on account of surveying the public lands and clerk hire in the Surveyor General's office, in the district in which their claims are situated, the sums estimated as aforesaid, as the cost of the field and office work.

The Surveyor General will take precaution to estimate adequate sums, thereby preventing any deficiency in payment of deputy surveyor, as well as for clerk hire involved in the service.

Where several settlers desire the survey of the same township, the necessary deposits to cover all expenses of the survey and platting may be so subdivided as to be proportionate to the amount of lands within the township claimed by each settler; this, however, is a matter to be regulated by parties applying for such surveys; but all applicants should be informed that the law makes no provision for the refunding of any excess of the deposit *over the value of the lands taken*. The excess, however, if any, over and above the actual cost of the *survey in the field and office work*, will be refunded as heretofore, under the resolution of Congress of July 1, 1864 (U. S. Laws, vol. 13, p. 414).

No certificate of deposit can be received in payment by the Receiver for more than the cost of the land at Government price, and when the certificate is for more than that amount the Receiver will indorse the amount for which it is received, and will charge the United States with that sum only, *not as cash*, but in the manner prescribed in the last paragraph of these instructions, and *not* with the sum named on the face of the certificate.

The Surveyor General in all cases will be careful to express upon the Register's township plat the amount deposited by each individual, the cost of the survey in the field and office work, and in case of excess of deposit over and above the field and office work, to mention the amount that is to be refunded and to whom. The Surveyor General will also furnish this office immediately with like information.

The Receiver in accepting certificates of deposit will be guided by the data expressed upon the township plat, and particularly in cases where a portion of the sum deposited is to be refunded to the depositor.

Where the amount of deposit is, however, *less* than the cost of the land, the certificate will of course be received at its face value, subject to the deduction therefrom of the sum to be refunded as aforesaid, and the remainder of cost of land paid for in cash.

Assuming that the *estimated* cost of survey (both office and field work) is $850, which amount the party deposits, and the *actual* cost is $800; the party will be entitled, under the act of July 1, 1864, to the $50 thus deposited in excess of the actual cost of the field and office work; but he will not be entitled to the return of the $600 deposited in excess of the Government cost of one hundred and sixty acres at $1 25 per acre (amounting to $200).

If, however, there are several applicants, the amount deposited by each can be equitably arranged among themselves, provided, of course, the aggregate deposits cover the estimated expenses of the survey and incidental clerk hire.

The Surveyor General shall distinctly state to the applicant that the application for survey and depositing of the money will give no preference right to the land where adverse claims exist, and that all contests relative to lands applied for, whenever they arise, must be investigated and passed upon by the proper local land office before *pre emption entry can be allowed* or the deposit credited to the *depositing settler*, as the benefits conferred by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, hereinbefore cited, inure exclusively to pre-emptors under existing laws.

In making his monthly and quarterly returns, the Receiver shall designate the lands in payment of which *certificates of deposits* were used by settlers under the law, describing *separately* in his receipts the amounts of such payments and the balances paid in cash if any occur, crediting the United States in said returns with the acres and purchase money of the lands embraced by the class of entries alluded to, and immediately opposite such entries debiting the United States with said certificate of deposit, which must accompany quarterly returns as vouchers, at the same time being careful to give the number of the certificate, date, amount, by whom and with whom deposited, and the actual sum for which it was received.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS DRUMMOND,
Commissioner.

To the Surveyor General, Registers and Receivers.

A New Volcano in Lower California.

Moleje is a name given to a town in Lower California situated on a bay of the same name opening into the Gulf of California, about midway between the mouth of the Colorado river and Cape San Lucas. Moleje was so called from an Indian camp found there by the Jesuits some time earlier than the year 1730. The distance to Moleje from this city by the old Spanish mission road leading to Cape San Lucas is about 670 miles. The bay is almost 20 miles wide, and has an average breadth of about five miles. After La Paz, farther south, it is considered the best bay on the eastern coast of Lower California. It is famous for the extent of its pearl oyster banks, and was resorted to by the divers from the Sinaloa coast as far back as the time of Cortez. The country in the vicinity of Moleje is rich in deposits of argentiferous galenas, and pure sulphur occurs there in abundance. Copper and other minerals are said to be plentiful. We are in receipt of information from Moleje to the effect that recently a volcano was discovered within twenty leagues from the town, and between two and three leagues from the gulf coast, and about the same distance from the old Spanish Mission road. On the mountain side are over twenty vent holes from which smoke is emitted in jets a yard or more above the surface. Lower down the side of the mountain than these vent holes, streams of water issue forth.—*San Diego Union.*

The Malva.

Farmers tell us that this tree recently praised so highly in The Alta, grows in this county, and is not of value, but rather the reverse. It does not grow to any great size, and is of very little account for purposes of fuel. Stock will eat the leaves, but do not thrive on them. They do not answer as feed for milch cows. In a word, the malva tree is considered by many a nuisance, which they have great difficulty in weeding out of their cornfields.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Surveys.

The Fox surveying party has completed the survey of a line through San Jacinto potrero and San Gorgonio. They remained for several days with Mr. Estudillo at his ranch. They profess to believe in the existence of an understanding between Stanford and Tom Scott.—*San Bernardino Guardian.*

Don't Like it.

The German papers publish severe strictures on President Grant's inaugural message, and regard it as insulting to monarchical Governments.

—A number of young ladies at Yonkers, N. Y., have decided to organize a club under the name of Mermaids, with the view of engaging in aquatic sports.

Heavy Forgeries.

"The old lady of Threadneedle street," as the Bank of England is termed, has lately been heavily victimized by some American sharpers, led by one Frederick Warren. London papers of the 3d and 4th instant give the following details, though later dates put the total amount of losses at higher figures—$500,000:

It was discovered on Saturday that bills to an enormous amount had been forged upon all the principal houses in London, and that bills had been discounted at the Western branch of the Bank of England, Burlington Gardens, which does an entirely different kind of business from the parent establishment in the city. It is intended for the convenience of gentlemen and ladies and West End tradesmen who might find it inconvenient to journey to the city in order to transact their occasional business. It is not, therefore, ordinarily connected with the large bill transactions of city commerce, and in consequence is less bound by strict regulations in dealing with any business of that nature which might accidentally be brought to it. The conspirators must have been aware of this, and laid their plans for approaching the Bank of England by this weaker portion of its defense.

Warren, an American, who managed the plot, was in no hurry, and took care to gain a good footing before he ventured on his ultimate enterprise. He behaved for some time just like an ordinary customer of good resources. He drew upon his balance and renewed it, but kept it always at a good figure. After a while he deposited some bills: they were good and genuine bills. Still he was careful not to be hasty, and he continued his transactions with the bank until he had acquired the reputation of a person engaged in legitimate commerce, and of being throughly trustworthy.

At length the moment came for the presentation of the forged bills. They were discounted without hesitation, and the authors of the fraud had to all appearances succeeded in safely pocketing about £100,000. All these arrangements were masterpieces of ingenuity and patience, but the bills themselves must have required a great amount of labor. In the first place, many of the large firms upon whom the bills purported to be drawn, are in the habit of issuing a peculiar kind of paper, with certain water-marks and printed matter. All this would have to be imitated, and as the bills were drawn on more than one firm, there must have been several imitations. There remained the drawing of the bills and affixing of the signatures, and each bill must have required a series of feats in successful forging. Some of the bills were backed by several acceptors, so that there might easily be as many as half a dozen signatures on a single bill; yet the bills were so perfect that not one of them was questioned on the ground of the acceptances not appearing genuine.

But the men who had exerted a skill, foresight and perseverance sufficient to insure the unhesitating acceptance of these forged bills could not escape one trivial blunder which revealed the whole plot. They presented two bills in which the date of acceptance had been omitted. Inquiry was of course made of the firm whose acceptance was thus undated, and it was discovered that the bills were not genuine, and the whole series were then found to be forgeries.

—Thirty years ago a man entered the city of New York in an almost penniless condition and without a single acquaintance in the great wilderness of houses. To-day his name is known wherever humanity breathes. It is spoken in every hamlet, is known in every city and is as familiar to the workers in the mines as to his brother in the mills, and wherever language is known and ideas expressed the name of this penniless, unknown and uncouth lad of thirty years ago is uttered. It was John Smith.

—American girls need not be ashamed of themselves as long as such advertisements as this appear in The London Lancet: "Wanted—A respectable and responsible female attendant for a young lady addicted to intemperance."

—Citizens of Pioche get drunk and go to sleep in the gutters, with water pouring over them from off the eaves of houses, and then complain bitterly of the awful prevalence of pneumonia and the general unhealthiness of the town.

—Newburg, N. Y., looks askance at a family consisting of a man and wife, both with a fearful obliquity of vision, with three virgin daughters who also have converging eyes. They are locally alluded to as the cross squintette.

—A hunter in Maine recently saw a rabbit run into a hollow log and crawled in after it. When he got inside, the log began to roll down the hill, and when it arrived at the bottom he crawled out considerably bruised.

—Many old women in New Hampshire wear strings of beads around their necks to keep off the rheumatism and the charm is said to work splendidly.

—A lecturer once said, when he looked at tobacco he pitied the mouth; when he looked at the chewer's mouth he pitied the tobacco.

—The man who can't afford to take a newspaper has paid three dollars for another dog.

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
a3n11m6* JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WABELHORST, Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best of liquors
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care taken to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. B. L. BROWN. o12n21tw4*

New Firm.
THE GLOBE
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Opposite Masonic Hall,
Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.
WILLSON & GAGE,
Successors to S. A. Densmore.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates
Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.
Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week.
n138tf A. B. WILLSON. MANLEY C. GAGE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
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TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
—FOR—
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$40 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
Offices—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrow, & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. K. HEWITT, Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the
SOUTHERN LINE
to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 12 o'clock M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Newkirch; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
n6Pm6 21 H. RUSSELL.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. j7n71

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY,
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. Nevada. n133y1

JAMES KAYS,
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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

F. K. MILLER,
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83y

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HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN,
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Collmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - - $35,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $41,000,000
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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....March 29, 1873.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS.

Three thousand tons of base bullion have been shipped from this county within the past twelve months, the product of three small furnaces running on Cerro Gordo ores. In Utah Territory, whose mines have a world-wide celebrity, the total number of tons of bullion shipped in the same period was but six thousand tons, or only twice as much from Utah's *forty* furnaces as from Inyo's *three*. Notwithstanding this favorable showing, Inyo is hardly ever mentioned as a mining country—in fact it is scarcely known at all except as a place where they get up some number one earthquakes, which, by the way, are not half as dangerous or so numerically fatal as the avalanches in those same Utah mines. Parties thoroughly familiar with all, unhesitatingly declare that the Union mine in Cerro Gordo is a bigger, more productive and consequently more valuable mine in every respect than either the famous Emma or Flagstaff of Utah. Yet who, outside of the county, knows where the Union mine is, and who don't know all about the Emma? One is near a railroad and, of course, near the center of the world; the other, though in a much better country in many respects, is two or three hundred miles from any where, and that is all there is to account for the prominence of one and the apparent insignificance of the other. This, however, will all come out right ere long.

A Farmers' Union.

The San Joaquin farmers have formed "The Farmers' Co-operative Union of San Joaquin Valley." The capital stock is fixed at $300,000, divided into three thousand shares of $100 each. The sum of $19,000 was subscribed on the spot, and $11,000 afterwards. The object of the association is to procure grain sacks for its members and to devise a plan of getting produce to domestic and foreign markets without having it to go through the hands of so many middlemen. These clubs are springing up all over the State, and are doing much good. Members profit by the knowledge and experience of each other, which is drawn out by free discussion and general consultation. The good results to ensue from this need no extended comment.

Novel Method of Prospecting.

Gen. Williams, of Virginia, Nevada and Mr. Schultz, of the Bullion mine are trying a new method of prospecting for ore. On some level ground situated half a mile east of the Ophir works, they have set up some machinery similar to that used in sinking artesian wells, and have commenced boring for ore. The boring is done with a diamond drill about two inches in diameter A miniature shaft has already been sunk to the depth of 400 feet. If the artesian plan of searching for ore proves a success, it will have a tendency to revolutionize present methods of prospecting; the idea is not an entirely new one, however.

An Indication.

President Grant is reported saying that no changes will take place in the Cabinet beyond that which Boutwell's resignation will occasion. Nevertheless, his financial policy will not be changed. He hopes to see a republic in Spain well established, and thinks that by the end of the year the independence of Cuba will be secured. No trouble is expected with the Haytiens, and the President thinks that the Samana Bay scheme will result in the development of that country, so that our Government will ultimately annex it for something like ten or fifteen millions.

Women's Rights.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Woman's Journal, published at Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, under the editorship of Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone and others of more or less note among the "suffragists." It is a square, consistent advocate of the educational, industrial and political rights of woman, and being free from the taint of immorality distinguishing other journals of its class, challenges a fair consideration of its side of the question.

Another Ocean Cable.

A new cable is about to be laid between Plymouth, England, and Rye Beach, New Hampshire. Its charter prevents any consolidation with existing companies, and as a result cheaper cablegrams will ensue.

Ventura County.

At the election for county officers in the new county of Ventura, the Democratic ticket carried the county by a small majority.

POLITICAL.

As in years past, the greatest interest and warmest contest of the political fight of this Fall will center upon the question of the United States Senatorship, the winning man, in this instance, to succeed Eugene Casserly, whose official term expires March 3, 1875. Already the partisan papers of the State are discussing the outlook, each from its own stand-point, and local journals are warming up to the subject of nominations and how to make them. Congressional Representatives are not to be chosen until 1874, but a general election of State and county officers (with the exception of Governor and executive officers) occurs on the first Wednesday in September next, followed by a judicial election on the third Wednesday of October.

Newton Booth and Eugene Casserly are the rising men of the respective parties for the Senatorship, though there is a general weakening and disposition to sunder party lines as they have stood for the past decade. The great railroad and monopoly influences will make almost unheard of efforts to defeat, with somebody, both of the gentlemen mentioned, but so far as we have observed, their prospective candidate is yet but vaguely mentioned. Casserly is to-day one of the most honored men in Congress, his unsullied record standing out the brighter from the dark surroundings; and his unwearying and generally successful efforts in behalf of his constituency have well earned for him a favorable support. Of Booth's well known enmity to grabbers it is unnecessary to speak, and in view of the general growth of a sentiment hostile to the profligate legislation which now marks the times, we doubt not but that one or the other will be called upon to "stand off" Sargent in the Senate.

In the contest for local, county officers—beyond the regular nominations by parties—we do not believe that anything like strict partisan dogmas can be made to prevail, or strict party men be made to win solely on account of their politics. Little talk has been indulged in, but so far the unusual spectacle is presented of leaders in both parties appearing indisposed to make contests upon purely political grounds, and unless equally good men are placed upon both tickets the votes will run no nearer "straight" than at the last election.

The date for making nominations is yet some time to come, and suggestions may be in order as to how such candidates shall be put up. In view of the premises, our vote would be for one or both parties to do away for once with the rotten convention system, and make the principal nominations on the primary system, or the "Crawford county plan." We think the public would be interested in some opinions on the subject, and for this purpose our columns are open to all hands.

APPLETON'S CYCLOPÆDIA.

We are in receipt from the well known New York publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., Appleton's New American Cyclopædia, complete in sixteen volumes of about 1,000 pages each. The work was published under the supervising editorship of George Ripley and Charles A. Dana, and, since 1857, has received the attention of about all the noted or special class writers and historians of America. It has been said of this work that the authors have undoubtedly accomplished their aim, *i. e.*, "an acurrate and impartial account of the development of opinion in the exercise of thought, of the results of physical research, of the prominent events in the history of the world, of the most significant productions of literature and art, and of the celebrated individuals whose names have become associated with the conspicuous phenomena of their age." Throughout the work presents indisputable evidence of the most exhaustive research and inquiry, and its exactness makes it of the greatest value as a compendium of universal knowledge. Some reviewers have accredited it with possessing a greater perfection than the "Encyclopædia Brittanica," and it certainly does present facts more pointedly and compactly than that ponderous affair, constituting a small library in itself and gracefully touching things in detail without spreading out a bewildering "paucity of information." John G. Hodge & Co., San Francisco, are the agents for this coast.

One More "Bloated."

John H. Dennis, of The Reese River Reveille, has been appointed County Commissioner of Lander, *vice* somebody resigned. His partner mournfully bewails John's determination not to have any more thieving bills allowed The Reveille office.

Hefty.

A steal of $800,000 has been unearthed in the New Orleans Postoffice, and a whole host of the thieves placed under arrest.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

We have had occasion heretofore to refer to the practicability of and immense advantages to be derived from the boring of artesian wells in this valley; and, in view of their importance as demonstrated in localities elsewhere, will again refer to the subject. Taking the natural features of the country into consideration, it is hardly possible that boring would not result in flowing wells. The permanent advantages of such property needs no enlargement to illustrate their value—further than the obvious fact that almost every acre of land in the valley can be brought under cultivation and made productive by this method. We believe that there is no country in the world, of equal extent, which presents topographical features so favorable to their success as this. A spring is a natural artesian well, and in view of the great numbers of them, who shall say that we cannot introduce and utilize at will the inexhaustible supplies of pure water now lying in the lakes on the summits of the mountains? In Los Angeles county, according to The Express, the number of flowing artesian wells is steadily increasing, and as a natural and beneficient consequence, the area of cultivation is being considerably extended. The latest successes in boring are reported from the Cayote rancho, on the Anaheim road, where water has been obtained at a depth of one hundred and thirty feet. In the same neighborhood there were already a number of other flowing wells. Every supply of water thus obtained is of great value to the county, giving a new impetus to the blessed work of irrigation. Other parties, in different localities, are boring for water, with a good prospect of success. The day will come when, by means of the wells thus obtained and the more careful and judicious use of the springs and running streams, every foot of their agricultural lands will be brought under regular cultivation.

There being no question as to the success of a venture in the artesian well business, it only remains to be considered how an experiment of the kind is to be got under way and carried to completion. It has been proposed, and unless a more favorable plan be hit upon, will doubtless be carried out, that a reservoir be constructed some 3,500 feet above Independence, and from this lead to town a complete set of mains and pipes for a supply of water for fire and domestic purposes, at a total cost of about $5,000. The water flowing through town is owned by private parties, who propose to accept a bonus from the citizens of $4,500, put in the pipes and sell water for domestic purposes and donate that required for the extinguishment of fires. We have no estimate of the cost of an artesian well of 200 feet (we are firm in the belief that a flowing well could be obtained at a much less depth), but presume that its cost would not be more than $1,500. For the sake of the immediate advantages and as an experiment so fraught with interest to every citizen of the county, suppose that our townspeople club together, get boring apparatus and sink a well within the limits of the town. A tank could be erected at any desired hight from the ground, and abundant pressure obtained for supplying fire-hydrants, dwelling houses and say a fountain in Court House square—while the surplus could go to the irrigation of land.

Wells in London supply 12,000,000 gallons daily; one in Paris 500,000 gallons in 24 hours; one in Bavaria, 1,878½ feet deep, throws a body of water 4 inches in diameter 58 feet high. These wells are common in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and our readers are familiar with their success and value in the coast counties of the State. In no case recorded are the natural features of the country so favorable for flowing or *fountain* wells as this, with the snowy mountains rising to an altitude of 12,000 feet immediately west of the valley. The proposition resolves itself to this: We can add untold wealth to the agricultural interest by demonstrating the feasiblity of the artesian plan for obtaining water; we can save our town from its otherwise inevitable fate of destruction by fire, and reduce insurance rates to a minimum—and make Independence the comeliest town east of the Sierras. Somebody investigate and figure, and report to the public through these columns.

Cole and Nye.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent thus refers to the diplomatic trundle bed for two Pacific coast ex-Senators: It is reported that Senator Cole will, shortly after the expiration of his term, be nominated by the President as Minister to either Portugal or Holland; also that Senator Nye will probably be nominated Minister to China, though his friends deny this, and he is understood to desire the appointment as Minister to Austria.

Swift Justice.

On the 15th instant one Matt Tarpey brutally murdered in cold blood, near Watsonville, Mrs. Nicholson, the wife of a neighbor. The event created a degree of excitement rarely experienced in the State outside of our larger towns or cities. There had been some dispute about the possession of a house and the ownership of land. Mrs. Nicholson, a quiet and peaceable person—at all events, she was a woman—was passing quietly along the highway, and was attacked, without notice, by this armed fiend; and though begging for her life, and supplicating that he would not murder her, he deliberately shot her down—a cold-blooded, deliberate, inhuman and most dreadful murder. The utter absence of all justification, the cool and brutal manner of the murderer, all combined to arouse the people. They resolved at the grave of the murdered woman that her murder should not go unavenged. A vigilance committee seems to have been organized by them. Large numbers of men both from Santa Cruz and Monterey counties congregated at Monterey, to which place Tarpey had been taken, with the avowed purpose of administering summary justice. These men collected from within a circle of thirty or forty miles. On the following Monday they visited the jail, tied the Sheriff, took Tarpey from jail, and after conveying him three miles from town hanged him to a tree.

Dissatisfied.

The English papers are doing a great deal of heavy growling over the fact that while the Geneva tribunal compelled Great Britain to pay us $15,000,000 damages, Congress proposes to pay out only $12,000,000 to the Alabama claimants and keep the rest for the benefit of the Government. They hold that this is a bit of sharp practice; that if the real claims amounted to only $12,000,000 and we received $15,000,000, we cheated England out of the balance and ought to return it to her. Certainly, of course, remarks an exchange, we ought to be honest if we *are* poor. The people will smole ghastly smiles at the idea of expecting honesty from under the shades of Credit Mobilier. The penitent thieves' conscience fund isn't big enough yet.

Aztectan Relics.

Col. Roberts has discovered wonderful remains of a city in Arizona. The city covers about three square miles. It is surrounded by a wall of sandstone, "neatly quarried and dressed," ten or twelve feet thick, and originally—judging by the *talus*—fifteen or twenty feet high. Within are the walls of houses, temples and markets, all of solid stone, and showing excellent masonry. These walls bear numerous hieroglyphics, cut deeply into the stone. The whole of the ruins, like most of those of the Orient, and more especially those of Arabia and Assyria, are more or less buried in sand. According to the account, this city is some ninety miles from the boundary between Utah and Arizona, and an equal distance from the Western Colorado line.

Man and Brother.

The Indian agent who was appointed on the Christian principle to make peace with the Shoshones, is not as philanthropic as he used to be. As soon as the treaty had been signed, the principal chief conducted him to a wigwam and made him change shirts on the spot. He pleaded that the chief had the most valuable garment; but it was of no use. The chief had worn it for two years without ever taking it off; and now the agent must be his brother and make the exchange, or be killed by him. The agent finally consented, put on the shirt, and took the next train for a civilized region.

Hanged.

If Foster, the murderer of Putnam, could be summoned from the spirit world and made to reply to interrogations, he would probably contradict, to some extent, his statement that "hanging is played out in New York." At Philadelphia, McElhaney, the wife-murderer, was executed March 21.

He Went for Wool and Got Shorn.

F. F. Gallardo is still in the County Jail on a bench warrant from the County Court of Inyo county. He sent a writ of habeas corpus to a person in San Francisco to have it presented to the Supreme Judges to get an order that it issue, but as yet has received no response.—*Sac. Union, March* 22.

—A Cincinnati man who suspected his servant girl of using kerosene oil to kindle the fire with, thought he would try her, so he poured the oil out and filled the can with water. When he landed in the dining room the next morning there was no breakfast and no fire to cook it with—nothing but a stove full of soaked wood and the foolishest looking girl he ever saw.

—Here is a letter from a sorrowful mother to The Chicago Times: "What am I to do? My little two-year-old darling is baptized Schuyler Colfax Pomeroy Horton. Was ever a child so afflicted?" And *what can* we do?

Pacific Coast Items.

In Booneville, Mendocino county, Bill Burke deliberately murdered John B. Owen, his brother-in law, by shooting him with a pistol. Jealousy. It is stated that twenty-four murders have been committed in that county within seven years. *One* unlucky cuss got hung.

A recent case in Oakland has been occupying the attention of the bay papers for some days, the sickening details of which they spread before their readers with all the gusto imaginable. It appears that one Gordon was arrested for the crime of incest with his daughter, a girl of 13, on a charge preferred by a man named Robinson, a lover of the girl. An intense public excitement was engendered, and for a time it was thought that Gordon would be lynched. At the examination Robinson and the girl swore most pointedly to all the details of the revolting crime, but the more weighty testimony proved a conspiracy, and caused the arrest of Robinson on charges of rape, perjury and conspiracy, upon which he will probably for the rest of his life have an opportunity to concoct jobs in the State Prison. After withstanding the examination the girl, who seems to be a devil incarnate, confessed and made a full *expose* of the plot.

Charles Mortimer, under indictment for the murder of Mary Gibson, at Sacramento, after a long trial has been convicted of murder in the first degree. Now let's see how he will escape strangulation.

The Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company expect to commence the work of constructing their big aqueduct from the Sierras to the Washoe mountains about the first of next month.

A mining firm working on Squirrel creek, Plumas county, are taking big pay out of their claims. They appear to have struck the old channel, and it is thought they have an almost inexhaustible supply of rich coarse gold. Among the gold recently cleaned up was a nugget weighing $127; most of the gold is in pieces of from 25 cents to $2 50.

Copper ore, charged with silver, has been found on the island of Coronados, sixteen miles from San Diego.

Money has been subscribed at Olympia to pay the expense of connecting Black Lake with Budd's Inlet by a canal. The fall of 137 feet will furnish a fine water power. The canal will tap one of the finest timber regions on Puget sound, and will float saw logs to navigable waters.

The running expenses of the San Francisco schools is $671,000 per annum, or an average of over $36 to each pupil.

Capitalists of Kansas have subscribed $500,000 for a new bank in Salt Lake City.

It is believed that in a few weeks the Yellowstone, Lake Pen d'Oreille and Puget Sound sections of the Northern Pacific Railroad will be begun simultaneously.

In Arizona a prosperous mining season is anticipated. At this time every mountain stream is well supplied with water, and for the next three months the snow will supply water for placer claims. There is already considerable movement among owners of placers, which have scarcely been disturbed since the Spring of 1868.

Pioche is very lively, and the local columns of The Record abound with notices of fights and drunks and all manner of deviltry.

Immediate steps are likely to be taken for the erection of the new Custom House building at San Francisco, and the new Marine Hospital at Angel Island.

Bilious pneumonia is the name given to a new and most fatal epidemic prevailing in Tehama county, which has of late taken many lives.

Two Spaniards, reporting themselves as a remnant of Joaquin's band, are committing depredations in Shasta and Tehama counties.

The people of Nevada are making an energetic and systematic effort to take up their pro rata of stock in the great centennial celebration which is to transpire at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876. There has, as yet, been no movement in this State.

Reports from the Lava Bed states that a squaw says that the Modocs are mad because Col. Biddle captured their ponies. There are now about 600 soldiers in the vicinity, including infantry, cavalry and artillery. These will be reinforced, and the Lava Bed will be besieged. It is feared that Capt. Jack has been reinforced by 60 Snake warriors.

John A. Wright was hanged March 14th at Yuba City for murder, in shooting Edward Faust on account of a land dispute.

Eastern News.

Bismarck has made an earnest speech in the German Diet in favor of legislation to restrain the action of the Catholic clergy.

It is reported that several provinces in Spain are about to repudiate the Madrid Government, and that others contemplate declaring their independence.

The Senate has directed the Committee on Elections to examine and report upon the best and most practicable plan for the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, to report to the next session of the Senate.

A dispatch from Toronto, Canada, states that intense excitement has been created at Winnepeg by an attempt to procure unjust legislation in behalf of the Hudson Bay Company and large landholders. The Speaker, for defeating the bill, was given a coat of tar and feathers at midnight by the agents of the monopolists.

The friends of Foster, the car-hook murderer, have been making the most unremitting efforts in his behalf, but it is probable that he for one, has suffered the fullest penalty of the law for this.

The First Controller of the Treasury has decided to issue a warrant to pay the members of the last Congress the $1,600,000 extra pay which they voted themselves.

The deficiency appropriation bill appropriates $8,222,828. The total appropriations of the present session of Congress as proposed amount to $181,006,136 29.

Horace F. Clark, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, has issued an order prohibiting deadheadism and free pass traveling.

The ship Chacabuco, from San Francisco for Liverpool, collided near Ormeshead with the steamer Torch and quickly sunk. A portion of her crew were saved. Among those who were lost were some of the wrecked crew of the Aculeo, who had sailed from San Francisco to return home. The Torch also sunk, but not until all on board were saved except one of the crew, who was inclosed in a portion of the wreck and could not be rescued. He thanked the men for their efforts in his behalf and said he was resigned to his fate.

The phenomenon of a shower of quicksilver is reported to have taken place recently at San Ignacio Santitoa, in Mexcio. The inhabitants gathered enough of the mysterious fluid to preserve and exhibit.

Foreign News.

Japan has been thrown open to the commerce of all countries. Christianity is now tolerated by special edict, the warnings against it on the bulletin boards having been officially removed.

Yellow fever is prevailing at Panama and Rio Janerio.

Amadeus, ex-King of Spain, has formally resumed citizenship of Italy.

A Nicaragua paper says the practicability of a ship canal through Nicaragua has been settled by the labors of the present United States surveying party. The differences of levels between Lake Managua and the large lake of Nicaragua have been determined to be but 22 35-100 feet.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt in the city of St. Vicente. The greater part of the houses in the valley of Sempe are uninhabitable.

The Pope has nominated three American Bishops to represent the Catholic Church in the United States, to be located as follows: Bishop Cavanagh, at Newark, N. J.; Bishop Gross, at Savannah, Ga.; Bishop Leghors, at Vancouver Island.

In Mexico the Lozada revolutionists still keep that unfortunate country in the turmoil of civil war. One of the most sanguinary battles ever fought in Mexico was that of Mojonera, near Guadalajara, a short time ago. The main battle lasted five hours, during which the revolutionists and the Federal forces fought with the greatest desperation. Gen. Corona commanded the National troops, 1,800 strong, and Gen. Lozada the revolutionists, estimated at 5,000 to 6,000. The former lost, in killed and wounded, 600, and the latter, 2,000.

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

J Clark, Ind'dence	M Muldoon, Inyo co
D Gleeson, L Angeles	J Sheel, Cerro Gordo
F M Mitchell, Salinas	S H Regensberger, L P, c
Dr W Colleau, L Pine	C E Fitzgerald, Visalia
M Cohen, Lone Pine	

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

W B Hutchings, L Pine	Robt Love, B Creek
C E Kraus, S Francisco	B Blackmore, Big Pine
J L Darrah, Big Pine	A Grissell, C'p Ind'dence
Henry Stevens, L Pine	B L Brown, Ind'dence
J W McMurry, Big Pine	W Breen, C'p Ind'dence
W Matthews, B Pine	J S Brown, Ind'dence
J B Probasco, F Springs	W H Van Arsdale, Sw's'a
H Mann, F Springs	Chas Kane, S Francisco
W O'Malley, C Gordo	W L Moore, Lone Pine
S Crane, Cerro Gordo	Lieut Haskell, C Ind'd'nce
Miss Howard, Lone Pine	

BORN.

At Round Valley, March 15, to the wife of Jackson A. Shippley, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY.

THOSE WISHING THE SERVICES OF AN experienced and reliable dentist can be accommodated, for a short time, by leaving orders at the Postoffices at Independence, Lone Pine or Bishop Creek.

M. W. PARSONS.

Independence, March 29, 1873. n145t1*

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873. n145tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Board of Supervisors held on the FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1873, for the purpose of examining the Court House as to its state of completion, and paying the second instalment of contract price, as per contract.

T. K. HUTCHISON;
A. N. BELL.

Independence, March 29, 1873. n145td

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 29, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Little Pasear.

The other day the senior of this institution took a little run down to Lone Pine and Cottonwood Creek, fifteen miles below. He wasn't in search of items this time, but will record a few brief observations. Since the date of his last visit quite a large number of good buildings have been erected in Lone Pine. The new school house is not entirely completed owing to the non-arrival of lumber long over due. When finished and painted up it will be the best in the county, and is well fitted up with good furniture made in San Francisco, and well suited to the requirements. The number of pupils attending school is about forty-five, the largest number, we believe, of any of our schools. Mr. McKay, the teacher, is well qualified in every respect, we are told, and very popular. Of the three hotels we can only speak of one from personal observation this time—the "Union"—the stage house, kept by F. P. Ball, who is one of the most accommodating landlords in the country. The house is quite new, hardly finished, and is doing a good business, as also were the others, the "Orleans," and "Lone Pine," both newly fitted and in new hands. Dr. Gelcich, at the "Inyo Drug Store," is in occupation of his new quarters—store and residence combined—which with a little additional finishing will be the nicest and about the best building there. Though times are extremely dull in Lone Pine, as everywhere else just at present, the Doctor and everybody is extremely hopeful as to the future, and certainly with good reason for numerous reasons. Dan Williams has vacated the large and commodious saloon recently occupied by him, in favor of Bob Peterson, who is opening out on the broad guage, which Williams also proposes to do in a new building in another portion of the town. However, we don't design a detailed account of all we observed during our short stay there, and will only say that save a growl now and then about dull times, chargeable mostly to the epizoo, everybody seemed to have entirely recovered from all fears and doubts, superinduced by certain adverse circumstances, dating back for commencement just one year previous. Even Charley Begole and John Alec. were smiling and satisfied and full of business, so Lone Pine is bound to go ahead without doubt. The Cottonwood enterprise must eventually tend greatly to the advantage of Lone Pine, and especially to the ranchers in its vicinity. Of the Cottonwood flume there is but little to be said now. Except building trails and preparing for sawing lumber, both of which is now going on, there is little that can be done until the, machinery arrives which is now *en route*. As soon as that arrives the mill will be put to work in some good fir timber in the canyon seven miles and a half from the lake shore, which will be the length of flume required to furnish any quantity of wood—perhaps 20,000 cords. The mill will then be moved two and a half miles further up so as to command an unlimited expanse of timber for all purposes. The trail which Col. Stevens is building is now nearly completed to the latter point, and on a most surprisingly easy grade. His flume is bound to be a success, and is as certainly bound to give a considerable impetus to business of all kinds about Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and the lake, and proportionately elsewhere throughout the county.

Hungarian Grass.

We are in receipt of a package of Hungarian grass seed from Mr. B. F. Wallace of Visalia. It is stated of this grass that it will produce more and better hay per acre than any other. It has made as much as eight tons per acre at a single cutting, and a good second and even third crop is often made where the moisture is sufficient. It is a surer late crop than any other, its time for sowing being from March until May after the frost is over. In this valley good hay is high and scarce, principally for the reason that heretofore fencing or guarding a hay ranch has been necessary to obtain a good crop. Under the operations of the present stock law the cultivation of grass for hay ought to be very profitable, and an examination of the Hungarian would doubtless repay the trouble. We understand that Messrs. Harris & Rhine are acting as agents for Mr. Wallace.

Rich Specimen.

Frank Helling, of Gold Mountain, a few days since exhibited to us one or two of the finest specimens of gold ore that we have seen for many a day. They were selected pieces from the Golden Leaf, a claim belonging to Roth, Smith & Helling, and were literally loaded with lumps and flakes of gold. The ledge is from 2½ to 3 feet in width, all the ore being of a very high grade. It is stated that the Manhattan Company of Austin under the Presidency of Mr. Taylor, are about to build a mill at a point some two miles from the principal mines, where water can be readily obtained by sinking.

At Half-Mast.

Last Wednesday, March 26, was the first anniversary of the ever-to-be-remembered "Inyo" earthquake. Its mournful memories, we observed, were very appropriately commemorated in Lone Pine, as it should have been throughout the county generally, by a display of flags—Mexican, French and American—at half-mast.

The Water Supply in Cerro Gordo.

The Boushey Water and Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, have now on the way two powerful steam rams and 75 tons of iron for the water works at that place. The pipes, for which this iron is intended, are to be made on the ground, and when put in place, will be buried in a ditch three feet deep, or deep enough to avoid any danger from frost. The contract for this work has been taken by San Francisco parties, and the works are to be completed by next July. Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry are now at work putting in their pump and pipes and expect to have the water in town in about two weeks. When these works are completed the camp will be well supplied with the element so essential to its proper development, but there is another thing to be done, the need of which is becoming more obvious every day, as it is admitted, before its legitimate degree of prosperity can be attained—for reasons sanitary the reduction works will have to be located on the lake shore, where there is an abundance of water for daily ablutions, the lack of which has caused more sickness in and about the furnaces than all other causes combined, without a reasonable doubt.

Mail Contract Let.

A contract has been awarded to J. Earl for carrying the mail once each week from Independence to Gold Mountain, *via*. Lida Valley. Mr. Earl has been carrying this mail regularly since January 1st, from which time we presume his present contract will date. It is said the amount of mail matter going over that route is nearly equal to that coming to this place, besides a heavy lot of gold and silver bullion by every return stage. Lida and Gold Mountain are rapidly becoming important places in public esteem, on a real and substantial basis. Mr. Earl is entitled to much credit for his enterprise and perseverance in furthering public interests in this section by securing the establishment of needed mail routes, and for keeping them stocked at a time when it involved considerable more outlay than receipts, on a very improbable chance of future recompense, but which, we are glad to say, he is now justly assured of.

Epizootic Remedy.

Although the epizooty has about disappeared from this section the following mode of treatment to prevent animals from choking to death, as they are liable to do at a certain stage of the distemper, may be of value. Affected horses after being driven hard and allowed to cool off suddenly will often die in a few minutes unless some active remedy is resorted to at once. According to Mr. George Warden's experience this never fails to give relief: Envelope the head of the animal, leaving the mouth and nose clear, and with a quantity of cow manure, dry and powdered, make a hot fire directly beneath. Give air as required and repeat if necessary. In a few moments the inhalation of the steam and smoke will produce such a copious discharge from the air passages as to give instant relief and all danger is past. The discharge thus produced will frequently be so great as to drown out the fire immediately.

Hospital.

In this country, where nine men out of ten have no other "home" than a boarding house, the matter of obtaining good care, comfortable accommodations and medical attendance when sick, is one of no little importance. Dr. C. B. White, Post Surgeon at Camp Independence, with commendable public spirit and enterprise, has established at one of the prettiest places in the county exactly the institution needed—where the forlorn "bach" can enjoy treatment and attentions *next best* to that administered by women relatives. Nuff ced. Read the Doctor's card elsewhere.

In Full Blast.

Notwithstanding the fact that the bullion has accumulated on their hands in such immense piles, through the lack of adequate transportation, all the furnaces—Belshaw's, Beaudry's and Van Arsdale's—have been and are likely to be kept in full blast all the time. As no returns are received on the bullion, in quantity months ahead of the teams, epizootic or no epizootic, these furnace men deserve some credit for their energy and "backbone" in keeping things going, otherwise piping dull times would become intensified indeed.

An Inyo Invention.

Mr. J. Inman, living near Lone Pine, has invented a hay press which is said by those who have seen it in operation to be superior to anything of the kind on the coast. If prepared to do so we should not feel at liberty to give a description of it at present, although he has already applied for a patent, and the press has been in use long enough to test its advantages. We hope the inventor may make it a big success.

In Full Operation.

The Telegraph Stage Line southward to the railroad, commenced on Monday last to make its regular trip, on time and carrying passengers. The detention mentioned last week continued but for a short time and everything runs along now as of yore.

Shingle Machine.

T. W. Hill and others have sent below for a shingle making machine, which they will put in operation at a point in Hill's timber claim. The enterprise is a good one, and ought to result in supplying this market with an abundance of good shingles at reduced figures.

To Meet.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors give notice of a special meeting to take place April 4. See notice.

Freight.

Shippers started out five teams from Los Angeles March 20, but were unable to state when they would get through, as those previously started were proceeding very slow:

NAME.	NO. P'K'GS.	WEIGHT.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co....	236	14,733
Harris & Rhine.....	336	27,954
Harris & Rhine, 3,502 f't lumber		7,175
Court House.....	13	2,112
Thomas May.....	2	810
J. H. Harris.....	1	410
V. G. Thompson.....	1	410
Chalfant & Parker.....	4	1,285
LONE PINE.		
S. Zaun.....	34	3,241
F. Duprat	3	1,235
C. & M. Cohn.....	16	1,986
A. M. Loomis..... ...	1	35
SWANSEA.		
G. Zobelein.....	93	5,622
G. Zobelein.....	7	355
CERRO GORDO.		
J. R. Hughes.....	6	1,272
C. & M. Cohn 960 feet lumber.		

U. S. Mails.

The worthy Postmaster at Benton may be considered a success as the champion of inexcusable carelessness, as a mild way of putting it, as demonstrated by some of the little irregularities of his office. A few weeks since the through mail for Inyo was duly forwarded to Columbus or somewhere else. The down stage of Wednesday last, instead of bringing the through sack put up at the distributing office at Aurora, brought back the identical bag forwarded from here northward on the day before, and the mail for this county must have wended its weary way back to Aurora. We wouldn't care so much if it wasn't so hard to make up a newspaper without exchanges; and then our senior is a bloated office-holder, and is looking for instructions. Should like interruptions again occur, the people of this region will begin to wonder what kind of whisky is dispensed at Benton.

A Good Chance.

Persons throughout the valley needing the services of a good dentist will be glad to know that Dr. M. W. Parsons (of the well known firm of Fickett & Parsons, Stockton, and a brother of citizen Charley Parsons of Bishop), will spend a few days each in Bishop, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine, and will attend to all orders in his line in either of those places. Dr. Parsons has had twenty years' practice in dentistry and will give perfect satisfaction in all cases he undertakes, but as his stay will be but short, all who have old snags to worry 'em had better hurry up. Leave orders at the respective postoffices pending his arrival at the places mentioned.

Sickness.

Several persons about town are pretty severely afflicted with the epizoo, or some such trouble. Among the most seriously affected is Sam Crane, late of Darrah's stage line.

Another Bloated Officeholder.

J. L. Darrah, we observe, has been appointed Postmaster at Lida valley Though somewhat elevated, Darrah ain't stuck up, if he is a bloated what-do-you-call-'em.

One Hundred Thousand Buffalo Killed.

The station of Dodge City, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, is the principal point of shipment of the buffalo meat and hides in Kansas. They do very little there besides outfit hunters, barter and quarrel over their game, extinguish disputes and disputers at the point of arms, and have lively times generally. The arithmetic of the extinction of the bison of the plains is terrible, and if the statistics be right, it would seem that the flush times in meat and hides cannot last long. The railroad reached Dodge on the 23d of last September, and since that time 43,029 hides have been shipped, and in the same brief period 1,435,290 pounds of buffalo meat. Each hide counts a buffalo slain, and 43,000 hides in three months convey an idea of magnificent butchery that forecasts the speedy extinction of the prairie denizen. The buffaloes that are killed in Summer or early Autumn, in wanton cruelty, miscalled sport, and for food by the frontier residents, are not taken into this count. The greater portion of this meat has been shipped to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other Eastern cities. The above figures, though indicating an immense slaughter, do not represent the total of this season's hunt. The grand total for the season of 1872-3, around Dodge will probably reach 100,000 head.—*Denver News.*

A Speck of War.

According to a dispatch from Mexico dated March 2d, a demand has been made by the British Government for damages from the Mexican Government on account of raids on the territory of Honduras. The demand is accompanied by a threat to invade Mexican territory if the claim for damages is denied. Mexico answers that a repetition of the raids will be guarded against, but that the claim for damages cannot be entertained. The Government hopes Great Britain will not carry out its threat of invasion, and avers that it has always fulfilled its international obligations as far as possible. If this dispatch is reliable, a conflict between the two countries seems probable. In such a war the United States might possibly take a hand. The general sentiment of both Americans and Mexicans will probably be annexation to the United States rather than conquest by England.—*Sacramento Union.*

—An absent-minded gentlemen, writing a letter at the breakfast table dipped his pen in his coffee and continued his letter. Noticing his mistake, he put a lump of sugar in the ink, and then his second blunder, poured the contents of the inkstand into the coffee pot to set it all right.

—It is said that the Chinese declare that Noah's real name was Ah Boo, and that he resided in Pekin.

—Among the numerous advantages of the Hoosac tunnel is a profuse outpouring from the rocks of mineral water, more active in quality than Saratoga's choicest tap, and sufficient in quantity to keep the workman drenched to the skin.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so has—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications, Etc., Etc., Etc.

—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS. Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,

Successors to T. A. Gardner,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE

—AND—

Ornamental Painters.

Independence, Cal.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n135m

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

—to their—

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

n24.

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

Hay and Grain.

Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT HIGHTOWER'S NEW STORE, BENTON, CAL.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 29, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—The Chenango, N. Y. Democrat tells of an Ellington man who, while he was in a trance, thought that he had died, and found himself at a gate guarded by two angels, but that they allowed him to pass. He entered a room which was surrounded by doors. Here he met a sister who had died on the preceding May, and she was accompanied by two beautiful girls, to whom she presented him, telling him they were his sisters who had died before his remembrance, and had grown up in that beautiful place. They sang him a song and with some difficulty taught it to him. He recalls distinctly the tune and words, and sings them now, though neither he nor any of the family ever heard the words before. He also saw his brother-in-law there. As he did not see his mother-in-law, he thinks he must have been in heaven.

—Two Washington gents who live opposite each other wishing to take an early morning train, resorted to one of the devices of their boyhood, and run a cord across the street, each tying an end of it to his big toe, and solemnly agreeing that he who first awoke should arouse the other. But, alas! both overslept themselves, and the first down town car struck the cord and dragged them from their beds with lightning rapidity. The window sashes have been replaced in their rooms, and when their new boots with telescope additions are finished they will again take their walks abroad.

—The British estimate of the gain to the United States from the award by the Emperor of Germany on the San Juan boundary line ought to gratify us. This award "has only taken from us," an English journal says, "sixty-three thousand square miles of territory, and gold regions rich enough to set any number of limited companies afloat." The value to the United States of this acquisition is estimated by the same authority as at least twenty millions sterling.

—The restoration of the death penalty is agitated in Rhode Island. Capital punishment has been abolished there for nearly forty years. In view of the numerous murders committed recently, and the number of hangings consequently found necessary in various parts of the States, the perpetuation of the death penalty is not only much to be desired, but needs to be more rigidly enforced than it is.

—An exchange says: It is thought that if Diogenes should go prowling around the halls of Congress with his lantern about now, he would either get a head put on him or have his overcoat pockets stuffed with C. M. stock within ten minutes after he entered the house. Nothing but a calcium light and microscope would bring to light any traces of the class of men "Diog." searched for years ago.

—A lady who was urging some friends to stay to dinner, felt disgusted when her eight-year old boy came in and said: "Mrs. Jones says she can't spare no bread, and Mrs. Fox ain't to home, so I didn't get no butter." The friends thought they had better dine elsewhere and the lady thought so, too; but she taught that boy that the way of the transgressor was hard before evening.

—A Berlin despatch states that a settlement of the disputed question as to the rights of German naturalized citizens of this country who return to the fatherland is probable, by a modification of the naturalization treaty, so that a return and two years' continuous residence in Germany after having been naturalized in this country shall be held to be an abandonment of American citizenship.

—A Bostonian has devised a patent, improved, anti-swindling ballot box. By a mechanical contrivance the number of times a box is opened for the reception of ballots is marked. The register shows at all times the whole number of votes deposited, and as it records but one every time the box is opened, undetected stuffing is simply impossible.

—Out in Lancaster, Pa., there is a beautiful young widow who makes no secret of her feelings toward a young and rich bachelor of the vicinity. She says she loves the ground he walks on, as it's worth $2,000 an acre, and adores the house in which he lives, as it's got a brown stone front.

—Secretary Robeson stepped on a lady's train at a ball, and said when he discovered it: "Though I have not the power to draw a mortal from the skies, I have pinned an angel to the earth." He got the same beautiful saying off three times on the same night.

—Said a tipsy husband to his wife: "You need—needn't bl—blame me! 'Twas woman that first tempted man to eat forbidden things." "Woman may have tempted man to eat forbidden things," said the wife, "but he took to drinking of his own accord."

—A professional robber of hen roosts in Ohio testified in court, recently, that he could wring two chicken's necks with each hand at the same time and never permit a single squawk to escape the victim.

—Delphi, Ind., has the following dog ordinance: Dogs that are not collared and labelled, no matter how respectably they are connected, will have their ntrratives amputated one inch south of their ears.

—A youth having devoted himself to the special entertainment of a company of pretty girls for a whole evening, demanded payment in kisses, when one of them instantly replied, "certainly, sir; present your bill."

—It is said that the Chinese declare that Noah's real name was Ah Boo, and that he resided in Pekin.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb. 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873.

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of School Trustees of Independence School Trustees will sit as a Board of Equalization for a period of three days, commencing on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1873, to hear complaints, if any there be, from the property holders of said district who may feel aggrieved at the Assessor's returns of their property, and for the purpose of equitably adjusting the same. Place of business at P. Reddy's office, in said district.

By order of the Trustees.

P. A. CHALFANT,
Clerk of Independence School District.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of W. A. Fox's Justice Court of the Fifth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered on the first day of March, A. D. 1873, duly attested and to me directed, in favor of William Barrows, and against Juan Reina, for the sum of One Hundred and sixty-eight 16 100 dollars ($168 16 100) besides Eleven dollars ($11 00) cost of Court, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the said Juan Reina has or may have had since the first day of March, 1873, in a certain house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, and about 150 yards above the Beaudry Smelting Furnace, on the north side of the town; also, 200 feet in a certain quartz claim known as the "Guaymas" mine, situated 1½ miles from Cerro Gordo in a northerly direction. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to-wit at the hour of 12 M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above judgment, together with cost of Court and all accruing costs. Deeds and Documents at expense of buyer.

Dated Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, this Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1873.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
n144t3 Constable Township No. 5.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Welch & Stevens, is this day dissolved, B. F. Welch having sold his entire interest in the said firm to George Stevens, who alone is authorized to collect all demands due said firm, and who will continue the business of the late firm on his own sole account.

B. F. WELCH.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 14, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST trusting my son Gregrigio Granillo, on my account, and against buying or trading any stock he may have, as I will not recognize such bargains.

LOLA TRAVIS.
Lone Pine, March 8, 1873. n143t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of O. R. Putney & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by A. Wabelhorst, who will continue business at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence.

O. R. PUTNEY,
A. WABELHORST.
Independence, March 1, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Domingo Santibañes and Francisco Yillu, as farmers and miners, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved. Neither party will be responsible for any debts contracted in the partnership name of Santibiñes & Yillu, from and after this date.

D. SANTIBANES.
Lone Pine, March 15, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the lode and mine known as the "GUAYMAS" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and about 1½ miles from the town of Cerro Gordo, that we the undersigned have commenced work thereon for our parts, and all parties interested are requested to come up to work said mine, or pay the assessments thereon within Thirty (30) days from date, otherwise they will forfeit their rights and interests according to law.

DOMINGO MORALES,
JESUS MARI FIMBRE,
ANTONIO MORENO.
Cerro Gordo, March 12, 1873. n143t4

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb 17, 1873 n87m6

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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FORWARDING.

EARL'S EXPRESS,

—Carrying—

Bullion, Letters, Packages

—AND—

General Freight.

RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo n135tf

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—**Bakersfield, Kern Co.**

nv23tf J. CHESTER.

LOS ANGELES

FORWARDING.

TO THE MERCHANTS

—AND—

BUSINESS MEN

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

Mark goods: O

n135m3 E. OLINGHOUSE

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our list.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

FLORENCE.

EXAMINE THE FLORENCE, OR SEND FOR circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. **Buy the Best!** Machines sold on liberal terms.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT J. B. ROWLEY'S STORE, Independence, a quantity of Seed Potatoes. These are the famous "Peerless" Potatoes, which yield more from a given amount of seed, and of a better quality, than any other variety yet introduced in the valley. From five pounds of seed I last year raised 613 pounds. Price, seven cents per pound, cash. Also, a lot of the same at Naylor's Store, Big Pine, at the same rates, but for which grain will be taken in exchange if desired.

n142t4 O. GLOVER.

Business Stand for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON VERY reasonable terms that fine stand one door south of the Postoffice, Independence, known as Schnieder's Restaurant. Said building is as good as new, and in construction and location is well adapted for either a store or restaurant, being in size 18x40 feet, with 12 foot ceiling; it is divided into three rooms, all lined and papered. Adjoining in the rear is another building 12x24, which, together with the lot upon which they stand, forms a portion of this desirable property. For further information, apply on the premises to

n142td LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are

numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just

and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S.

ROTHSCHILD & CO'S

is the place to invest

your money and reap a

rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

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No More Sham Champagne.

[From The New York World.]

Although not ostensibly intended for a sumptuary regulation, the act providing a stamp duty upon imitation wines, bids fair to put an end to the trade in spurious champagne and leave the market open either to native production or the genuine foreign brands. The clause providing this duty forms Section 48 of the Internal Revenue act of July 20, 1868, as amended by the act of June 6, 1872, and went into effect on the 2d ultimo. The act provides that the so called "imitation wines" not made from grapes grown in the United States, and in which there was an "infusion of any matter in spirits," should be subject to a duty of 20 cents on the quart, in the shape of a stamp which was to be affixed to the cork of every bottle. This, of course, while it served for a profitable revenue, aimed directly at the spurious brands of champagne and other wines which had for their base cheap claret or sauterne "not made from grapes grown in the United States," which obtained their foam and sparkle from the infusion of spirits of some sort. The effect of the stamp duty would be to dub directly all those wines native, and the omission of the stamp would, of course, render them liable to seizure. Thus the "importer" of these various "Piper Heidsicks" and "Veuves Cliquots," if he avoided the Scylla of proclaiming himself a cheat, would run against the Charybdis of violating the Internal Revenue act. It was still left for the unscrupulous restaurateurs and hotel proprietors to purchase these counterfeit productions, and, removing the stamp, put them on their tables as genuine, but knowing them to be counterfeit, they would not be willing to pay remunerative prices, and again the importer would be loser. The enforcement of the regulation has worked like a charm. Although it is but little more than a month since the act went into effect, it is stated on good authority that all, or nearly all, the manufacturers of imitation wines in this city have gone out of the trade. They have not only discharged their men, but have removed their machinery and leased their premises formerly occupied in the distillation of the cheat. There will necessarily be many and successful attempts to evade the law, and the manufacture of the imitation will be continued in underground and out-of-the-way distilleries but the amount so manufactured will be but a small proportion of the myriad baskets of the same which have heretofore continually been made. Should the law be strictly enforced the market in time will be entirely freed from the hurtful imitations of the harmless products of France. The act does not, of course, apply to wine made with grapes grown in the United States, but is so construed that the introduction of carbonic acid gas after bottling is regarded as an "infusion of matter in spirits" so that the modern mode of manufacture becomes liable to the tax. It is thus construed in the interests of various wine companies of the West, who manufacture after the old method, and thus avoid the tax.

Great Gypsum Discovery.

About seventy five miles south of Pioche a discovery has been made of immense deposits of pure gypsum. They were found a few days ago by Joseph Mayot of this city. A fine specimen of the deposits is now before us. It is a white laminated mass with satin lustre. Pure gypsum, such as we take the specimen before us to be, carries nearly fifty per cent. of sulphuric acid, the balance of its substance being lime and water, the former predominating. It is of volcanic origin, being the product of sulphur gases escaping and the lime of decomposing lavas. In the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, gypsum is found in the form of rosettes or flowers, vines or shrubbery. Burned and ground it forms the plaster of Paris. We cannot see any immediate source of wealth in these Lincoln county deposits; in the future, however, they may become valuable.—*Pioche Record.*

—A musical burglar—One who breaks into a tune.

A New Musical Instrument.

Several years ago an ingenious person invented a steam musical instrument that could be played by being connected with the steam pipe of a boiler, like a music-box, or by keys like a piano. Many steamers on the Western rivers connected these instruments with their steam pipes, and the new contrivance known as the calliope discoursed popular airs to delight their passengers on their trips. One of the boats recently plying across the bay had one of these instruments fitted up, which was played as she neared either Oakland or San Francisco, and the music of steam inspired pleasant thoughts in the minds of the impatient passengers.

In Ipswick (England), recently, at a meeting of a local scientific body, says an exchange, a Mr. Ford Goddard exhibited an ingenious contrivance, invented and constructed by himself, which he called the "Flame-Organ." The principle utilized in his instrument is that hydrogen gas, when burnt in a tube, emits a musical note, owing to the vibrations caused by the rapid and regular explosion of the gas, with the air rushing into the tube. The same results were obtained before the Royal Institution with ordinary coal gas. The flame-organ exhibited at Ipswich had twenty jets burning in tubes of different lengths, and proportionate sizes, made to produce a chromatic scale of notes. Each tube was capped with a valve which was opened by a connecting-rod attached to a digitorium, and thus beautiful chords could be struck, and simple melodies played at the will of the performer. Owing to the tubes being constructed of glass the action of the flame could be seen. Mr. Goddard, the inventor, played "Home, Sweet Home," and other familiar airs, and his audience were delighted with the correctness and sweetness of the music.

Painful Accident.

We regret to learn that our friend Dr. S. G. George, well known in this county, met with a distressing accident about twenty five miles east of Porterville, in the mountains, one day last week. He was in company with some others engaged in viewing the route of the proposed road to the Owens river country, and one day while out with his rifle espied a deer some distance from him. He followed it, trying to get a shot, climbing steep hills and danger us cliffs of rocks. Finally, he raised his gun to his face to shoot, lifting his foot to step at the same moment. Having his eye on the deer, he missed his footing, it being very difficult to stand where he was even with all possible care, and fell over the cliff a distance of some twenty feet or more, breaking two of his ribs, cutting his head and face badly on the sharp rocks and otherwise injuring him. He succeeded in finding his way to camp, but remained prostrate and insensible for some time afterwards. We are glad to learn that he is now rapidly recovering.—*Tulare Times, March 22.*

A Suggestion.

A correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle proposes an entirely original method of dealing with the Chinese question. He suggests the passage of "an immigration law making it imperative that at least two fifths of all bands of immigrants from other countries to this country shall consist of virtuous females. Our Consuls should be instructed to see that this law is complied with." As there are about two women to three men in the immigration from all European countries, he thinks such a law would only affect the Chinese. The fact that the Chinese here have no families depending upon them enables them to work cheaply, and does injustice to our working classes, who are unable to compete with the barbarians.

Eucalyptus.

Doctors are finding new uses for the Blue Gum tree. It appears that the natives of Australia use it as a styptic, in dressing bleeding wounds. French papers inform travelers that Eucalyptus cigars are sold at the railway stations, for the relief of asthmatics and consumptives. It appears that a preparation from the leaves and bark is being preferred by many physicians, as a substitute for quinine.

Considerate.

Young Willie (to whom dear grandpapa has just offered half a dollar): "No, thank you, grandad. You stick to it a bit longer and lay it out at interest and I'll get all the more when you pop off, old man."

—Three Albany young ladies attempted to find from a female friend the secret of a valentine, by doctoring her with ether, under the impression that under its influence she would respond to any interrogatories that might be put. The more ether they administered the more uncommunicative she became, and it was a hard struggle for the doctor's when called, to save the girl's life.

—Gen. Butler once scoffed at the Harvard College Museum of Comparative Zoology as "Agassiz's bug-shop." Prof. Tyndall pronounced it surpassing in completeness the British Museum, and superior to anything of the kind on the continent.

—The fashion editor of an English paper, in a report of a ball, describes the belle of the evening as "pale, pulpy and peaceful."

A Specimen Prime Minister.

[From Mark Twain's Tribune Letter.]

The "Royal Ministers" of Hawaii are natural curiosities. They are white men of various nationalities, who have wandered thither in times gone by. I will give you a specimen—but not the most favorable. Harris for instance. Harris is an American—a long-legged, vain, light-weight village lawyer from New Hampshire. If he had brains in proportion to his legs he would make Solomon seem a failure; if his modesty equaled his ignorance, he would make a violet seem stuck up; if his learning equaled his vanity, he would make Humboldt seem as unlettered as the back side of a tombstone; if his stature were proportioned to his conscience, he would be a gem for the microscope; if his ideas were as large as his words, it would take a man three months to walk around one of them; if an audience were to contract to listen as long as he would talk, that audience would die of old age; and if he was to talk until he said something, he would still be on his hind legs when the last trump sounded. And he would have cheek enough to wait till the disturbance was over, and go on again.

Such is, or was, His Excellency Mr. Harris, his late Majesty's Minister of This, That and The Other—for he was a little of everything; and particularly, and always he was the King's most obedient, humble servant, and loving worshipper, and his chief champion and mouthpiece in the parliamentary branch of ministers. And when a question came up (it didn't make any difference what it was), how he would rise up, and saw the air with his bony flails, and storm and cavort, and hurl sounding emptiness which he thought was eloquence, and discharge bile which he thought was satire, and issue dreary rubbish which he took for humor, and accompany it with contortions of his undertaker countenance which he believed to be comic expression!

He began in the island as a little, obscure lawyer, and rose (?) to be such a many-sided official grandee that sarcastic folk dubbed him "the wheels of the Government." He became a great man in a pigmy land—he was of the caliber that other countries construct constables and coroners of. I do not wish to seem prejudiced against Harris, and I hope that nothing I have said will convey such an impression. I must be an honest historian, and to do this in the present case I have to reveal the fact that this stately figure, which looks so like a Washington monument in the distance, is nothing but a thirty dollar windmill when you get close to him.

Harris loves to proclaim that he is no longer an American, and is proud of it; that he is a Hawaiin through and through, and is proud of that, too, and that he is the willing subject of his lord and master, the King, and is proud and grateful that it is so.

The Latest.

[From The Iowa City Press.]

The latest method of literary sensation is the scientific miracle. A French paper, anxious to exalt Gallic skill, furnished an account of the revivification of two dead Communists. The surgeon injected their veins with *calx* and then dessicated their bodies in a furnace. When they were nicely dried he laid them away for a few months, when they were brought out and their circulatory systems were injected with fresh blood. One of them had a talent for staying dead and dessicated, but the other came to himself and in a few days was the same fiery Communist he had been before.

This atrocious fable attracted some German ink slinger's attention and he determined that a greater miracle should be wrought by German science. Accordingly he announced that a soldier who was condemned to death was turned over alive to a noted German surgeon. The doctor waited until he got the fresh corpse of a simple beer seller who had died of the heart disease and left a healthy brain behind him; stocked up with this corpse, he chloroformed the soldier, sawed the top of his head off, neatly amputated his old brains, swabbed his skull out with glycerine and frescoed it with carbolic acid, and then filled it up with the peaceful brains of the beer seller. In fact he swapped brains, and exchanged Mars for Gambrinus. The soldier was brought out of his anæsthetic slumber and awoke a peaceable beer-seller. The beer-seller was not so lucky. Artificial respiration and the other appliances of science failed to restore him. This perhaps was as well, for he would have waked up a condemned soldier and been shot.

—Sunflowers are raised in Watowan county, Minn., for fuel. The oily seed in the flowers is found to make a hot fire, and the woody stock, when dried, furnishes a good substitute for timber, which is very scarce in that region. It is estimated that two acres will produce enough to last an ordinary family through a long Winter.

—A female student in a Michigan medical college, getting tired of living single, bought a man for $20 last month. He was dead, and she wanted him to cut up and study over, a piece at a time.

—Adam and Eve entered the Garden of Eden in the Spring time, but were snaked out in Fall.

—You need not tell the truth unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

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Independence, Cal,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

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Wines and Liquors

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CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

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B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
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" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.

OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.

H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.

A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

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Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n84 1y E. E. HEWIT, superintendent.

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Daily Stage Line.

J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

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Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

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STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 12 o'clock M.,

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On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....April 5, 1873.

A Reporter Arrested.

Robert D. Bogart was arrested in San Francisco recently by order of the Secretary of the Navy, on a charge of having embezzled $30,000 from the United States Government. It seems that while Bogart was on board the receiving ship Vermont, at New York, some two or three years ago he embezzled $30,000 from the Paymaster's clerk. He had a trial at that time, but nothing could be proved against him. He was afterwards arrested by the civil authorities, but soon again set at liberty, as they could not try him twice for the same offense. He then came to California and was employed on The San Francisco Chronicle, and is said to have written all the sharp, cutting articles that have appeared in that paper and in The New York Sun against the navy. As he was coming out of The Chronicle office he was arrested, and he is now confined on the receiving ship Independence. He was to be taken East in a few days, where he will be re-tried. His friends in San Francisco sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* returnable March 26, but it was doubtful if the Mare Island officials would pay attention to the writ. The manner of Bogart's arrest is severely animadverted upon by many newspapers.

The Land Office.

The Land Office at Aurora will be removed to this place the 1st of June next. Pending this removal no new business will be transacted at the Aurora office. All that pertaining to that portion of the former Aurora district lying in the State of Nevada will hereafter go to the office at Carson City. Due notice will be given by that office of its readiness to transact such business. These facts we learn through the press dispatches, no instructions, official or otherwise, having yet been received or developed with reference to the Registership of the new office, nor any definite account of the bounds of the Independence Land district, further than that it embraces all of the Visalia district lying east of range 32 east This line will run some 20 miles or more west of Independence and will therefore take into this district that portion of Kern County from Havilah (possibly including that town) eastward to the eastern boundary of the State.

The Funding Policy.

It is stated that the appointment of Judge Richardson as Secretary of the Treasury in place of Boutwell, resigned has another meaning besides adherence to the rule of civil service reform, namely: that Boutwell's new funding policy is to be maintained. The meaning of this is that as soon as practicable the whole debt of the United States is to be funded in bonds drawing interest at five, four and a half and four per cent., and running for a long term of years. It is said that the President desires the country to consider the appointment of Richardson in this light as well as in the interest of civil service reform.

The Artesian Wells a Success.

Several accounts unite in stating that the experiment of sinking artesian wells on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is becoming a success. Six of these wells have been sunk and are flowing freely. There is to be one well in every 108 miles over the entire line. The respective depths range from 300 to 1,145 feet, and the bore is six inches in diameter. The water as a general thing is a fair article, slightly impregnated, however, with alkali, soda, magnesia and lime, but not rendering the beverage unhealthy.

What Made him Kill his Wife.

The last words of George Driver, who was hung in Chicago a few days since for the murder of his wife, would make an excellent text for a temperance tract. Seizing the rope, and holding it up before those who assembled to see him executed, he said: "Whisky did this for me. When any of you take a drink of whisky hereafter, think of this rope and remember my fate."

Sale of a Railroad.

It is announced that Tom Scott has purchased the Southern Pacific Railroad, whereat San Francisco rejoices very much, as Scott is the most thoroughgoing railroad man in the United States. The price paid was $5,000,000.

Adjourned.

The United States Senate adjourned *sine die*, March 26.

INDIAN MATTERS.

A few days since some Indians came in from Fish Lake and informed Major Egbert, Post Commander, Camp Independence, that white men were killing Indians out there, and asked for his protection. The Major at once started with his largest available command to the scene of the disturbances. We have received no further account of the matter as facts in detail sufficiently reliable to justify publication. From the statement of these Indian runners it is pretty evident that some lawless white men are doing their best to cause a serious disturbance with the Indians. It is quite possible they will be successful in their object, as aside from the killing of those Indians out at Fish Lake, all of those dwelling here are becoming alarmed concerning their prospective removal to the Tule river reservation. Many say that they will not go; that they will fight first, which they will, and small blame to them either if they should.

We earnestly advise the Indian Department to just let these Indians alone and avoid a far worse and more expensive war than that with the Modocs. If forced into it these Indians are capable of great mischief; if the thieving Indian agents will let them alone there will be no trouble. With few exceptions they are industrious, well disposed and contented. They are largely employed as laborers in various capacities and as such are almost indispensable in both field and kitchen. As such help they invariably receive their wages, it being considered a debt of honor with all their employers, and are paid strictly according to agreement. For these reasons the Indians are well satisfied and are in nobody's way nor is there anybody who wants their removal, but on the contrary are anxious for them to be allowed to remain as they are. By their honest earnings they, as a class, are enabled to live and dress well and many of them take pride in accumulating property. If treated right they will give no trouble, if imposed upon or compelled to do it, they can and will. They make a good living now free of cost to the Government. If the Government feels *bound* to encourage the farce of a support for them on a Reservation, the very best and cheapest thing the said Government can do, so far as these of Owens river are concerned anyhow, is for it to authorize these Indian agents to draw for the full amount of the funds appropriated for the removal and support of the Indians and let them put it in their pockets at once, without disturbing the objects of their solicitude(?).

It will be a thousand times cheaper more humane and more advisable to buy off those agents and contractors in this way, than to permit their further interference at such a cost in both money and blood. We advise this plan, because it is hardly possible to choke off these leeches any other way, but whether that is done or not, we surely hope no attempt will be made by either the Government or evil disposed persons in our midst to break up the present relations existing between the two races in this section. The necessity for such a removal or change may arise hereafter, but none such exists now or probably ever will, except through bad management.

A NEW ROAD.

The citizens of Round Valley are to hold a meeting this Saturday evening, we understand, for the purpose of devising ways and means to open a new road from that valley direct to Benton. Mr. B. H. Roberts proposes to build the road for the privilege of collecting a small rate of tolls, provided interested parties will donate labor, material or money sufficient to defray a portion of the cost, which otherwise will be too great to justify the undertaking for the tolls alone.

It involves the construction of rather an expensive bridge across Owens river, and considerable heavy grading in various places, the whole of which will cost some $6,000 or more. At least one-third of this amount will have to be raised by donations.

The objects to be gained are well worth the effort if we have been rightly informed on these points: Considered with reference to Round Valley alone, the distance to Benton will be shortened more than one-half, while in comparison with the present route, it will be a saving of from six to ten miles for the travel from all parts of the valley going north. From the proposed bridge to Benton the distance is only 23 miles, whereas, by the present route from Bishop Creek bridge it is about 40, and in long stretches each, of both heavy sand and rocks. The new road will have little or none of either, by far the greater portion being over solid ground, hard and firm enough to increase the freighting capacity of a team, compared to the present road, nearly or quite one-fourth.

This road will certainly be of great value to the farmers of Round Valley and Bishop Creek both, who look to Benton as the market for their produce. It will also be a matter of considerable importance to the stages, and all incoming and outgoing travel by the northern route, for or from all portions of the county, since it saves both distance and much heavy pulling, besides traversing the entire length of the best portion of Owens river valley, now passed by and entirely overlooked from necessity. For the mail carrier it will be a decided gain, as the new postoffice there will be brought directly in line with the others on the route, which is made ten miles shorter, instead of having to double over some fifteen miles every trip as will be necessary as long as the otherwise longer road now in use has to be traveled.

It occurs to us from the facts presented that this enterprise is well worthy substantial encouragement from all portions of the valley from this place northward, besides an earnest effort from Round Valley itself.

FEELS HURT.

We are indebted to Postmaster Hightower of Benton for a letter dated at that place March 31, in which he says:

"I see by your issue of March 29 that you published things that are not the truth: First, that your sack of papers went to Columbus, which is not so, they laid over one trip at this office on account of sick horses [so the stage], could not take it. It is true that the mail sack which was going to Aurora got changed here by some mistake. In the next place I am as clear of being a drunkard as you are."

Here follows a few remarks expressing wonder at such treatment from a paper for which he has worked and always entertained a high degree of friendship, and closes with the request that we will "strike out Hightower & Co.'s advertisement."

Now what we wan't to know is this: First, Whether Mr. Hightower or any other man thinks that a newspaper is to keep "its mouth rigidly closed" in all cases where former friends or patrons are involved, other than by words of praise? Second, Who is the loser or gainer by the withdrawal of business advertisements of business men, the advertiser or its medium? What do business men advertise for? To help their own business or that of the paper exclusively? We don't propose to go into an extended argument on this question, but we do propose to state our position. First, we want no man's advertisement on *conditions*, such as are implied in the above. Second, we want every advertiser in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, let him be whomsoever he may, to order out his advertisement if he so desire, if put and maintained there *merely* as a charitable contribution towards a praiseworthy enterprise *when it is properly conducted*. Third, if there is any advertiser in Inyo county, or out of it, who believes that he does not get value received for the small pittance he pays this paper for advertising or for his subscription to the same, we want that man to make the fact known, and he will be relieved at once. We are ready to make oath of our belief to this effect: That in the course of a year, though small as its circulation necessarily is, "THE INYO" is perused by not less than sixty thousand readers, to whose attention is called the business of every advertiser in it. Is the advantage of this an equivalent for the outlay of $10, $20 or $150 necessary to bring it about for business firms of different degrees? If you think it is money given away in charity *only*, stop it, and stop it at once so far as *we* are concerned. And most of all let them stop it who think their patronage purchases a perfect immunity from all notice of their short comings affecting the public interest. We prefer to sail under bare poles rather than carry sail purchased on these terms, and that is not all, we never have nor never intend to "carry sail" on such terms, and especially if it has to be through the aid of men who rear and kick before they are even threatened with the spur. To avoid any misunderstanding in reference to this matter, we reproduce the article to which Mr. Hightower towers so high in indignation:

The worthy Postmaster at Benton may be considered a success as the champion of inexcusable carelessness as a mild way of putting it, as demonstrated by some of the little irregularities of his office. A few weeks since the through mail for Inyo was duly forwarded to Columbus or somewhere else. The down stage of Wednesday last, instead of bringing the through sack put up at the distributing office at Aurora, brought back the identical bag forwarded from here northward on the day before, and the mail for this county must have wended its weary way back to Aurora. We wouldn't care so much if it wasn't so hard to make up a newspaper without exchanges; and then our senior is a bloated office-holder, and is looking for instructions. Should like interruptions again occur, the people of this region will begin to wonder what kind of whisky is dispensed at Benton.

We are satisfied Mr. Hightower in this matter has almost entirely misconstrued its whole tenor. It was in no sense a reflection on him personally in any manner in its intents, for the simple reason that the name as well as the character of the Benton Postmaster was entirely unknown to us. And even if had been otherwise, we deny that the jocose allusion to "whisky" at the close was in any manner a charge of drunkeness against any person.

He admits the truth of the only charge made, that of "carelessness," and about which nothing would or need have been said if it had been the first or even the *second* mistake exactly similar, for which the Benton office is responsible. We have given this much space to a matter of no especial importance, except as illustrating the experience of every newspaper in this: That it may publish a dozen *complimentary* and perhaps well-deserved notices, as we have done in this instance, all of which are accepted as a matter of course or are never heard of more; but give place to a single word that can by any possibility be construed as disparaging, even no more grave than a charge of supposed "carelessness," then the said newspaper will hear from it. We have known some very good people who sometimes committed careless acts and didn't go to war, when reminded of it, either.

That Laboring Man.

The result of Gallardo's habeas corpus case, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is told in the following from The Union of March 27:

F. F. Gallardo, who is under arrest on a warrant from Inyo charging him with subornation of perjury, was taken yesterday afternoon before Justice Niles of the Supreme Court on habeas corpus. Gallardo, who, although a laboring man, has recently been admitted to practice law, pleaded his own cause. The State was represented by G. A. Blanchard. Gallardo contended that the warrant was incomplete, inasmuch as it did not show on its face that the party who issued it was legally qualified to do so. He also contended that it was defective from the fact that it was not directed to the Sheriff of Sacramento county, but to any Sheriff in the State. He reiterated his statement that he feared his life would be taken by the connivance of the Inyo officers, who are for certain reasons embittered against him. Judge Niles took the case under advisement until 7 o'clock in the evening. At that hour the Judge rendered his decision. He stated that he was prohibited by law from going into the merits of the case so far as the charge was concerned. He had examined the only point which he had the authoity to settle—the regularity of the document on which the arrest was made. He was satisfied that the warrant was regularly and legally issued by the Clerk of the court and that it was binding on the Sheriff of this county although not addressed especially to him. He therefore remanded the prisoner to the Sheriff Gallardo then addressed the Judge, pressing one or two points on his own side of the case. The Judge replied that he saw no cause to change his mind and could not reverse his decision. Gallardo then asked for a reduction of bail. The Judge replied that he thought the bail fixed by the Judge below, $5,000, excessive, and ordered that it be reduced to $3,000. The prisoner was then taken back to the County Jail.

Without Civilized Inhabitants.

All doubts that we Inyoites may have hitherto entertained in regard to our status as a civilized people may now be considered at an end. The whole thing is settled under oath of one of our leading (to the Penitentiary) attorneys, F. F. Gallardo, as may be seen from the following which we take from The Sacramento Daily Union of March 25th:

HABEAS CORPUS.—F. F. Gallardo, who was arrested last week to answer to some criminal charge in Inyo county, made application a day or two ago to Chief Justice Wallace for a writ of *habeas corpus*. The writ was yesterday ordered to issue. It requires Sheriff Bryte to take the prisoner before Justice Niles at 2 P. M. on the 26th instant. The petition of Gallardo states that he is unlawfully held in custody in this county on a warrant issued by the officers of Inyo county, charging him falsely with the crime of subornation of perjury. The officers of the county of Inyo, he alleges, are personal enemies of his, and the Sheriff, C. Mulkey, and Judge J. A. Hannah desire to take him to that county for the purpose of murdering him in secret by secret device. Inyo, he says, is an isolated county, six hundred miles distant, on the border of the State, without civilized inhabitants, where these officers may easily carry out their designs. The complaint further states that Sheriff Mulkey has heretofore exercised improper violence toward those in his power.

Now, we had a little better opinion of Gallardo than this. We didn't think his local pride would permit him to "go for to tell tales out of school," even to save himself a Summer's residence at the seaside. Supposing that Sheriff Mulkey and Judge Hannah have been in the habit of "making away by secret device" with a lying attorney now and then, what of it? Is it right for one of these to go and make oath to the fact and thereby try to injure the locality where he himself has such heavy property and personal interests? To be certainly it ain't. Besides this it is very ungenerous for him to solemnly swear we are an uncivilized people when he knows by personal experience that we are doing our level best to improve in that respect by trying to get rid of the most unblushing perjurer and shyster we have yet had amongst us. It is a pity Mr. Gallardo has no more local pride in a county which has done so much for him already, and is willing to do still more—anything short of furnishing him territory for burial purpose.

Eastern News.

The wife of Foster was taken so violently ill immediately after his execution that it was thought she must die, but she is now recovering.

Ex-Senator Sawyer of South Carolina has been appointed by President Grant to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Richardson, promoted to Boutwell's place.

Bogy's case has been dismissed by the Senate Committee on Elections for want of facts to support charges against him.

John A. Campbell is appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory.

A revenue cutter is authorized by the Treasury Department to be built on this coast for use here.

J. A. Tanner is appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Arizona.

Gen. Whittlesey, formerly of the Freedmens' Bureau, is insane.

Boutwell has been put on the Committee of Elections and Privileges and that of Public Lands in the Senate.

Chicago was cooled with a foot and Canada with two feet of snow, March 25. It stopped or greatly delayed street and railroad cars.

Gen. Shanks, Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, will visit California in a short time to locate the Round Valley (Mendocino county) Indians.

A new horse disease has made its appearance in the East.

Henry Fralich, who was to have been hanged last Friday, has been respited by Governor Dix until the 18th of this month.

The Senate Committee on elections will sit in Washington during the recess of Congress, to deliberate on the best plan to elect President and Vice-President of the United States.

Tweed has resigned his seat in the New York Senate.

One million of dollars has been appropriated by the Pennsylvania Legislature in aid of the Centennial Celebration in 1876.

A family named Marr, in Portland, Maine, set up a claim to an estate in Scotland valued at $60,000,000.

Commodore Vanderbilt has incurred the bitterest hate of the New York Internationalists and labor strikers. Some of them want to hang him and others say if the eight-hour law is interfered with New York will run with blood.

Pacific Coast Items.

Bogart was taken to San Francisco under writ of habeas corpus, and has been admitted to bail, though the case is not yet decided.

The National Gold Bank of San Francisco has ordered $100,000 more of gold notes from Washington.

Wilkins, City Collector of Stockton, was recently found with his skull fractured and pockets rifled, and at last accounts was not expected to live but a few hours.

Ben. Holladay is accused of frauds in placing the bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company upon the New York and Frankfort markets, and of injustice in the contracts for the construction of part of said road.

John Devine, otherwise known as the "Chicken," was again sentenced to be hung, March 28, by Judge McKinstry, the day fixed being May 9.

Thomas Allen, a young man about 30 years of age, was shot through the lungs by one Levi Chapman in Gold Hill, Nevada, March 24. The wounded man may recover.

There are many miners and mill men out of work in Virginia City at the present time. One foreman says it is "with men as with fleas—when one gets a place it brings forty more." The horse disease has much to do in causing this state of affairs.

In Virginia City camels are engaged in packing wood to the Gould & Curry works. Their labors are performed at night, as the authorities forbid their appearance on the streets in the daytime, in consequence of the terror their looks excite among horses.

In Walla Walla, Eastern Oregon, good cows can be bought now for from $20 to $25 ahead. These are the lowest prices ever known there. A "Hard Times" ball was given there recently, for which the tickets were written on coarse brown paper, and the guests had to wear their poorest clothes.

The Latest.

Spain has ordered 10,000 Cuban slaves, of the class known as "emancipated," to be set free.

It is now denied that Don Carlos is at Geneva, or that he has abdicated. It is asserted that he is preparing a movement upon Madrid.

A band of Carlist insurgents operating in the Basque provinces of Spain, in the Pyrenees, is led by a priest, the Cure of Santa Cruz. This band, led by this priestly warrior, is said to be the most desperate of all the Carlist forces. Among other atrocities, such as refusing quarter and killing captives, he has killed four French officials and carried off four others as captives into the mountains. This has led to a diplomatic correspondence between France and Spain.

The war in Cuba has become more desperate than ever before. The insurgents have raised the black flag, and, having taken sixty prisoners, they shot all but one, and him they sent back to the Spanish authorities to inform them of the policy they intend to pursue. The affairs of old Spain and the ever-faithful Isle are in a desperate condition, indeed, are likely to remain so until our Government takes stock in the fight.

A bill has been introduced into the French Assembly to banish all the Bonapartes.

The steamship Great Republic is again afloat. She had been beached at Blackmore during a fog, and it was thought she would be a total loss.

Foreign News.

Germany has a squadron cruising in Spanish waters.

Germany, Austria and Russia all refuse to recognize the Spanish Republic, because, as they say, it does not represent the will of the Assembly.

Russia insists on the complete submission of Khiva to the Empire.

Cuba is to have a new Captain-General, Lieutenant-General Pieltoun by name.

Don Carlos has abdicated his pretensions to the Spanish throne in favor of his son, and has gone to Switzerland.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Judge Haswell, I'd'nce	P Prerman, L Angeles
J L Porter, S Francisco	G A Treadwell, S F
W H Van Arsdale, Sw'sa	Mr Knapp, Swansea
J Moffat, Alabamas	Y Silezin, Cerro Gordo
J Jamison, Salt Lake	F Gay, Swansea
Wm Barrows, C Gordo	Jacob Asher, Havilah
S Paris, George's Creek	James Moffat, Alabamas
A Guthrie, L Angeles	E Hoernheim, L Angeles
G Sippel, " "	A Johnson, " "
A Cordes, Swansea	J Grady, Cerro Gordo
J E Parker, Ind'dence	F J Richards, Cerro Gordo
J W Mitchell, C Gordo	Terence Cooney "
N F Coburn, Owens river	Mr Boushey, S Francisco
N W Parsons, Stockton	S J Wilcox, San Jose
J Cole, San Jose	W H Pascoe, "
C C Kane, S Francisco	P Dillon, Cerro Gordo
Tom May, Ind'dence	T Hughes, Cerro Gordo
E Kane, Cerro Gordo	Lieut Haskell, C In'dence
J Waters, Cerro Gordo	P Russel, Swansea
P O'Rourke, Big Pine	W Craig, Los Angeles
T Lispeyre, S Francisco	Mrs M Merritt, SF
Mr McCormick, L Ang'ls	J B Hughes, Cerro Gordo
Mr McDonald, B Creek	Mr Stewart Bishop Creek
E Randolph, C Gordo	I Withers, Cerro Gordo

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J L Darrah, Lone Pine	Ben Blackmore, Big Pine
F Perkins, C Gordo	T A Gardner, Lida
J W Smith, Black Rock	H C Wright, Taboose R
T Laspeyre, S F	C Engle, San Francisco
J Jones, F Springs	J W McMurry, Big Pine
A C Hanson, Borax F'ds	J B Stewart, Lewis' Mill
D B Curtis, Butte Ranch	J H Muller, Big Pine
J K Bell, Fish Springs	R Love, Bishop Creek
M C Brockman, B Cr'k	J B Moffat, L Angeles
E Colbert, Lone Pine	Sher Stevens, Lone Pine
J B Daneri, Cartago	Mrs Joaquin, Lone Pine
H Mann, Fish Spings	B H Roberts, Fish Sprigs
Geo Watson, Lone Pine	H F Hare, Ohio
L Hutchinson, Lone Pine	——Ramshan, L Angeles
J H Dodge, Lone Pine	Isaac Witters, C Gordo

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

W H Pascoe, S Francisco	S Boushey L Angeles
S Wilcox, "	J Cole, San Francisco
J W Mitchell, Belmont	F J Richards, Belmont
J M Phillips, Lone Pine	L Bohler, Columbus
J McDevitt, Columbus	J Craig, Los Angeles
E Duffey, Cerro Gordo	Ben Blackmore, Big Pine
P Airmame, L Angeles	J B Daneri, Cartago

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Stiff and Rattling Breeze.

Wednesday evening last old Boreas dropped down from the western mountains at a most terrific rate. He came in gusts and went in dust, rags, paper, barrels, cans, shingles, boards and divers other things. A shebang (unoccupied) standing on the rear of Tom Nolan's lot went down in such a shape its best friends would'nt recognize it. The wooden awning in front of Perham's old store house was kept in place for a time by six men standing under it. They stuck to it bravely (chiefly because they dared not let go), till there came a lull; then they went and so did the awning. The high picket fence around Mrs. Hughes' place was destroyed in considerable lengths. R. D. Parker's house was turned bottom up, smashing everything up inside. Fortunately the family were away at the time or it is quite certain we would have had a serious casualty to chronicle. Dick's dog, though, was tied to the corner of the house with a short but strong rope. This canine went into the air but died for the want of it. There are a good many dogs around yet, however, so this loss is not irremediable. At Camp Independence the fine, large new building used for Company's quarters, was moved a foot or two from its foundation. Altogether it was rather a moving time, the dust in their eyes moving the stoutest men to tears, while the ladies whose kitchen, parlors and bedrooms were filled with dust were moved—well, they took on considerably. The old Washoeites thought it was nifty, it reminded them so much of their old familiar zephyrs. So far as heard from at this writing the foregoing is about the extent of the damages sustained, save that there were a number of small outhouses about town that, owning to the position they occupied, were of no practical use for a day or two. But the damage is merely nominal.

A Celestial War.

Thursday evening a Chinaman named Ah Yang demanded the sum of $200 from Ah Wing. The latter denied the debt whereupon the other produced a note in Chinese for the amount and signed by Ah Wing. Mr. Wing declared it to be a forgery. Mr. Yang went to P. Reddy Esq. to obtain legal advice. Taking the word of other Chinamen, Mr. Reddy became satisfied the note was a forgery and declined to bring suit on it. Ah Yang then started for Ah Wing's house with the avowed intention of killing the latter, of which intention Under Sheriff Moore was made acquainted and following him arrived in time to see Ah Yang standing with his finger on the trigger of a cocked pistol pointed directly at Ah Wing who doubtless would have been perforated in an instant more if the Sheriff had not laid violent hands on the would-be shooter. Ah Yang was locked up at once. He has the reputation of being something of a desperado among his countrymen and has been in the habit at various times of chasing Ah Wing and other Chinamen with a drawn pistol. Ah Wing is a quiet, inoffensive Celestial, and it is generally believed that he told the truth in regard to the forgery of the note, and that Mr Yang adopted a poor plan to rob him, whether he intended to kill him or not

A Doubly Fatal Shot.

From Mr. J. P. Taylor, of the Southern stage line, we learn the following particulars of a very strange, murderous affray which occurred at McRay's ranch, a short distance from Wendell's station, South Fork of Kern river: A Spencer rifle was put up for raffle, and during the time a dispute about four bits arose between McRay and a man named Biggs. The latter became very abusive in his language, and both started for the gun. McRay got possession of it and fired at Biggs, killing him instantly. The bullet passed through Bigg's abdomen and struck a bystander named Stillman, formerly a resident of Cerro Gordo. The deadly missile severed the femoral artery, and passed on through the side of the house. Stillman bled to death before medical assistance could be obtained. McRay fled precipitately, and as yet his wherabouts are unknown.

The Epizoot.

Lone Pine has concentrated within her limits a more used up lot of old epizootics of the human family than any place, no bigger, ever had of the equine race. We prepared a touching obituary for a noble old jack which was turned up for the last time in any earthly game on Thursday night, but with an eye to economy, have concluded to preserve it for use when some of the "hereafters" shall bray no more. Of the many afflicted we can mention but a few, the balance being cared for in hospital stables which we did not visit: Bob. Peterson, Sher. Stevens, Curt. Harvey, Bill Covington, Rockwell Loomis, John Belshaw, Jim. Moffit, Fidelio Patten Ball, John Alec., I. W. Hunt and other horses and mules innumerable. They've got it bad, and we know how it is ourself.

Frosty.

Fruit growers throughout the valley were enabled to arrive at some definite conclusion in regard to their prospects for a crop when, yesterday morning they had an opportunity to handle ice a full half inch thick. They don't take so much pride in their precocious little fruit trees as they did.

Mails.

For some reason, epizootic or otherwise, the Postmaster at Sacramento now sends all mail matter for this county by the southern route, the terminus of which is at Lone Pine, and where the mail has to lie over one night. In consequence of this the mail for this place is one day late, as that for Lone Pine, for a similar reason formerly was, as it had to lie over here when it came fromt he north. At Bishop and the other offices north, the mail is from two to four days late under the present arrangment. This trouble can be obviated either by making close connection between the Northern and Southern lines, or by making a proper division of the mail at Sacramento.

Some Rumbling.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of April 1, residents of Fish Springs were awakened by quite a rattling little earthquake. It was accompanied by the old time explosions similar to those following the big shake of a year ago, these continuing at intervals for more than an hour. The same occurrence was noted here, 18 miles south, by a few who happened to be awake at the time, but so far as we know, no one was aroused from sleep by the occurrence. At Lone Pine, about the same distance further south, it was not remarked at all.

Time Changed.

Johnny Ullrick's stock having all recovered from the distemper he is now ready to put passengers through to Carson on time, and in good shape as received, if not better. If any man in the county can fulfill his entire obligations to the traveling public that man is John Ullrick, and there is none deserving of more patronage. Until further notice, his stages will leave Independence at 4 P. M. every Monday and Friday, instead of Thursdays and Sundays as heretofore, and will arrive here at 8 A. M. Monday and Thursday mornings.

Paid Off.

That genial gentleman, Col. C. B. Wingard, Paymaster, and Mr. Tilley, Paymaster's Clerk, were at Camp Independence last Saturday settling up with the boys. His extended circuit, to be made every two months, does not permit of a lengthy stay at any one place, so the Colonel started back to San Francisco the same evening.

Gone After Him.

Sheriff Mulkey started to Sacramento last Monday to see if Gallardo would'nt like to come back here on a short visit. It is thought that Mr. Mulkey won't "make away with him by secret device" until he gets him here where Judge Hannah can help some.

Can't Come Till May.

Judge Sheppard, of Tulare County, writes to Judge Hannah here, that he can't get over to try Peter Peerson's case until some time in May. This will give Peter ample time, during his uninterrupted retirement, to burnish up his law points.

Returned.

We note the return of Thos. Laspeyre, Esq., who has been on an extended tour among the villages around the Bay. Hereafter, we may remark here, he and Judge Snelling will be found in their fine law office, up stairs, in Broder's new building.

His Sentence.

Ah Yang, the Chinaman who proposed to wing Ah Wing with his little pistol, was brought before Justice Gunnison yesterday, who, after a full hearing of the case, held him for a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to a fine of $40 or in lieu thereof to reside twenty days in the county hotel.

For Kansas.

Mr. W. S. Matthews, one of the old pioneers of the valley, started by the last northern stage for Kansas, where his wife preceded him some weeks since, and where they propose to locate for the future.

Another Effort

Another effort is being made in Lone Pine to raise the "needful" to enable parties to circulate for signers to a new county-seat removal petition, and to defray legal expenses. Let us have peace.

In Town.

We note the presence in our town of Mr. J. L. Bourland and lady, the pleasant visaged and popular "bosses" of the Bishop Creek hotel.

To Contractors.

Parties desiring to enter into a fuel or forage contract will note Capt. Dove's advertisement.

The Tarpeys.

Since the hanging of Matt Tarpey for the fiendish murder of Mrs. Nicholson in Monterey County by the Vigilantes, his brother Dominick has come out from the East with the avowed intention of taking the law into his own hands to avenge his brother's death. The result will be that Dominick's feet wont be able to reach the ground one of these days. Matt Tarpey is represented to have been a monster of cruelty, not only having been an active Vigilante himself, but to have taken delight in cutting out the tongues of horses and similar acts of beastly cruelty towards other dumb brutes. He was at one time (1861) a resident of this county, but save an undue fondness for gin, which he always carried with him, was nowise remarkable in his actions either for good or evil.

A Severe Blow.

BUTTE RANCH, April 3, 1873.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—From 2 o'clock to 8, P. M., yesterday the most terrific sand and wind storm raged here that it ever has been my misfortune to witness. My carpenter got through his job on my house (24 x 12, shed roof) at noon, and in less than three hours it was bottom side up—a total wreck. The damage is $300 and over. Goodale's new house at Fish Springs, which he boasted of as being nearly air-tight, was besmeared with dust through and through. His stable and about a quarter of a mile of fence was blown down, and his peach crop for this year gone with the winds, or where "the woodbine twineth." Hoping that the rest of the people of the valley may have been more fortunate, I remain

D. B. CURTIS.

Of Value to Holders of Mining Claims.

The following is the amendment to the mining Law of May 10, 1872, giving additional time (to June 10, 1874), for the expenditure of labor on claims located prior to the passage of the above law:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the provisions of the fifth section of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10th, 1872, which requires expenditures of labor and improvements on claims located prior to the passage of said Act, are hereby so amended that the time for the first annual expenditure on claims located prior to the passage of said Act, shall be extended to the 10th day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

The Postal Car Question.

The above question came up for consideration in the Senate on the last day of the session when the following action was taken: Mr. Windom of Minnesota asked to take up his resolution, instructing the select committee on transportation routes to the seaboard to inquire into the refusal of railroad companies to carry postal cars after April 1, and whether any legislation is necessary to protect the interest of the Government and the people. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Casserly of California offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior are respectfully directed to transmit any information in their Departments as to the amount of bonds issued by or to the credit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, forming a first mortgage or lien upon the Company's road and property, and also the amounts of said bonds issued from time to time and what dates they were issued; also to ascertain and report under what general designation such bonds are commonly negotiated, and all such information to be brought down to the latest dates.

A Horrible Fate.

An Olympia (W. T.) dispatch dated March 26, to The San Francisco Chronicle, has the following horrible news:

A letter dated at Alert Bay on the 10th instant, and published in the evening papers of this city, says that two men and a woman drifted ashore on a raft from the wreck of the George S. Wright, and the men were murdered and eaten by a tribe of Indians known as the Oawatanagles.

Some of the Indians report that the women is still alive and used for the vilest purposes, and is to be sacrificed at a feast on a certain day.

All the northern tribes are practical cannibals, and have been worse for the past six years, as they have had free license during the pendency of the San Juan Island negotiations.

The papers publishing this report vouch for the entire credibility of the writers.

Bakersfield Items.

The stations of the fast freight line of the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Compane are now established between this place and Tipton. Teams leave Tipton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and, traveling night and day, make the trip in twenty-four hours. As soon as the Epizooty disappears, teams will leave each point daily and the connexion with Owens Lake be speedily perfected.

The Epizooty has nearly stopped the freighting business to Owens River, both from this place and Los Angeles. The disease here seems to be mitigating however, and it is thought that in about ten days the teams will be able to take the road again.—*Courier, March 23.*

Homicide in Muddy Valley.

Two men, named Pleasant and Moon who had adjoining ranches in Muddy Valley, forty miles south of Pioche, had a quarrel a few days ago about their boundary lines. They agreed to leave it to an arbitration, and while Moon was making his statement in the matter, Pleasant called him a liar. Moon struck at him, when Pleasant drew a pistol and killed him. The murderer was arrested, but while being taken to Pioche escaped and has not yet been retaken.

Alameda.

Oakland beats San Leandro for the County seat of Alameda by over 1,000 majority.

Montezuma.

From a private letter we learn that matters are assuming a lively appearance in Montezuma, or, as it is called by some, the Woodland Mining District. Messrs. Figg & Potter have made every preparation for a long and sucessful run of their mill, which is to start up about the 1st of April. Supplies have been shipped from California for that purpose, and were daily expected to arrive. Prospectors are coming in and the camp will soon present an animated appearance. The Alabama ledge is turning out some very good ore; they have out about seven tons of first class and twenty-five tons of second class ore. The Savage ledge, owned by Plunkett & Co., is one of the best locations in the district; it is large and well defined, and some good ore is now being taken out for shipment to Austin. Fred. Suhr & Co.'s mines are at present idle, the owners having gone to Gold Mountain. A miner's meeting will soon be called for the purpose of endorsing the proceedings of the meeting held December 26, 1872.—*Austin Reveille.*

Bad News from Tulare.

The grain fields devastated by the black crickets have the appearance of being plowed and harrowed without having been sown, so completely are they stripped of vegetation. In places the crickets have seemingly mown up to a well defined line, beyond which not a spear of grain is cut, but all stands up fresh, full and vigorous as any on the plains. We do not remember to have ever before heard of cut worms destroying a field of grain as we do this season. New land is more subject to insect pests than that under long and thorough cultivation.

Whole fields of grain that were in a promising condition a few weeks ago out on Sand Creek, along Cottonwood and in Stokes Valley, have been entirely destroyed by an army of black crickets, which cover the ground, looking like strewn blackberries. The earth is thickly perforated with their holes.

Spotted fever has been reported as fatal in two or three instances in this county; but, after careful investigation, we conclude that, so far as these particular cases are concerned, the reports are sensational. Yet there is cause for alarm, from the fact that in Mariposa and other points around us, well defined cases have appeared, terminating fatally in most instances. It should be the duty of physicians to furnish the press with reliable information on such subjects, so far as possible.—*Visalia Delta, March 27.*

—One hundred physicians of Montreal have signed a manifesto in which they declare, among other things, "that total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, wether fermented or distilled, is consistent with and conducive to the highest degree of physical and mental health and vigor."

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for Cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

PAINTING.

WILSON & GAGE,
Successors to T. A. Gardner,
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE
—AND—
Ornamental Painters.
Independence, Cal.
OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to execute a description of Plain and Ornamental Painting, Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhines's store. n135m

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, Lumber,
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.
J. M. MEREDITH,
AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.
DEALER IN
Stationery,
BLANK BOOKS,
SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,
CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,
And Everything in his Line Cheap.
ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for the Anvil Independent.
Store in Post Office Building
AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!
SOMETHING NEW!
A HAPPY GREETING
—TO OUR—
FRIENDS AND PATRONS!
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and
MORE COMING!
—Do You Want—
Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,
J. S. Rothschild & Co.
Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

Removal!
FOX & KAYS,
Cerro Gordo,
Have Removed
—to their—
NEW STORE
ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.
GIVE US A CALL
and see for yourselves.
n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Emporium de Fashion!
REMOVAL
—AND—
Grand Re-Opening
—OF—
WOOD & COHEN'S
NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing
—AND—
Variety Store!
MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located
RIGHT IN TOWN,
—and having—
EVERYTHING DESIRABLE
in their line, propose to sell goods
At the Lowest Rates!
—DROP IN AND—
Examine Our Stock,
Consisting in part of
Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.
WOOD & COHEN,
Practical Tailors,
—AT THE—
NEW STORE,
Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
n2tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates
FOR COIN.
J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE, - - CAL.,
Has Just received a
NEW STOCK OF GOODS
Comprising
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,
TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.
P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.
n140tf

THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME
—And so has—
Rowley's New Goods,
Which he Offers for Sale
CHEAP, FOR CASH!
—Comprising—
GROCERIES,
—Of All Kinds,—
Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
—Also,—
Fresh Garden Seeds,
Direct from San Francisco,
AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS. Call at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY.
n142tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
Shop one door South of the Court House.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv48

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 5, 1873.

Shows His Good Sense.

[From The Austin Reveille.]

Mr. A. B. O'Dougherty, formerly a school teacher in this city, but who is at present practicing law at Pioche, having been denominated "Judge" in a report of the proceedings of a public meeting recently held there, writes the following sensible letter to The Record:

EDITOR RECORD: I see in The report of Saturday's meeting at the school house that there has been conferred upon me a title to which I have no earthly claim. The assumption of titles, unfortunately so prevalent among us, has always struck me as being an unworthy and contemptible weakness to which many men of otherwise sterling character and qualities, are too often, and too readily, prone. I am perfectly aware that the inexcusable pretentions and morbid vanity of members of the profession of the bar and army, are perhaps, more at fault for this than the ridiculous flattery of the public that panders to it; but I sincerely trust that the day is not distant when every lawyer, who is not a Judge, will have the good sense and good taste to see that it is not creditable to his true personal dignity to allow himself to be addressed as such; and when every soldier who has worn the blue coat or the gray will have the manly honesty to disclaim the pseudonyms of Captain, Major or Colonel, so plentifully showered upon him. For myself, I emphatically deprecate this silly weakness. I claim no other title (and a higher and prouder title I would not claim) than that of simply American citizen—an honored title which this great country, in her exalted and generous liberality to the alien and the stranger who has found a refuge within her domain, has nobly bestowed upon me.

A Sagacious Dog.

A miner arrived in this city a day or two ago from White Pine county, on horseback, having with him a noble large dog, a cross between a shepherd and Newfoundland, and turned his horse out on the foot hills, hobbled. He then came into town, leaving the faithful dog with the horse. The dog, seeing that the poor horse had a slim show of being rewarded among the sagebrush for his hard day's work, drove him down Meadow Valley street and into the Pioneer stables, acting at the stable as if he wanted the horse fed. When the horse was put into the stall and given a good feed of oats the dog expressed his satisfaction by the wagging of his tail to the best of his canine ability, and afterwards he allowed no one to enter the stall but the man who fed the horse. This is a positive fact.—*Pioche Record.*

—The following story is told of Rev Mr. Hammond, who approached a man at Burlington, Iowa, the other day, asking him if he was a Christian. "No," replied the other party, "I am a railroad man." "Well," said Hammond, "I know of several conductors in New England who are Christians." "That may work down East all right, but a man can't be both in Iowa," responded the employe.

—Society makes kings of beggars, but nature makes men.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
n145tf

DENTISTRY.

THOSE WISHING THE SERVICES OF AN experienced and reliable dentist can be accommodated, for a short time, by leaving orders at the Postoffices at Independence, Lone Pine or Bishop Creek.

M. W. PARSONS.

Independence, March 29, 1873. n145t1*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT J. B. ROWLEY'S STORE, Independence, a quantity of Seed Potatoes. These are the famous "Peerless" Potatoes, which yield more from a given amount of seed, and of a better quality, than any other variety yet introduced in the valley. From five pounds of seed I last year raised 613 pounds. Price, seven cents per pound, cash. Also, a lot of the same at Naylor's Store, Big Pine, at the same rates, but for which grain will be taken in exchange if desired.

n142t4 O. GLOVER.

Business Stand for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON VERY reasonable terms that fine stand one door south of the Postoffice, Independence, known as Schnieder's Restaurant. Said building is as good as new, and in construction and location is well adapted for either a store or restaurant, being in size 18x40 feet, with 12 foot ceiling; it is divided into three rooms, all lined and papered. Adjoining in the rear is another building 12x24, which, together with the lot upon which they stand, forms a portion of this desirable property. For further information, apply on the premises to

n142t4 LOUIS SCHNEIDER

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb. 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
n144td

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of W. A. Fox's Justice Court of the Fifth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered on the first day of March, A. D. 1873, duly attested and to me directed, in favor of William Barrows, and against Juan Reina, for the sum of One Hundred and sixty eight 16 100 dollars ($168 16 100) besides eleven dollars ($11 00) cost of Court, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the said Juan Reina has or may have had since the first day of March, 1873, in a certain house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, and about 150 yards above the Beaudry Smelting Furnace, on the north side of the town; also, 200 feet in a certain quartz claim known as the "Guaymas" mine, situated 1½ miles from Cerro Gordo in a northerly direction. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to-wit at the hour of 12 M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above judgment, together with cost of Court and all accruing costs. Deeds and Documents at expense of buyer.

Dated Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, this Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1873.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
n144t3 Constable Township No. 5.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Welch & Stevens, is this day dissolved, B. F. Welch having sold his entire interest in the said firm to George Stevens, who alone is authorized to collect all demands due said firm, and who will continue the business of the late firm on his own sole account.

B. F. WELCH,
GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 14, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST trusting my son Gregrigio Granillo, on my account, and against buying or trading any stock he may have, as I will not recognize such bargains.

LOLA TRAVIS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1873. n143t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of O. R. Putney & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be assumed by A. Wabelhorst, who will continue business at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence.

O. R. PUTNEY,
A. WABELHORST.

Independence, March 1, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Domingo Santibañes and Francisco Yillu, as farmers and miners, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved. Neither party will be responsible for any debts contracted in the partnership name of Santibiñes & Yillu, from and after this date.

D. SANTIBANES.

Lone Pine, March 15, 1873. t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the lode and mine known as the "GUAYMAS" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and about 1½ miles from the town of Cerro Gordo, that we the undersigned have commenced work thereon for our parts, and all parties interested are requested to come up to work said mine, or pay the assessments thereon within Thirty (30) days from date, otherwise they will forfeit their rights and interests according to law.

DOMINGO MORALES,
JESUS MARI FIMBRE,
ANTONIO MORENO.

Cerro Gordo, March 12, 1873. n143t4

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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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Important Decision.

[From The Ohio Educational Monthly.]

The Supreme Court of New York has decided that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States does not prohibit boards of education from establishing separate schools for colored youths, inasmuch as this abridges no privilege of a citizen, since no citizen has the privilege of choosing the school in the city to which he will send his children. The Court adds:

"The relator has equal common school advantages with other citizens He does not assert that the school which is open to him is not as good as the one which is closed. He does not pretend that there is anything in its position, its pupils or its teachers, which makes the limitation of his children to that school a practical refusal to them of common school advantages. If the school which is open to his children were materially objectionable, or if it were an improper school for them to attend, a very different question might then arise."

This decision is substantially the same as the one given by the Supreme Court of Ohio a few months since. Both agree that the equality of right guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment does not imply that white and colored youth shall attend the same school any more than it necessitates the attendance of the two sexes at the same schools—a view held by us from the first. What the amendment plainly guarantees is, that the two races shall be provided with *equal* public school advantages, and it is to be regretted that neither of these decisions unequivocally denies the right of school boards to maintain *inferior* schools for colored youth—an injustice much too common even in Ohio and New York. It is true that both these decisions *imply* that the school advantages furnished must be equal; but something more than this is needed to correct the wrong.

Billing's Good Rezolushuns for 1873.

That i won't smoke enny more segars, only at sum body else's expense.

That i wont borry or lend—espeshily lend.

That i will live within mi inkum, if i hav tew get trusted tew do it.

That i wont advise enny body, until i know ov advise they are ankious tew follow.

That i wont wear enny more tite boots, if i have tew go barefoot tew do it.

That i wont swop dogs with no man, unless i kan swop two for one.

That i wont sware enny, unless i am under oath.

That poverty may be a blessing, but if it iz it iz a blessing in disguise.

That i will take my whisky hereafter straight—straight to the gutter.

That the world owes me a living—provided i earn it.

That i wont swop enny horses with the deakon.

That no man shall beat me in politeness, not so long as potiteness kontinues tew be az it iz now.

That if a man kalls me a phool, i wont ask him to prove it.

That i will lead a moral life evan if i go lonesum and lose a good deal of fun by it.

The Million Dollar Telescope.

The project of getting up a great million dollar telescope, by private subscription, bids fair to be realized. We presume that the Government will come to the aid, if necessary, in furnishing the last stipend that may be necessary to secure the construction of such an instrument. If possible it should be completed and mounted at Philadelphia ready for use at the coming Centennial Celebration.—*Ex.*

The Pre-Emption Law.

A citizen in Sacramento wrote on to an attorney in Washington, D. C., recently, in regard to the pre-emption law, and received this answer: "The bill before Congress repealing the pre-emption law did not pass last session."—*Sacramento Union, April 2.*

Hurricane at Carson.

[From The Virginia Chronicle, March 31.]

Yesterday the city of Carson experienced an exciting sensation. Early in the afternoon old Boreas let loose his dogs of war, and succeeded in doing considerable damage to property and creating a little alarm among the citizens. The wind began to blow quite briskly from the southeast, and very soon increased to a violent gale.

The hurricane, for such it soon became, has not been equalled for years, and for a long time fears were entertained that the destruction of property would be widely extended. When the gale was at its hight an alarm of fire was sounded, which added greatly to the consternation of the citizens. It was discovered soon that it was caused by the burning out of a chimney, and the anxious people who ventured out at the risk of their skulls soon beat a hasty retreat to a place of shelter from the flying fragments of wooden buildings, shingles, etc, with which the air was at times filled. We hear of no damage to any person being sustained, but the damage to property was quite extensive, and the wonder is that a greater loss was not sustained, for the wind whipped around with a spitefulness that is seldom witnessed. Early in the evening Mr. J. K. Sutterly received a telegram announcing that his branch office in Carson had been blown from its foundation, and that considerable damage had been done to the building and contents. Mr. Sutterly being unable to leave the city, dispatched his agent, who on arriving found that the building, which is a one-story-frame, sixteen feet by fifty, had been bodily blown four feet from its original position and dumped down in the sand. The building was very much shattered, and chemicals, cameras, etc., were scattered around within in anything but a satisfactory manner. The exact amount of injury sustained is not as yet known.

Several other buildings, as we are informed, were blown down, and the Ormsby House parted with a portion of its roof. Many roofs were materially loosened, and fences were knocked out of line in all directions. Property owners were injured, but mechanics will have busy times. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

A Boy Shoots his Mother's Paramour Dead.

Monday night last a homicide occurred at the town of Sweetland, in this county. The facts, as we have heard them related, are as follows: Jack Moore, a young man of about 19 years of age, resides in Sweetland with his mother. The husband of the mother and the father of the boy is in the State of Nevada. A man named James Rogers has been in the habit of visiting the woman at unseemly hours, and it is said that an improper intimacy has long existed between Moore's mother and Rogers On the night mentioned Rogers had pulled off his boots and was trying to enter the house the boy and his mother reside in through a window. The boy seized a double-barreled shot gun and fired at the intruder. The charge took effect in Rogers' head and he fell to the ground under the window. After receiving the wound Rogers lived about an hour. The dead body was allowed to remain in the place where it fell until daylight, when it was taken charge of by the citizens of the place. Moore gave himself up to an officer, and was to have had an examination yesterday. The feelings and sympathy of the whole community are with the boy who did the shooting. It is related that a daughter of the woman some time ago left home on account of the intimacy of her mother with the man Rogers, and is with her father in the State of Nevada. The boy has been watching for Rogers for some time, and had warned the latter to cease his criminal acts. The warning had been given about three weeks ago, and just after the boy had run Rogers out of the house.—*Grass Valley Union, April 2.*

A New Confidence Game.

A well-dressed young man stopped at a Vermont hotel, recently, for a few days and made acquaintances. The evening of the second day of his arrival a nice young lady came along unattended, and instantly attracted the attention of the impressible youngsters, who canvassed her charms fully as they sat apart from her at supper. The stranger youth even went so far as to say that he would marry her if she would have him, and offered, for a substantial wager to pop the question and have the marriage ceremony performed right away. The wager was accepted, and also the proposal of marriage made so suddenly to her by the young man, and the parson called in, who soon united the twain. The sum wagered was paid over to the happy bridegroom, and he and his bride set off the next day on their marriage tour. What lends romance to the circumstance is the fact that the young couple had been man and wife for a year.—*Concord Daily Patriot.*

—The patron of a cheap eating house, who complained that they only gave one potatoe with his meat, where they formerly gave him two, was mortified by the waiters explanation that the last lot of potatoes they purchased was so bad that no gentleman could eat more than one of them.

Revivals.

Colorado is all at once burning with religious fervor. Rev. M. Hammond, the Evangelist, is traveling through the territory creating a great revival—the greatest and most earnest ever experienced there. Halls are crowded and meetings are held in the street. Prayer meetings are held, and many arise for prayers and declare a change of heart. There is no doubt that Mr. Hammond and the good people who assist him in these labors are sincere and earnest in their work, but there is such an air of theatrical clap-trap about these demonstrations as to prompt the thought that they are not productive of lasting good. It is not well to absolutely condemn such events, nor to throw an obstacle in the way of their great success; for if a single soul is saved there is so much gained. Yet the history of such revivals has been that after the fever of excitement has subsided the popular mind relapses to its former state and we hear of more backslidings from conversions that come from this source than we do from the more rational seeking for reformation and piety that comes from the more quiet labor of the pastor with his flock, and from the teachings of the pulpit. Such boisterous excitements cannot fail to produce an unhealthy state of mind.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

The Noble Savage.

The Arizona correspondent of The San Diego World thus describes his interview with Antonio Azul, the head Chief of the Pimos. Antonio opens the dialogue:

"You got shirt?"
"No."
"You got old coat?"
"No."
"You got old vest?"
"No."
"You got sojer obercoat?"
"No."
"Then what for you come see me, you dam fool?" and the indignant head of his nation once more assumed his first position, and abandoned himself to the care of his favorite squaw.

I found my friend leaning against a tree with tearful eyes and face the color of chalk, and cheerfully proposed that we call on one or two sub-chiefs, but he declared himself tired, and we strolled back to camp.

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n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WABILHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Firm.
THE GLOBE
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Opposite Masonic Hall,
Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.
WILLSON & GAGE,
Successors to S. A. Densmore.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS from the above named gentleman, the undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to let at the lowest rates
Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams.
Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the best hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n138tf

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Monday and Friday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
—FOR—
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the
SOUTHERN LINE
to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

JAMES KAYS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
—AND—
CONVEYANCER.
ALL KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, both in English and Spanish, drawn with neatness and despatch. n132tf
Office with Justice of the Peace, Cerro Gordo.

R. B. SNELLING. T. LASPEYRE.
SNELLING & LASPEYRE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
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—ON—
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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
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LONDON, England,
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
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OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
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Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
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Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
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Agents for Independence.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 12, 1873.

THE LAND OFFICE.

According to official notice given elsewhere by the officers of the Aurora Land Office, that office is now closed, by direction of the President, preparatory to a change of boundaries and removal to this place, where business will be resumed on the 31st proximo. Parties interested will do well to examine the official announcement.

Terrible Steamship Disaster.

News comes of the total loss of the steamship Atlantic of the White Star Line, from Liverpool to New York. She ran ashore, April 1, at a point about 20 miles from Halifax, which port she was endeavoring to make to replenish her stock of coal. She was running at the rate of 12 knots an hour when she struck, and in the darkness and high seas prevailing a scene of the direst confusion was followed by the most intense suffering and a woeful loss of life, some 500 passengers perishing. Some by drowning, a large number by being crushed to death by a boom that broke from its fastenings, but far the larger number by cold and exhaustion. But two women and one child of the many aboard escaped alive. It was a most terrible disaster, and is chargable in a great measure to want of seamanship in the commander, Capt. Williams.

Resigned.

Alexander Caldwell, United States Senator from Kansas, has resigned his seat in the Senate in order to end all further investigation on his account, and perhaps to head off possible expulsion. He was charged with using bribery and corruption to obtain the office.

Spotted Fever.

Spotted fever is prevailing at present in Fresno and Merced counties. The Expositor says there have been several cases in that county, and one death in Millerton. At Snelling out of about forty-seven cases six have proved fatal.

A Warning.

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, warns any Catholic who connects himself with a trade union or kindred society that makes use of an oath in its initiation, that he thereby cuts himself off from the body of the church.

The Sanitarium.

We are glad to be able to say that there seems to be a likelihood of the establishment of the proposed sanitarium in this vicinity. Mr. F. M. Shaw, under whose auspices the movement has been inaugurated, is well known to many of our people, and possesses their full confidence. A number of leading citizens are disposed to encourage the enterprise. We have already noted that General Stoneman had offered one hundred acres of his excellent land near the city as a site for the proposed buildings. We now learn that Mr. Beaudry is willing to give all the land needed; and also, that the Messrs. Rowland have tendered a large tract of well watered land. Thus it seems that our people are alive to the necessity of securing the establishment of the proposed sanitarium; and that no difficulty will be experienced on this score. We rejoice that there seems to be a probability that the project will be pushed to practical operation within a short time. Our climate is peculiarly adapted to a sanitarium; and our agricultural and pomological advantages are such that a most beautiful place could be made, which should become very attractive to invalids and tourists. There are thousands of people who will be anxious to spend their Winters with us, if they can do so with comfort and at reasonable expense. Give us the sanitarium.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Immense Railroad Work.

Last Friday three hundred and seven cars, constituting thirty-four trains, passed over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad between this city and Carson, and was the heaviest day's work ever done on the road. On the same day twenty-two cars, drawn by the locomotive Ophir, passed over the road, and was the longest train that has yet put in an appearance. Should the business continue to increase as in the past, the railroad will be forced to put down a double track, or meet opposition this Summer in fast freight lines over the Geiger grade.—*Virginia Chronicle, Mar.* 31.

Owens River Freight.

We learn from the last issue of The Bakersfield Courier that the stations of the fast freight line of the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company are now established between that place and Tipton. Teams leave Tipton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and, traveling night and day, make the trip in twenty-four hours. As soon as the epizooty disappears, teams will leave each point daily, and the connection with Owens Lake be speedily perfected. —*Tulare Times, April 5.*

The Boston Transcript says, with an evident sigh of relief: "At last the coliseum has passed into history and kindling wood."

ALL FOR GLORY.

It will be remembered that, some two months since, F. K. Miller and his lovely chum and kitten's paw, E. H. Van Decar, *District Attorney* (Lord save the mark!) of Inyo county, attempted, before Judge Hannah's Court, to do certain things involving or interfering with matters of both public and individual importance. The effort was an abortion from its inception to its ending, as a matter of course. Notwithstanding that it had some respectable backers it didn't yield enough in ready coin to enable the aforesaid District Attorney to secure credit equal to half a usual drunk, while, as a legal effort on the part of the other, it had just force sufficient to sun his moccasins in a manner most pitiable to behold. In fact his attempt to play lawyer was such a lamentable failure as to create a sentiment of pity; for that reason, in addition to a certain degree of respect entertained for those whom he had deluded into his support, as well as the possible chance that his motives *might* be honest, his failure as a lawyer was passed over as lightly as possible. Both he and his weak chum, who never was credited in this with an honest motive, were treated with more leniency than they ever will be again so long as they endeavor to practice law at the public expense. In regard to the latter his short comings and utter incapacity to fulfil the duties of his office have been ignored as much as possible, in the hope that whisky had not drowned out every spark of manhood, and that a moment of sober reflection might sometime occur, giving this spark a chance of life and cause a solution of the difficulty by means of a resignation.

Perhaps there are some who think the hints, published not long since, in "Reddy's Dream" were not true to the facts? They were not only because too mildly drawn, that's all. If there ever was a commonwealth and a community imposed upon in a small way by a salaried object of charity in the person of the individual originally intrusted with its legal business, it is this of Inyo in general and of Independence in particular—but the last not in its legal rights strictly.

But not satisfied with drawing his salary (which, as an exceptional favor, must be in coin) for doing nothing of the least possible value in return, he seems to seek every opportunity to show his base ingratitude to the very people who keep him from starvation. Incapable as he notoriously is of performing his duties as the legal adviser of the county government, he uses the prestige of his official position in forcing the Board into lawsuits, the cost of which as well as of own maintenance the people have to bear. It is neither right, decent nor honest for him, as the paid agent of the whole people to accept his pay as such, and at the same time, take every opportunity as the willing tool of two or three individuals, to compel the former to defend their rights at the cost of thousands of dollars. As a nonentity—as a failure, mitigated by lack of ability, he might be excused as a useless but harmless dead weight. But without the ability to do good, he evinces considerable power for mischief as former acts prove and as shown in what is to follow in this:

At the instigation of this same Miller he some time since brought, as District Attorney or loaned his official name for the purpose, a certain action against the Board of Supervisors. It was purely technical and in no possible contingency could it have resulted in anything but a material pecuniary loss to the county. But in that, as in other similar gouging endeavors, his pal and himself were most ignominiously defeated, but at a cost to the county of some two thousand dollars. He was then ordered by the Board to dismiss the suit, which order they had a right to make as the suit was brought in the name of the county. Now see the presumption of this blundering attorney who can't correctly advise or draw up a paper for a Grand Jury, and is not allowed to even try any more. With the decision of an unquestionably unbiased Judge against him on every point, in opposition to the advice or opinions of the entire Bar, save perhaps one member other than his pal, and in direct contempt of the unanimous order of the Board, he puts the county to the expense of about $250 for a written and printed transcript of the proceeding on which to sustain an appeal to the Supreme Court. Occasionally, for weeks, we are told the next mail will bring an order of mandate, and of course, contingent thereon another bill of two or three thousand dollars against the county for nothing, except that Miller and Van Decar may learn to practice law on technical points only, since it is plain even to them that they can do nothing on any legal proposition more complex than a note of hand. Why not carry it up? They had everything to gain and certainly nothing for either to lose in legal reputation or otherwise.

But the order didn't come, so Mr. Milier got alarmed, and deciding on a new plan to mulct the tax-payers of the county out of some more thousands, he notifies his tool that the suit on appeal must be dismissed. Accordingly this is done, last week, in "pursuance of the order of the Board," made two months and a half ago!

And now comes F. K. Miller with a new idea. He will go to law for glory and for "fame." If those who backed him before, in his endeavors to prevent the Board from "squandering the peoples' money," won't back him no more, he will go it on his own hook—for fame. He knows that he has one he can count on to help save the county's money by forcing it into more expensive suits at law, because this one, in consideration of a certain amount of bread and butter and a well improved chance to bum whisky, solemnly swore to look after the legal rights of the county to the best of his ability, "so help me!" What does one little oath amount to when in the way of the personal "glory and fame" of a friend? Nothing worth speaking of then or any other time, with this pair. Indorsed by E. H. Van Decar, District Attorney of Inyo county, Mr. Miller brings suit in the name of the people against said county to the end that a virtually finished contract for public structures may be declared null and void, and all further payments on the same be stopped. He makes oath that he is, and was previous to September last, a citizen and "tax-payer" of Inyo county (see decree of unpaid taxes standing against him); that by reason of the illegal acts of the Board, the "business of the county has been greatly impaired," and "the people thereof damaged in the sum of *fifteen thousand dollars*, and put to much trouble and expense" by the said wrongful acts. What's one little oath between the two? Evidently these men have mistaken their calling, possessing as they do one very important qualification for the more profitable business of professional witnesses.

Mr. Miller also enters another suit (both in the District Court) in which he, as the Relator of the Petitioners and endorsed as before of course, prays the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Supervisors to order the election prayed for in that celebrated petition.

Save our delectable District Attorney he has no known backers in these suits to rob the tax-payers of this county of not less than $1,000 involved in the defense alone, to say nothing of contingencies. It is scarcely possible that he expects to win in either one, but then there is the glory, you know, and the fame!—the which would shame a Chinaman. But supposing that he should win what valuable point of law, abstract or material, has he settled, and how is the county to be compensated for learning him how to practice law at such a great public cost? By proving that the District Attorney is *the* governing power, superior to the Board and other officials combined and backed by the Bench and Bar of the county? If not that what else will we have for the money? However, such a famous lawyer can then easily point out all these things and where that $15,000 we have been swindled out of, is to come from, besides the other $15,000 and more that it will cost to get it, to say nothing about the cost of teaching this pair of heavy guns and tax-payers a few plain precepts of common law.

Of this pair of co-adventurers the attitude of the so called District Attorney is most despicable. Instead of trying to do his feeble best, as he swore to do, in defending the rights of the county, he arrays himself directly against them on every possible chance. What business has he, as the paid Attorney of the county, to aid in a suit brought directly against the county? Is he after fame likewise? Well, it is a sorrowful prospect for them both on that head; it is indeed.

Thinks He'll Resign.

It is reported that Gen. Garfield, of Ohio, will resign his seat in the House. He didn't admire the strictures of his constituents on his vote favoring the back pay steal. He is altogether too sensitive for a Congressman now days.

Tornado.

A tornado swept through Canton, Mississippi, March 31, which killed and wounded some thirty persons and destroyed property to the amount of about $100,000.

Thiers and Bazaine.

These noted Frenchmen are both reported dangerously ill, and but little hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Once Again.

The United States Supreme Court decides in favor of Mrs. Gaines in her suit against the city of New Orleans.

The Kearsarge Decision.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin, April 4.]

A very important decision affecting the rights of persons who are stockholders and creditors of a bankrupt corporation was some time ago rendered by Judge Hoffman, which was reaffirmed Monday by Judge Sawyer of the Circuit Court, on a review. The facts were substantially as follows: The Kearsarge Mining Company owned a mine in Inyo county and worked the same, and a large amount of money was expended to put the mine in shape for profitable sale. J. S. Rothschild attached the mine for moneys due him, and to avoid his getting preference, another creditor put the company in bankruptcy. The company was adjudged a bankrupt in 1871. In due course an assignee was appointed. C. H. Van Gorder, who was the Treasurer of the company, presented a proof of claim for about $42,000, for moneys advanced by him to the company, all of which money was proved to have been used in working the mine. The money was advanced in order to save the levying of assessments, which is claimed would have injured the prospects of selling the mine. J. B. Winters also presented his claim for about $23,000, due him for moneys advanced and for services as Superintendent. Both Van Gorder and Winters were large stockholders in the company, and were such while the debts to Van Gorder and Winters were contracted. When they presented their proof of claim, the assignee, through Paul Neuuman, his attorney, objected to the claims on the ground that they were too large. A couple of thousand dollars, being for interest, was by the register taken off their claims, and the assignee was satisfied with the claims. Thereupon Mr. Rothschild presented objections, both to the validity of the claims, and contended further that as Van Gorder and Winters were stockholders and under the Constitution of this State primarily responsible and liable for the payment of the debts of the company, that the claims of Van Gorder and Winters should be postponed to the other claims of creditors who are not stockholders. A large amount of testimony was taken before Register Clarke upon the issue raised, and he reported adversely to the objections of Rothschild. The matter then came before the District Court and the case was argued by T. J. Bergin and A. H. Loughborough, for J. S. Rothschild, Paul Neuuman for the assignee, and J. Napthaly, who appeared on behalf of Van Gorder and Winters, who claimed that not only were their claims just, but that their claims should not be postponed to those of other creditors who were not stockholders, and that they should share in the distribution of the estate coordinately with the other creditors; that the Bankrupt Act in the distribution of estates of bankrupts deals with *creditors*, and that the bankruptcy courts cannot inquire into other relations existing between a person who tenders a proof of claim and the bankrupt or other creditors. The matter was submitted to Judge Hoffman, who filed an elaborate opinion sustaining the position taken by the attorney for assignee and the attorney for Van Gorder and Winters and confirmed the report of the Register, that Van Gorder and Winter's claims are just claims, and that their claims should not be postponed to those of others who were not stockholders. Messrs. Bergin & Loughborough filed a petition for the review of Judge Hoffman's decision in the Circuit Court (Judge Lorenzo Sawyer) and the matter was argued before him by the same counsel. The briefs which had been submitted to Judge Hoffman were again submitted to Judge Sawyer, and Tuesday Judge Sawyer affirmed Judge Hoffman's decision; thus holding that a creditor of a bankrupt corporation can share coordinately with other creditors in the distribution of estates of bankrupts, though such creditor may at the same time be stockholder in that corporation.

Pacific Coast Items.

Bogart's case, on motion of his counsel and by consent of District Attorney Latimer, was continued till April 15. No developments of importance have transpired in his case thus far.

The epizootic is slowly passing away at Los Angeles, but it is said the cows there are becoming afflicted with it.

Leander Quint has sued the fair Laura for a large balance due him, as he alleges, for having saved her neck from the hangman. The trial is exciting a great deal of attention and amusement. The evidence closed on the 5th and the pleadings were to be heard on the following day.

California asparagus is selling rapidly in New York at $1 per pound, and California salmon at 40 cents per pound.

A party of mining explorers report having discovered in Arizona, forty miles west of Tucson, hundreds of mines on which extensive work was done probably a century ago.

Mountains of copper are reported to have been discovered in Arizona.

—A small-pox patient got into the jail at Jackson, Tenn., the other day; and the jailer "lit out" so quickly that he forgot to lock up his bastile. When he came back the small-pox man was gone. So were the prisoners.

—A boy eight years old, at Lowell, Mass., spelled seven thousand words without a miss, and he put one hundred to the committee and they missed fifteen.

—Any man who buys a town lot in Greeley, Colorado Territory, must sign the temperance pledge when he receives the deed.

—Josh Billings says: "If I kin have plenty of salt mackerel for breakfast I kin generally make the other two meals of water."

—Caleb Green, of Ossee, Mich., has invented a machine to extract skippers from cheese, and secured a patent on it.

Eastern News.

The Republicans lose the Mayor of St. Louis by 2,500 majority.

Decrease of the public debt for March, $1,644,058.

It was sworn by the keeper of the Erie records that in two years Boss Tweed was paid by that company $400,000 for "legal services," and that large sums were paid to a Democratic Convention, and $5,000 each to six State Senators.

George Wm. Curtis, on the authority of The New York Post, resigned his place on the Civil Service Reform Board because he became satisfied that the President was insincere in his pretensions for reform, and had succumbed to the importunities of the hungry pack of politicians and incompetents.

The total internal revenue receipts for the six months ending January 31, 1873, on spirits, fermented liquors, etc., show an increase over the corresponding period of last year of nearly $3,400,000.

A Washington correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle of April 7 gives the following:

The act of Congress to revise, consolidate and amend the law relating to pensions, passed during the last days of the late session, contains a provision which makes a radical change in the pensions allowed children and soldiers' widows. Under the old law one child, in the event of the death or marriage of widow, received no increase. Under the present law the pensions of widows are increased from and after the 25th day of July 1866, at the rate $8 per month for each child under the age of 16 years of the husband on account of whose death the pension has been or shall be granted. Under the new law the $2 increase applies to all children. Under the old law the widow of an officer received nothing for her children. Now, under the present law, she will receive $2 for each child. Although the law seems to be clear on the subject, the Secretary of the Interior has not yet determined whether the law is retroactive. The Commissioner of Pensions finds it impracticable to arrive at an approximation even of the amount required to meet this new feature of the law.

The provisions of the act which states that all persons who enlisted in the army during the war, and who are now prohibited from receiving bounty and pensions on account of being borne on the rolls of their regiments as slaves, shall be placed on the same footing as to bounty and pensions as though they had not been slaves at the date of their enlistment. The above law applies more to bounty than to pension, the latter not being materially affected.

Previously mothers could not be held dependent on a son when both were slaves. The interpretation of the Controller states that this only applies to claimants who were slaves. A colored enlisted soldier could not claim a bounty. He can under this law, but his mother or widow cannot, according to the last report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

Reports from Cimmaron and Red River, on the western frontier of Texas, and in portions of the Indian Territory, give every evidence of unusual uneasiness among the savages of these regions. The Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches, who range along the Cimmaron and Red rivers, have kept comparatively quiet since the lesson taught them by Gen. Sheridan, in the Winter of 1869. The Dog Soldier Cheyennes are composed of the most fierce and relentless of these savages, and several surveying parties have been attacked and their members killed by them recently. This restless spirit seems to prevail among many tribes, and in the opinion of the chief officer of the army needs to be checked to prevent a general Indian war during the coming Summer. The Seventh Cavalry has just started for the Plains and if necessary further reinforcements will be speedily sent in that direction. If this matter is left to the entire direction of the General of the Army, it is probable there will be no war, or if one should break out it will be of short duration.

Frequent inquiries have been made at the Internal Revenue Bureau as to when the act of December 24, 1872, abolishing the office of Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, will take effect. The Commissioner, in reply, notifies all that the law will be put into operation on the 20th of May, and at that time the services of all the Assessors, 230 in number, and their assistants, about 1,200, will be dispensed with. The law provides that it shall go into effect on or before July 1 next, and the Commissioner has set the 30th of May as the most convenient time.

No appeal being taken in the case of the El Miguel rancho of Los Angeles county, California, and the question of the survey being settled, a patent will be issued in a few days to Juan Albia, on whom the grant was conferred.

Foreign News.

The officers in the Carlist army give a general denial to the rumor currently reported of the massacre by Carlist troops of volunteers in the Republican forces captured by them. They assert that their treatment of all prisoners falling into their hands has been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare.

The French Government, after carefully considering the report made by the Commission in the case of Marshal Bazaine, has decided to prosecute the investigation to the end. The friends of Bazaine are confident of his ultimate acquittal of all the charges against him.

Gen. Ducrot says the French Republic is a failure; that the only hope is in a monarchy or empire, and that Thiers will prolong his power for life.

The Japanese Government is making preparations for extending its postal system.

The Madrid Imparcial of April 5, announces that Don Carlos has abdicated his claims to Spanish throne in favor of his son, under the Regency of Don Alphonso. Gen. Cabrina is appointed to supreme command of the Carlist forces in Spain.

Twenty-five Carlists, captured near Barcelona, were with difficulty saved from the Republicans while marching through that city.

Most of the churches in Catalonia have been closed or turned into barracks.

News is received here from Havana, and through Spanish sources, confirming the report that the fortified seaport of Neuvitas, Cuba, has recently been captured by the Cuban patriots. An immense amount of money, war ammunition and prisoners were also captured by the patriots.

It is also learned that Captain-General Cebellos has telegraphed to Madrid that a large body of troops are wanted at Havana, as the revolution among Spaniards in that city may break out. The slaves are also reported to be meditating a revolt.

Rough on the General.

Gen. Fremont has been found guilty of swindling in Paris and sentenced to five years imprisonment. This is on account of alleged frauds in the Memphis and El Paso railroad bonds floated on the Bourse.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

W Steinman, San Franco	C Mulkey, Independence
T Boland, Swansea	F F Gallardo, San Fran
M Sampire, do	Howes & wf, Bakersfield
W Snodgrass, Cerro Gor	R Lorazini, San Fran
Guss Ingram, Swansea	A Bierstadt, do
J Griffith, Kernville	F Stevenson, Cerro Gordo
J Brownstine, Swansea	F J Richards, do
Wm Barrows, Cerro Gor	J W Mitchell, do
S P Moffat, Independence	Fernand Salmon, do
Dave Gibson, Owens rivr	R Salmon & wf, do
R Gordon, Cerro Gordo	Mr Tedwell, San Francs
F H Barroughs, Bx Flds	Wm Rose, Cerro Gordo
Jacob Cohen, Welden	J F Williams, do
T Warden, Independence	J R Hughes, do
J P M Fe ham, Indpndce	Jos Seeley, do
J B White, do	

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J W Smith, Black Rock	D Naylor, Big Pine
F K Miller, Lone Pine	Ignacio Hortez, Cerro G
Frank Gross, Halfway H	R Solazar, do
Arnold Cordes, Swansea	T J Noland, Lone Pine
F Burkhardt, Lone Pine	Albert Johnson, Anaheim
B Blackmore, Big Pine	Jacob Cohn, Havilah
C Appleton, Independence	W S Hare, Ohio
Jacob Asher, Havilah	M W Belshaw, Cerro G
W O'Malley, Big Pine	Franko Yardez, Lone P
Mke Cain, Los Angeles	J Bronstein, "
John Shepherd, Geo'gs C	J R Hughes, Cerro G
J L Durrah, Columbus	J Farrenger, Black R
T J Goodale, Fish Springs	J B Daneri, Cartago
Juan Pasqual, do	J H Dady Lone Pine
B H Roberts, do	J H Williams, "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company will be held at Camp Independence, California, on THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1873.

JAMES BRADY,
n147t4 Secretary.

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The North ern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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NOTICE.

THE LIST OF TAXES LEVIED IN INDEPENDENCE School District by virtue of the late special election for that purpose, being now in the hands of the Collector, interested parties are hereby notified that the collection of the same will be enforced, in all cases of delinquencies, according to law.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

P. A. CHALFANT,
n147t4 Clerk.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.

n147tf W. M. HART.

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Picnics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS,
Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

Independence, Cal.,

ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.

n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 12, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Drunken Indians.

It is evident that we have one or two men in our midst claiming to be white who would sell their souls for a piece of silver, and it is equally evident that if Mephistoles himself was to become the purchaser he would be cheated at two bits each. These are the men who sell whisky to Indians. We hope some day to have an opportunity to chronicle their departure for a five years term at San Quentin, and as a very reasonable suspicion exists as to their identity, the chances are we will be gratified. Around a certain doggery not a hundred miles from this place drunken Indians are to be found almost any time. On Wednesday night last there was a band of them on the road north of town, one of whom made an effort to cut the leg of a soldier riding by, but got a pistol ball instead, at least the soldier fired at him and he fell to the ground. An examination by other parties, made an hour later, showed where the fallen body had been dragged off, though we have no positive evidence that the shot hit him. These felons that furnish the Indians the whisky are the responsible parties for acts of this character, which will sooner or later create a serious disturbance unless something is done to bring them to justice. The great difficulty in fastening this crime upon the right parties lies in the fact that the liquors are rarely obtained directly from the dealer but through the agency of some vagabond go-between.

Fatal Accident.

On the evening of the 4th instant Charles R. Sharpe, a miner working in the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, came to his death from a cave of some two or three ton of earth and rock. The most strenuous exertions were made to extricate him, but after some three hours work he was taken out dead. In the effort D. C. Haig received severe injuries from a piece of lead falling upon his leg, but he was not seriously hurt. Sharpe was a Canadian, about 27 years of age, sober and well thought of man. His obsequies on the following day were attended by almost everyone in town, the miners turning out almost to a man to assist in the sad rites of burial of their unfortunate comrade.

Gallardo.

Sheriff Mulkey arrived from Sacramento Tuesday last, bringing with him as a prisoner the above named monomaniac on matters of law, and landed him safely in jail with Peter Peerson and Ah Sin, an epizootic Chinamen. Gallardo before leaving Sacramento made application to have the Sheriff of that county accompany him here, swearing that he would be made away with and done for and never heard of more if left to the tender mercies of Sheriff Mulkey. He also, during his confinement in the Sacramento jail, entered a number of new suits for damages one way and another, among the rest one for the impeachment of Judge Reed. The man is certainly crazy.

Music.

Our town was for a few days this week favored with a treat rarely enjoyed so far in the sage brush wilds as this, in the shape of some excellent music, discoursed by the Anaheim Brass Band. The quartette consists of gentlemen who would, in a musical contest, lay in the shade many pretentious professionals, and their departure northward yesterday was a matter of general regret. THE INDEPENDENT establishment makes its profoundest bow for the compliment of a serenade. The boys are setting out for Pioche, taking in all the principal towns northward on their route.

Meeting.

The Trustees of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company will meet at Camp Independence, May 1st. The Company are now driving ahead on their road to the mines, and have it finished from Big Pine to the summit, about 15 miles. As soon as the road is finished a furnace will be erected and set to work immediately.

Off for Home.

Two of our old timers, G. W. Brady and Levi Firestone, started by the last Southern Stage, the first for "old Kentucky's shore," the latter for the Hoosier State, where they go to take the fashions for a few weeks, after which they propose to return here again, wiser, and let us hope happier men.

The Cerro Gordo Brass Band.

We last week inadvertently omitted to call public attention to the advertisement of the Cerro Gordo Brass Band, under the leadership of Wm. Hoskins, who are open to musical engagements. We trust that they may be shortly called upon to pay Independence a professional visit.

The Correct Time.

By some error not necessary to explain now, the time given last week for the departures hence of Ullrick's stages north was printed as "4 o'clock P. M." Now, instead of that, Brown toots his horn just before 1 P. M., and immediately after, on Mondays and Fridays, Dan is gone.

A Change.

Louis Munzinger has leased his interest in the Lone Pine Brewery to Frank Lenhart, the institution now being run by that gentleman and our old friend John Lubken.

More Whisky.

We are told that the people of Bishop Creek are getting very tired of having so many drunken Indians about, and as the only practicable means of putting a stop to the sale of liquor to them, and thereby avert a serious calamity, they threaten a Vigilance Committee that will clean out every doggery up there. It is not absolutely certain or even probable that the Indians obtain it directly at first hands, but it is certain that the Indians don't make the whisky themselves, but that it comes directly or indirectly from the saloons, so the keepers had better note very carefully those who buy whisky by the bottle or in greater quantities. This thing of jeopardizing the lives of women and children, and of having to kill Indians crazed with whisky as has recently been done in self-defense, is getting to be a very sorry joke, and one for which whisky sellers are alone responsible. If there was no fire there wouldn't be any conflagrations worth speaking of.

Somebody to Blame.

A short time since a young man came from Cerro Gordo to one of our valley towns, sick and in a few days died. He received every attention and a decent burial, but somebody was to blame for not forwarding to us for publication the fact of his death, with name and nativity in full. If a stranger dies in our land it is about as little as we can do to avail ourselves of the ordinary method of informing the world and the relations of the deceased, wherever they may be, of the occurrence. Also in the case mentioned elsewhere of the fatal accident whereby Sharpe met his death at Cerro Gordo, will some one tell us why the law regarding the finding of the *cause* of his death by coroner's jury was not complied with?

Sad Accident.

LONE PINE, April 10, 1873.

OLD BURRO:—If any man imagines that there is any real enjoyment in attempting a fancy jig step on Charley Begole's sidewalk, and striking his toe on a projection on said sidewalk, and falling eleven or twelve feet after striking said projection, and skinning both knees and running one hand on a twenty-penny nail sticking up about twenty inches and tearing open said hand about two and one half inches long by one quarter of an inch in depth, and getting up and meeting with such sympathy as "Old Smarty!" "Did it hurt you much?" "You dropped something," and "How are you, Epizootic?" he can find out through me. Yours truly. SHER.

Hotels.

Lone Pine boasts of a couple of about as good country hotels as what there is, generally—the "Union" and "Lone Pine"—either of which furnish every comfort to the weary traveler or benighted native. See advertisements.

Pass Him Around.

An educated bilk sailing under the name of Werner, having made all possible financial inroads upon our people, lit out for parts unknown a day or two since. *Vale!*

Re-Opened.

M. Peter Margalot, having recovered from his late illness, opens out his establishment again for a "leetle beezness." See his ad.

Letter from Cerro Gordo.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERRO GORDO, April 4, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Thinking that you would not take it amiss to receive a communication from this part of the world, I forward an item or two concerning what is transpiring in Cerro Gordo.

To begin with the principal topic of interest: The mines are still producing an abundance of ore, and the greater the depth attained the more astonishing the developments made with regard to quality and quantity. The remoteness from market as well as the great burden of a number of expenses comparatively unknown in other mining camps, have manifestly retarded the development of the mines, and prevented them from assuming a position among those of other districts, as they are second to none in point of richness and apparent inexhaustibility of ore deposits. The Front mine, of the O. L. S.-L. Co., is yielding a large amount of ore from the surface works, and notwithstanding the great and increasing demand made upon it for five years past, and the tons of ore extracted at a depth not exceeding 100 feet, still produces satisfactorily. A deep cut about 50 feet square has been made upon the vein from the surface, and the foot-wall, in all its huge proportions, exposed to the depth of 60 feet. This has been done with a view to uncover the beds of ore immediately beneath, by working from the top and stripping off the waste earth and country rock, all of which is quickly conveyed away by means of shutes from below and dumped at the mouth of the Omega tunnel. All attempts to attack this pocket from below are rendered abortive as well as very dangerous, on account of the very loose and broken condition of the ground. Work is about to be vigorously prosecuted on another mine belonging to the same company—the "Omega No. 1," which has been already prospected to a depth of 160 feet from the level of the Omega Tunnel, and has produced a paying quantity of carbonate ore. A large whim, of the most approved pattern, has been erected to facilitate the work of sinking on the vein. The Union mine of Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry yields an abundance of argentiferous galena, more than sufficient to keep their furnaces running steadily, and the enormous pocket which was uncovered ten months ago exhibits no sign of diminution.

As no elaborate or detailed account of the mines is here attempted, I pass to other topics. The social condition of affairs in Cerro Gordo remains in *statu quo*. The history of other mining camps in California, in their early stages, before there came the softening and humanizing influence of churches, schools, etc., is here repeated. Dance houses constitute about the only entertainment of a public character, consequently dance houses are the popular resorts. A year or more ago some gentlemen with a reflective turn of mind, having been seized with a few misgivings as to the moral and intellectual tone of the amusements then so much in vogue, engaged in the laudable undertaking of organizing a literary and debating club, under the title of the "Cerro Gordo Social Union." The prime, moving cause that gave birth to this undertaking was the urgent necessity of diverting men's minds and attention from an amusement that had grown alarmingly fascinating and attractive, and of inducing public sentiment, in the character of its amusements, at least, to inaugurate an era of reform. The new movement was pronounced a success, and on debating nights the large and attentive audiences bore ample testimony to the interest engendered, as well as to the fact that the desire of cultivating the mind was not extinct, but yet remained predominant in the breasts of these reclaimed votaries of Terpsichore. Everything progressed swimmingly, the interest in the debates waxed more and more intense, and reached a culminating point, when a full house assembled to hear the crack speaker of one party (for the C. G. S. U. was divided politically, and party spirit ran high) deliver a withering denunciation of the corruption and profligacy of the other, in its base and sordid attempts to obtain the balance of power, by conniving at the appointment of a Democratic toll-keeper. The crack speaker was in his most eloquent vein; warming to the subject as it unfolded itself in glowing colors to his heated imagination, and having lashed himself into a state of furious indignation, he poured forth a volley of invective upon the crushed heads of his opponents, abounding in such mild and cheerful expressions as "vile machinations," "secret intrigues," "crawling reptiles," "demons of iniquity," "bribing," "suborning," etc. It was at this moment, when the orator had paused to take breath, there originated in a festive hail near by and came floating into the room, the soft, seductive strains of a harp and violin, thrilling the entire assemblage as it revived tender memories of the exhilarating pleasures from which they had long been barred. Not all the intense excitement of the debate, nor the undecided issue of the pending question could prevent an uncermonious adjournment, for simultaneously, like men under the mesmeric influence of a potent spell, they went for that music, leaving the champion orator to waste his eloquence on empty benches, which together with the Secretary (who was suffering from a lame foot), constituted his sole audience.

Such, alas, was the tragic ending of the Social Union! It was evident that it could not survive this cruel blow; and, as if affording a striking exemplification of the degenerate taste of the times, it died a wretched death. It is a matter of poignant and ceaseless regret to the party who were so mercilessly belabored at the last debate, that the Credit Mobilier developments were not made when the S. U. was in existence: for they say emphatically that the toll gate affair isn't a patch on that picture of Congressional villainy and rottenness; that it fades into utter insignificance when compared with a spectacle of venality and corruption in high places of such sublime and massive proportions that the whole world shrinks away affrighted and appalled.

Undoubtedly the "Social Union" was productive of good while it lasted. Some of the learned professions were were recruited from the ranks of its members. One who as President ruled over its deliberations now wears the judicial ermine; the promptness and justness of his decisions in the cases of offending criminals are doubtless facilitated by a practice acquired in deciding nice points of parliamentary law and etiquette. A now prominent member of the legal fraternity was connected with this society, and it is quite plain to his friends that the gift of legal acumen and convincing elequence for which he is noted was developed by many a sharp tussle with intellectual giants, in the forum of the Social Union, and before that august body.

MINER.

Engineer Appointed.

Mr. Archibald Blair, a prominent member of his profession, has received the appointment of Chief Engineer of the San Joaquin and Tulare Narrow-Gauge Railroad. It is his intention to view the route in person before taking into the field a full corps. For this purpose he will visit Visalia this week, and in company with the Tulare county Directors will make an observation of the road from Visalia to the San Joaquin river, at which point the Director from Fresno county is expected to join him and proceed with him as far as the Merced, where the Merced Director will take him, and so on through to Stockton, at which point he will be joined by his corps for making the actual survey. This fully confirms what we have previously said. The Board of Directors are fully awake to their duty, and the work is going rapidly though silently ahead, which is certainly a most salutary sign of ultimate success.—*Fresno Expositor, March 26.*

—Man and wife are generally called one. Some people though reckon them as two. But ten is the proper calculation of some couples—the wife one and the husband a cipher.

—Chinese servants don't like Philadelphia, as they are not allowed to pound on tin boilers Sunday.

Central America.

Dates from Central America to March 13 give the following:

The United States exploring expedition has finished its labors with respect to the country east of the Nicaragua, and is now about to proceed to examine the lines from San Carlos to San Juan del Norte, Point Mogo and other adjacent points on the Atlantic coast.

The rivers of Sapoa, Las Lajas, En Medio, Gil Gonzales, Ojhomogo and the line of Buenavista have all been carefully examined. Of these routes only three are practicable. All terminate in the Pacific at Port Brito.

The difference in the level of Lake Nicaragua and that of Manogna resulted in 21.35 feet, American measurement, and 24.3 feet Spanish measurement. Having concluded this work the Commission went to the capital, where they were cordially received by the Government, the members of Congress and the people in general.

The latest news from Honduras is that about the beginning of January disturbances were produced by a band of incendiary assassins in the department of Choluteca. From subsequent reports and private letters received in Salvador, it was seen that there were isolated acts of robbery which were not connected with any particular party or movement. The Government has kept up an active pursuit of these outlaws, and those caught have been severely punished.

Shocks of earthquake continue to be felt in the unfortunate city of San Vicente. The greater part of the houses in the valley of the Lempa are uninhabitable. After the great earthquake of the 30th of December last, the river Achahuapa, which runs close to the city, became quite muddy, which gave reason to believe that the causes were connected with the volcano of San Vicente, only that on the declivities of the mountain no damage was done. About four miles distant from the city, toward the east, there is a plain called Earthquake Plain, with a hill in it near the confluence of the Achahuapa with the Ismatic, where the shocks are more frequent and severe than in the city. At every shock great rocks roll down from the neighboring hills, and in "earthquake hills" deep and broad ravines opened up some 400 yards long. In this region it is feared that a volcanic eruption is about to take place.

The scene, says La Tribuna, presented by the city of San Vicente is deplorable and melancholy. Naked walls everywhere, rent and threatening to fall to the ground; roofs useless and public edifices ruined, the streets deserted and the miserable inhabitants living in the squares and vacant lots, sheltered by huts of branches of trees, and tents. For twenty-six days they have now been living thus, exposed to sun and the night dew. Twenty-five of the best families removed to other cities, generally without any hope of returning.

—The San Francisco Bulletin says: A fashionable young clergyman of the Dundreary style is expected to arrive here next week, *en route* to Victoria. He is expected to preach from the text, "'E that 'as yahs to yah, let 'im yah!"

—A late fox hunt in Fayette County, Ind., was attended by nearly 2,000 men and boy hunters.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

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FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

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Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

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Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month. n140tf

THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so has—

Rowley's New Goods,

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CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,

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—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

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Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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WILSON & GAGE,

Successors to T. A. Gardner,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE

—AND—

Ornamental Painters,

Independence, Cal.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity, being prepared to do every description of Plain and Ornamental Painting. Shop on Edwards street, a few doors south of Harris & Rhine's store. n13tfn

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!

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A HAPPY GREETING

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FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

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—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

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FOX & KAYS,

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Have Removed

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....April 12, 1873.

Is it a Villainous Plot!

George P. Bemis, of Omaha, a relative and the private secretary of George Francis Train, rushes to the rescue of his friend and telegraphs in advance, in this strain, to The New York Sun:

COZZENS HOUSE, OMAHA, March 16.

To Charles R. Dana, or Editors Sun New York:

I burst sixty-eight plots to thrust Mr. Train into an insane asylum, and I shall this one. Am after the hell-hounds. Davis, Comstock and all conspirators stand from under! My disclosures will throw the opinions of the medical commission to the winds, and lay bare the most damnable plot on record. I shall spare no one. Truth, justice and right must and will prevail. These developments will startle the world and crush all instigators. The world will stand by and sympathize with Mr. Train. GEO. P. BEMIS.

The idea that the story of Train's insanity was started by interested parties was sometime since suggested by The Herald, and the fact that at once upon the decision of Dr. Hammond, an attempt was made to induce him to sign a committment that should condemn Train to a mad house, gave additional color of probability to the suggestion. Mr. Bemis claims that the movement to confine George Francis in an insane asylum is the outcropping of a conspiracy, by near relatives, to secure control of his immense property. —*Salt Lake Herald.*

--Nervous old invalid—"Well, Miss Nipper, I think its quite time these passage walls were re-papered." Landlady—"Pardon me sir; but I was waiting to see 'ow your 'eulth goes on. Coffins is sech things to knock the paper off a comin' down."

—A hen has unfortunately been killed in Boston, which might in time have attained the power of laying golden eggs. A solid nugget of the precious metal was found in her insides, weighing four pennyweights, and in shape very like an egg.

—The people of Concord, N. H., give an annual concert and levee for the benefit of Lewis F. Miller, a little crippled newsboy, who is trying to work his way through Dartmouth College, and is now in his Sophomore year.

—A convalescent small-pox patient in England has been sentenced to £20 fine or a month's imprisonment for escaping from the hospital and making a circuit of the tap-rooms of the town in an eight hour "bender."

--Our country, it is said, has had but one black-eyed President. That was Gen. Harrison.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST trusting my son Gregrigio Granillo, on my account, and against buying or trading any stock he may have, as I will not recognize such bargains.

LOLA TRAVIS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1873. n143t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the lode and mine known as the "GUAYMAS" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and about 1½ miles from the town of Cerro Gordo, that we the undersigned have commenced work thereon for our parts, and all parties interested are requested to come up to work said mine, or pay the assessments thereon within Thirty (30) days from date, otherwise they will forfeit their rights and interests according to law.

DOMINGO MORALES,
JESUS MARI FIMBRE,
ANTONIO MORENO.

Cerro Gordo, March 12, 1873. n143t4

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M
C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

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GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR SUPPLIES OF....

FUEL AND FORAGE.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M.,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., March 26, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, WITH A copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and also at the office of the Chief Q. M. Dep't of Cal., at San Francisco, Cal., until noon

Thursday, May 15, 1873,

For furnishing the following supplies to the U. S. Q. M. Dep't at Camp Independence, Cal., viz.:

400 Cords of Wood, more or less;

150,000 Pounds of Barley, sacked; more or less;

200,000 Pounds of Hay, Baled or Stacked, more or less;

30,000 Pounds of Straw, Baled or Stacked, more or less.

For any information in regard to the above inquire at the office of the undersigned at Camp Independence, California.

W. E. DOVE,
1st Lieut 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M., U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb. 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
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PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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n142t4 O. GLOVER.

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FROM AN OLD INYOITE IN THE SOUTH.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, April 2, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It has been a long time since, under the *nom de plume* of "Occasional," I wrote you a letter, but that is no reason why I should never write you again. "Better late than never" as the old adage goes. It gives me an opportunity, you see, of adding another word to my name, as "Semi-Occasional" instead of the plain democratic "Occasional." I don't use that word "democratic," Messrs Editors, in its partisan sense, for in that sense, as well as the word "republican," neither can scarcely be said to have a partisan meaning *now*, since the Credit Mobilier transactions have been brought to light and the increased back pay salary bill was passed. As a party neither of the formerly so called "Democratic" and "Republican" parties can truthfully be said to have much vitality. Like the dog that was blown to pieces by the explosion of a torpedo which he had swallowed, neither can now be said to be of much value "as a party." It is pretty generally conceded hereabouts that the Increase Salary Bill was a clear steal, or rather robbery of the public treasury. Of all the men who voted for it from this State not one, in my opinion, whether he be Democrat or Republican, will ever warm a seat again in either House of Congress through reelection. There are several Congressman from this State who voted for it who were elected last Fall to the Forty-third Congress, and of course they, being already elected, will serve in the next Congress. They cannot, however, in my opinion, be elected to Congress again from this State. There was but one member of the House from this State who voted against the bill, and that was John M. Bright, from this District. All the rest either voted for it or dodged the question or vote. Both Senators Brownlow and Cooper voted for the bill, and thereby damned themselves to everlasting infamy.

Permit me to say, Messrs. Editors, that I was in Washington this past Winter during the Credit Mobilier investigations, and was in the gallery of the House of Representatives at the time the vote was taken on the increase of salaries, and a more—well I won't say hard things of our honored Representatives, for there is plenty of other people who *are* saying hard things of them, but one thing I wish to and do remark right here and now, and that is this: I noticed that as many as three Representatives whose personal appearance indicated that they were schoolboys rather than Congressmen. I learn that these men were from Southern States, and were elected to Congress by negro constituencies. This illustrates and proves the statement to be true that "as the constituency so will the Representative be." If the one be ignorant and uneducated, so will their Representatives be; generally speaking in such case such Representatives will be unprincipled and selfish—a mere money grabber, knowing nothing of the honor of the position and caring less. Such men only go to Congress for the money there is in it, and generally run it for all it is worth. When on the Pacific Coast I frequently heard it told of a son of "Extra" Billy Smith, that in writing to his father, then in Virginia, he advised and urged him to come out to California, and held out to him as an inducement to so do, that many "mean men" got office out there. Well, now, I do not know whether this be true or not, but suppose not, and yet it illustrates somewhat an idea I have in reference to some portions or sections of our Southern country, in which some mighty "mean men" seek and get office. They flocked into these Southern States after the war like vultures seeking a carcass, not as *bona fide* immigrants to settle and build up the waste places of the country, but to fill the offices of the country. Now I do not mean to say that there were no mean men among the native Union men, but as a general rule the native Union men of the Southern States, those who took the brunt of the storm of secession and disunion, had a moral integrity and firmness of character that not only caused them to hold with undying and unyielding tenacity to the Constitution and Government of the United States, but also kept them from stealing and plundering the public treasury. After the war was over, however, a fine field was open for plunder and office in these Southern States. A gigantic civil war had swept over the country, brought upon the pretext of fighting for the right of owning slaves, finally ending in the utter overthrow and annihilation of not only the men who brought it on, but also the institution of slavery itself. Slavery would have been an institution of the land to day had it not been for their folly, ambition and short-sightedness. In the utter overthrow, prostration and helplessness of those who brought on the war, in came the office-seeking element (the so-called carpet-baggers), and in order that they might hold the reins of power long and firm (a large portion of the native element joining with them to this end) they sought to and did disfranchise the ex-rebel and enfranchise the ex slave *en masse*, that is of the male gender over 21 years. This accomplished they doubtless imagined they had a life long lease of power, but curses like chickens come home to roost, sometimes, and this was one of the cases where it was verified. Their power was but of short duration, for the better portion of the native Union element, both of the whites and blacks, soon came to see that there was neither republicanism or democracy in having, if not a majority at least a large minority of the people disfranchised. The ex-rebel was therefore enfranchised, and now the Jeffersonian rule of honesty and competency is being more frequently and generally applied to aspirants for office. The vocation of the carpet bagger is therefore fast fading into the dim vista of the past in many portions of the Southern States.

I see that President Grant has very recently said that he intends making his appointments to offices in the Southern States from native Republicans if he can find them who are honest and competent. Well, honesty and competency is a good rule, and I think as a general thing in these Southern States nativeism is a pretty good rule too, for the simple reason that so many *dishonest* men from all parts of the country flocked in here immediately after the war. To illustrate: Last October a year ago, I was stopping at a hotel in Washington. At the table immediately in front of me sat a young man, Littlefield by name, who in conversation told me that he had been living at Columbia, South Carolina, until a short time previous thereto. Having heard that one Harry W——, whom I had known in Nevada, was living at Columbia, I asked the young man if he knew him. He told me that he did, and was very communicative apout the said Harry. The young man went on to tell me of many of Harry's exploits, and among the rest was this one: The President of a railroad company wanted State bonds in aid of his railroad to the amount of $4,000,000. The President employed the said Harry to manipulate one Moses, the Speaker of the House, agreeing to pay Harry a large amount for his services, and authorizing him to go as high as $40,000 for Moses' influence and services. It was understood that Moses could control the negroes in the Legislature, a large majority of which were negroes. Harry saw Moses on the subject, and ascertained from him that $30,000 would secure his influence to carry the bill donating State aid to the amount required through the Legislature. Moses asking only $30,000 to secure his influence and services, Harry, naturally enough, supposed that $35,000 would be more acceptable to him, and that he, Harry, could, under the circumstances, safely enough tell Moses that $40,000 had been placed at his disposal for that purpose, or that he, Harry, had been authorized to offer as much as $40,000 for his influence and services. Harry therefore told Moses this, and agreed to pay him 35,000, or, more properly speaking, agreed that the railroad men should pay the $40,000, out of which Harry was to have $5,000 and Moses to have $35,000. Harry understood that Moses agreed to this, and that Moses was to represent that he got the $40,000 for his services and influence. Harry supposed that it was all right between him and Moses, but when the bill came up to be acted on in the House, Moses called some member to the chair, and went down on the floor of the House and made a most effective and strong speech against the measure. This of course was a bomb shell thrown into the camps of the railroad men, which not only astonished and astounded them, but confounded them. The young man who told me the story said that the President of the railroad company at the time the bill came up and Moses made his speech against it, was out of the city about two or three miles, and that he, the young man, jumped into a buggy and went for the President of the railroad at great speed, got him and took him to the House of Representatives immediately. That upon their arrival at the House Moses was in the Speaker's chair, and that the President went right up to and asked him what he meant, that he, the President, understood that he, Moses, was to go for the bill, and that Harry W—— had been authorized to say to him that he, Moses, was to have $40,000 for his influence and services. Moses thereupon told the President of the railroad company that Harry W—— was trying to swindle him, Moses, out of $5,000, and that he did not like to have anything to do with middlemen, that he thought the railroad men might have come to him direct, instead of sending that fellow Harry W—— to him. The President of the railroad company then told Moses to go on and put the bill through and he should have the $40,000. Moses then asked the President if he promised that upon his honor as a man. He was answered yes, and thereupon flopped over in favor of the bill, spoke for it and put it through. The truth was Moses saw that he had sold himself and influence to Harry W—— at a less price than the railroad men set upon them, and the more he thought about it and Harry's shrewdness, as he felt in swindling him out of $5,000, the madder he got, until at last he was determined that Harry W—— should not swindle him out of $5,000 as he said and felt, but that the railroad men should pay him the whole $40,000. After the young man got through telling me his story, we sat facing each other for some time, eating our dinner, when he spoke up again and said to me that he had forgot to tell me that he had a brother in that Legislature. I then remarked that I thought that I would not have told it if I had been him. He gave a little giggling laugh, looked at me quickly a time or two to see if I meant it, soon got up and left and has never spoken to me since. Now, Messrs. Editors, that is the story just as the young man told it to me, and as I have every reason to believe it happened. Indeed I have no doubt of its truth substantially as told me by the young man, and as I have related it above, to the best of my recollection. But enough of this. Now off to something else.

I had the pleasure of meeting your Mr. Josiah Earl in Washington, and was with him frequently. Mr. Earl is an energetic, active, wide-awake man, and I think was of great service to the people of Inyo county at Washington this past Winter. The truth is a Congressman has so much generally on his hands and mind, that he cannot give his personal attention to everything that is brought to his notice affecting the interest of his constituency. In a new country such as yours nearly every county has interests to be looked to at the national capital, and which it is almost impossible that your Congressman can attend to, and hence the necessity and importance of having a man there to aid your Congressman in all that it is desired. Mr. Earl was very active and effective. It was mostly through his efforts that the Aurora Land Office was removed to Independence and the boundaries of the district changed, as you have seen it announced in the newspapers. To him also is principally due the appointment of one of the editors of your paper to the office of Land Register or Receiver (which ever it may be) of the District. He also got quite a number of new mail routes established in Inyo and adjoining counties, and altogether Mr. Earl did much this last session of Congress for the advancement of the material interests and prosperity of the good people of Inyo county, and I think they ought to honor him for it by an unanimous election to the Legislature of your State at the next election. Mr. Earl has had some experience, to my knowledge, in deliberative bodies. He was once a member of the Convention that framed the constitution for the State of Nevada, under which the State Government is now operating and acting. How much more experience he may have had I am unable to say, but this I do say for him, that in my opinion he would make a good legislator, and a valuable member for the interests of your people and country. Wishing the good people of Inyo much prosperity, health and happiness, I am, very respectfully yours

SEMI OCCASIONAL.

The Columbus Wagon Road.

Mr. Wilson, a resident of Aurora, informs us that the Columbus Road Company are pushing their enterprise with much vigor, constructing bridges and grading, and that they expect to have the road open for travel for wagon travel within three weeks' time. This will facilitate traffic and travel between this point and the borax and silver mines of the Columbus district very materially, and bring about the long desired close relations between Carson and those important points. Mr. Wilson says that the Borax Mining Company find it very difficult to obtain the necessary labor, and there is work in the district for quite a number of men. Wages are $4 per day.—*Carson Appeal, April 8.*

—The following conundrum is by a retired clergyman, whose sands of life have nearly run out—let us hope: If a man gets red when he is mad all over, does a dyer get redder when he is all over madder?

—A Cincinnati seamstress uses a gray squirrel as a motive power for running her sewing machine, for which purpose he is equal to a small steam engine.

HOTELS.

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.

HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.
n147tf W. M. HART.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. my23m3

SALOONS.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WABELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.
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17n86m6 Proprietor.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,

Every Monday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on

Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

—FOR—

BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL,
Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28m6*

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
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First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

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n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

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to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

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BELL'S
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Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL
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FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,

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J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
--AND--
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Timber Lands.

At the last session Congress passed a bill to this effect: Any person, on making the proper affidavit of intention, may enter a quarter section of land and receive a patent for the same if he or she shall plant, protect and keep in growing condition for five years 40 acres of timber thereon, the trees to stand not more than eight feet apart each way. The patent, however, will not issue until after the expiration of five years of cultivation, which has to be substantiated by proper proofs. But as the planter himself derives all the benefits and profits of the trees he has cultivated, and obtains other land besides to the amount of 160 acres, it occurs to us that this is a very liberal law. Section 4 of the same Act makes a provision in favor of homestead settlers under the old law, to this extent: That any person holding a homestead who shall have had under cultivation for two years one acre of timber for each and every sixteen acres of the said homestead, shall upon due proof of the said fact, receive a full title to the whole homestead. The trees, as before, are to stand eight feet apart. All this to encurage tree culture.

A War of Races.

Affairs in Louisiana are apparently about to culminate in a war of races—"nigger or whiteman—which?" About 500 blacks were, on the 11th, entrenched on Calhoun's plantation, near a place called Colfax, and their armed pickets are patrolling the country. A large number of whites started up from Alexandria to clean them out, but after getting about half way, concluded that it wouldn't pay, so they marched back again. For a long distance along the river above and below Colfax, all plantation work had been suspended and no negro men were to be seen, all but the women and children having rallied to the standard of battle. The future for that region looks ominous.

A Stinking Contest.

The Supervisors of Alameda county, the majority of whom were opposed to Oakland as the new county seat, have selected a site for the Court House two miles from the business portion of the town and in the midst of the slaughter houses of the city. To get even the City Council have passed, or are considering, an ordinance making the grounds adjacent to the Court House site the permanent location for slaughter houses and the place for dumping night carts, etc.

On the Calender.

We observe the following four motions among many others for writs of mandamus and certiorari on the Supreme Court calender for April 14: Gallardo vs. Reed; Gallardo vs. Hannah; Gallardo vs. Hannah; Gallardo vs. Hannah. As the plaintiff in these cases was suddenly called away on important business to this, one of the "uncivilized border counties of the State," we presume these cases didn't come to an issue at the time set.

The Death Valley Party.

Senator Perkins, Rev. Mr. Brier and others whom we mentioned a few weeks since as having gone to Death Valley in search of Brier's Gunsight lode, reached Sacramento a few days since on their return. They didn't get a sight of the Gunsight, but report the discovery of numerous rich mines both of silver and borax, but all so far away from water and fuel as to be of no practical value.

Ku-Kluxed.

Representative Houghton has kukluxed us this week to the extent of nearly a score of finely bound volumes of reports of the Ku Klux investigation. He will please accept our thanks for his good intentions, whether we find many interesting jokes in these reports, or otherwise.

Kern County.

The Havilah Miner of the 12th instant speaks very encouragingly of the mining prospects of the county. It says of the Joe Walker mine:

The Joe Walker mine, which has remained idle since inundated eighteen months ago, has been bought by Hon. P. T. Colby, who has associated himself with one of the best mining experts of this Coast, E. R. Burk, Esq. These gentlemen have purchased a pump of immense lifting power, and will start at once to take the water from the mine, after which a large force will commence to extract rock, which will set the twenty stamps to jumping again. They mean business. Every man has been engaged in town and sent to the Joe Walker.

THE MASSACRE.

No event connected with Indian deeds and treachery that has occurred on this coast has ever excited a deeper feeling of indignation and humiliation withal, than that of the late massacre of the lava bed. These feelings are intesified from the fact that this old fiend incarnate, Captain Jack, through his wily diplomacy in holding at bay the whole power of the United States as it were, for months, merely that he might lure to their death the very men of all others who were striving hardest to befriend him in sympathy for his weakness. It was a dastardly deed even for an Indian. Still, with the memory of the Mountain Meadow massacre before us, which was not the work of Indians—and also when we remember the fact that these same Modocs were the victims of a piece of murderous treachery at the hands of Ben Wright which, for treacherous meanness, no Indians have ever yet excelled—when we consider these facts and attending circumstances, we feel more like characterizing this horrible deed as one worthy of the meanest of whitemen—a degree an Indian may equal but never excel, taking the examples mentioned as illustrations. In the one case the Indians in cold blood murdered their best friends that they might strike an enemy which, they know full well, has the power and the will to pursue them off the face of the earth for the act. Black as their hearts and deserving of death a thousand times over as they are, yet in true courage and manhood in thus immolating themselves on the altar of their wrongs, and resolving to die for vengeance sake, they stand head and shoulders above Ben Wright, those Mormons and their kind, who betrayed not only men but helpless women and children to their death, and this, too, in good care that no personal harm, present or future, could inure to them, the cowardly perpetrators! For twenty years the blood of Ben Wright's victims has appealed for vengeance, and now, in accordance with their Indian ethics, these Modocs have answered that appeal, though the blow does fall upon innocent parties and their own best friends. For twelve years the blood of the hundred and twenty-eight Mountain Meadow victims has cried out in vain for vengeance against the cowardly and fiendish murderers, and yet the mighty power of the whole United States has not been able to untie a single knot of red tape that stands between the lecherous perpetrators and the gallows.

While we sincerely hope the entire power of the Government, if necessary, may be used in hunting the last one of this handful of Modocs to his death for this foul deed, we at the same time beg his pardon for characterizing it as one too mean for any but his race to do. He is chivalry itself compared to those Mormons or Wright and his gang who lured so many unsuspecting Modocs, big and little, to their death.

But notwithstanding all this these Indians have been treated with an astounding degree of forbearance since this outbreak—a fact which gives a deeper feeling to their crowning act of treachery, independent of the worth of their eminent and kind-hearted victims. Henceforth it may be assumed that no more mistaken sympathy will be permitted to interfere in settling terms of peace in such wars. Let us hope that we have seen the last of Peace Commission appointments, and that the whole Indian question may be turned over to the military, where it belongs; that when conditions of peace are once offered they are not to be subject to amendments while an Indian stands to his arms.

This great Government is hardly excusable for its miserable stupidity in not bringing this Modoc question to an issue before the opening of Spring. It has been obvious for weeks, and the fact has been repeatedly urged upon the President, that that was the only object of Captain Jack's dallying policy. We have not the remotest idea that he will stand a decisive fight, or may be any kind of a fight at all, where he now is. He can take to the mountains and the vast areas of tamarack wastes existing not far distant, and while carrying on a bloody border war, most likely with the help of other tribes, he can bid defiance to the military and available volunteer forces of the coast for months, or until the snows of another Winter place it out of his power to longer escape. We hope, however, his overweening confidence may induce him to risk a fight where he is, and the end will soon come.

A Quartz Mill Burned.

One of the quartz mills belonging to the Juniata Mining Company at Aurora was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. It was insured in the Imperial Insurance Company for $9,000.

Beat Her.

Leander Quint beats the fair Laura in his suit against her, $2,980 worth.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

In speaking of the demand for compulsory education The Sacramento Record makes this remark:

"The ignorant oppose compulsory education because demagogues have gained their ears; these demagogues fear to lose control of the herds they now lead by the nose; and because where there is a positive absence of knowledge there rarely exists any appreciation of its importance."

There is no doubt but there is truth enough in all this, but the opposition in the main has another base. The strongest opponents are those who affect to believe that such a law would be in contravention of their rights as free, American citizens having a right, not only to live in ignorance themselves, but to raise their children in the same manner if they want to. But in that they are laboring under a serious error, according to our notions of the true rights of American citizens.

Ignorance and vice are so nearly correlative that for a parent to assert his right to raise his child in ignorance is to maintain the right to educate him in vice, regardless of the rights of society. It does not follow as a matter of course that vice is always coupled with ignorance, nor that one is necessarily in individual cases a corollary of the other, but the statistical histories of both communities and nations abundantly prove that the denser the general ignorance the greater the amount of vice and crime and the less the extent of political freedom. Therefore it is as much a right and duty of a free people to legislate against ignorance, the prime cause, as against crime, the effect, which they must do for their own safety. The only safeguard for any free government is essentially contingent upon the general intelligence of its people, and such being the case, those who exercise their assumed right to raise their children in ignorance do so in opposition to the rights of society, and are insisting upon the very plan to deprive themselves or their posterity of far dearer privileges now vouchsafed by a free government.

The law now provides ways and means affording an opportunity for almost every competent child in the land to obtain a fair education. In every district free schools have to be maintained, and whether they are attended by few or many pupils. The law imperatively requires the maintainence of the schools and it ought to be equally so in requiring the attendance of those for whose sole benefit they are intended and sustained at so much expense in money, and time and labor oftentimes devolving upon individuals who derive or expect no direct benefit whatever.

As before stated, it matters not whether all or but a few children attend any given school, the cost to the community is the same. It matters not if there are none but abecederians attending a public school its teacher has to pass years in qualifying himself and then pass a rigid examination in the higher studies before he is permitted to teach such as they. These qualifications have to be paid for, and, in communities like this in which we write, almost entirely by those who have nothing but a general interest at stake. If it is fair to compel a community to furnish its children the opportunity to obtain an education for the general good now and hereafter, it is fair on the other hand to adopt some measure to secure the desired object by compelling an attendance of those for whom the school is intended. If a community has to be heavily taxed, as they are, to provide an educational antidote against hoodlumism in its midst it ought, by the same rule, to have the right to demand that the embryo hoodlums of both sexes be required to accept the proffered antidote.

Nothing short of a compulsory law will ever accomplish the desired object. Without that the community must ever be doubly taxed. First, in providing the only practicable preventative against hoodlumism or crime—the opportunity to obtain an education, and secondly, through its rejection in so many instances the consequent crop of hoodlums themselves will have to be taken care of eventually at the public expense. The probabilities of such finality are morecertain from these noticeable facts: That those children who chafe under the proper and essential restrictions of the schoolroom, and refuse to be governed by such, are generally the first to be withdrawn in consequence by shortsighted parents, who thereby offer a premium for a violation not only of of the rules of school and home, but educate the child in the belief that he is amenable to no restraints or laws except those of his own will. It rarely happens that a child brought up in due respect for the rights of others as well as the commands of parents needs punishment for violating essential rules of school discipline, while on the contrary, those who care nothing for home rule, care less for that of the school, and in case of well-deserved punishment, no matter how slight, are the first to be withdrawn and, acknowledging no restraints, the fault of weak parents in the main, an embryo hoodlum is turned cose on society—a result that a rigid, compulsory education law would often avert, and in a manner much cheaper to the public, and eventually far less galling to the pride of those parents who stand on their reserved rights of raising their children in ignorance, or what is the same thing, inculcate in their hearts the belief that they are amenable to no rules of government, in school or out.

MURDER OF GEN. CANBY AND THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS!

Last Sunday a dispatch from the Lava Bed, dated April 11, forwarded by the correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle, was received in San Francisco, creating there, and subsequently throughout the country, an intenser excitement and a stronger feeling of indignation than any similar event since the Great Rebellion. It was the news of the murder by Capt. Jack and a portion of his band, of Gen. Canby and the Rev. Dr. E. Thomas, and the mortal wounding of A. B. Meacham.

Gen. Canby, accompanied by Peace Commissioners Thomas, Meacham and Dyar, with Frank Riddle and his Indian wife as interpreters, went by appointment of Capt. Jack to hold a final consultation with the Modocs in the hope and expectation of arranging terms of peace. The treacherous old fiend had notified the Commissioners the day before that terms previously proposed by them were accepted, and only desired a meeting with the above selected few to ratify and arrange details. The spot selected for the interview was on the banks of Tule Lake, and thither the old General led his little party. Soon after they reached the ground, eight Indians came in, and Meacham opened the talk. He was followed by Gen. Canby and Thomas, each making a short speech, the Indians interrupting at times by grunts of approval. Jack then spoke a few words, and rising moved back a few steps while old Sconchin talked. In the midst of Sconchin's speech Jack made a quick movement toward the General, who was sitting down, and drawing his revolver yelled, "*Hetuck! hetuck!*" (All ready!) and at the same instant leveled his pistol at the General's head, and pulled the trigger. The cap snapped! Before the whites could recover from their surprise at the astounding turn affairs had taken, Capt. Jack had re-cocked his pistol and fired again. This time the pistol went off, and a bullet went crashing into Gen. Canby's brain, just under his right eye. The brave old officer sank to the ground without even groan.

At almost the same instant John Sconchin leveled his pistol at Meacham and fired twice, one ball taking effect in the shoulder and the other in the head. Meacham fell, but was not killed, though it is feared he is mortally wounded.

Boston Charley and another Indian both fired at Dr. Thomas, and both their shots took effect in the head. The Doctor died almost instantly. He never spoke, so far as Dr. Dyar knew.

Hooka Jim fired at Dr. Dyar, but his cap snapped, and the Doctor, being fleet of foot, managed to get a few yards away before Jim could fire again. When he did fire he missed him. Hooka Jim followed some distance, but finally Dyar turned and drew a derringer on him, when he ran back. The whole of the horrible scene was witnessed by Frank Riddle and his wife, who, while the firing was going on, managed to make their escape, though the squaw was knocked down once by the rushing about of the Indians.

Gen. Gillem had stationed a signal officer on a distant eminence commanding a view of his own camp and the place of meeting. The diabolical act was thus by signal known to Gillem's command almost at the instant, and before it was fairly ended the troops were under arms and in the double-quick to the rescue. Owing to the nature of the ground it was nearly an hour before they reached the glade where the terrible deed was done. To use the words of the correspondent who accompanied the troops:

The Indians had of course fled, but the dead bodies of the slain General and Dr. Thomas lay there in all their ghastliness. First we found Meacham, who was a terrible looking object. His face and head were covered with blood, and he was utterly helpless, though able to speak a few words.

Next we came to the body of Rev. Dr. Thomas, the newly appointed Peace Commissioner, shot and stripped to his pants, but not disfigured. A little way from him lay the body of Gen. Canby, one of the bravest and best of men, shot in the head and stripped naked. I took of my coat and covered it until I could tear a strip from the tent to throw over and decently cover it. The General's face wore a peaceful look, and it was apparent that life had gone out without a groan of agony. The grief and rage of the soldiers at the sight of these bodies were simply terrible. They broke through all military restraint and demanded of Gen. Gillem to be taken instantly to the Modoc camp; but the General, though burning for revenge as fiercely as they, was not so imprudent as to run the risk of defeat by going in without even ten minutes preparation. He did send the troops, however, about half a mile beyond the scene of the massacre in the hope of catching some of the assassins. Of course they were unsuccessful, and they returned to camp taking the dead bodies with them.

Mr. Meacham was borne into camp on stretcher. His wounds have been examined and pronounced serious. It is hoped that they are not fatal. The bullet in the forehead ranged downward, cutting of the eyebrow and the ridge of the nose. There is one flesh wound in the right fore-arm, entering behind the right ear and escaping three inches above. A long incised scalp wound completes the list. The red devils did not have time to complete their murderous work or they would have had his scalp.

Frank Riddle warned the Commissioners that he apprehended danger this morning. On the way to the meeting he told Gen. Canby that he did not feel altogether safe, and even suggested that they return, but the General had faith and continued on to his death.

To show how insolent the Indians were in their demands, it may be stated that in his last speech before the massacre Capt. Jack demanded the ranches of Fairchild and Dorris for a reservation—lands which they had bought and paid for years ago. He was told that it was impossible to accede to his request, and in five minutes afterward the massacre began

In Memoriam.

"Thomas McMillan, Assistant Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer of the Modoc Expedition, died on Sunday last of the heart disease. His remains will be brought to San Francisco for interment."

Who among the residents of Inyo county, to whom Dr. McMillin was personally known, can read the above brief, startling announcement without experiencing the deepest feelings of sadness? Stationed for some three years as Post Surgeon at Camp Independence, Thomas McMillin, M. D., by his general bearing, suavity of manner, natural goodness of disposition, professional skillfulness and unceasing attention to those who demanded his medical services, he so completely won all hearts that not a murmur of complaint or dissatisfaction has ever been breathed against his well-earned name; but on the contrary, his memory seems enshrined in the hearts of every man, woman and child with the brightest recollections only.

A few, brief months ago (last October), the writer, with two other residents of Independence, had the pleasure of traveling from San Francisco to Sacramento on the steamer in company with the deceased. Apparently in the very prime of manhood, reveling in the enjoyment of the flush of health, brimful of life and animation, poor McMillin spoke gayly and cheerfully of the incoming years' bright visions when he intended, with Mr. B——, to gratify a life-long wish of making the tour of Europe; and so sanguine was he of carrying out that intention that he applied to the War Department for a long leave of absence, and which, I believe, was granted.

But, alas for the uncertainty of human calculations! The hand that so skilfully administered to the sick shall never again perform its tender duties. The eyes which with almost womanly kindness beamed so tenderly on that portion of suffering humanity to which his professional duties called him, are now fixed in the glassy stare of death! The merry, ringing laugh is heard no more, nor again will ever be felt the warm grasp of his friendly hand. Cut off in the very meridian of life, and while serving his fellow man and country in a most useful and noble field, let us hope that in bidding adieu to its earthly tenement his spirit has winged its way to the realms of everlasting bliss, to take up its abode in

"That house not built with hands,
Eternal in the heavens."

H. M. L.

Independence, April 14th.

The Arizona Apaches.

The Arizona Miner of Saturday, March 28, has news from Gen. Crook's troops as follows:

Messengers from troops in the field in the Tonto Basin reached headquarters on Wednesday evening last, with dispatches from Major Brown and others. Lieut. Woodson's command killed fifteen warriors and captured two women. Lieut. Michler's command killed five warriors and captured five women. Capt. Taylor's command killed three warriors and captured two women. The Indians are very much frightened and scattered. Quite a number have come in at Camp Verde and surrendered unconditionally. They say that all are now desirous of surrendering. The commands are still operating in the field, and it is hoped that many surrenders will soon take place. The horses of the commands are suffering much from the epizootic, and the troops are doing their work mostly on foot. They are, however, in excellent spirits. The Indian allies are working admirably. Many of the Pinal and Aravaipa Apaches are restless on their reservation, and there is a well grounded belief that Cochise is all the time stirring up mischief among them and the Coyoteros. His own tribe still keep up their raids on Mexico.

Capsized.

The Inyo stage upset on Sunday night near Havilah. It was heavily loaded. Many of the passengers were bruised and the driver severely injured. The wagon was badly broken. It had overset before the same evening near Walker's Basin without doing damage. Many parts of the road near Havilah are dangerous to drive over in the night time, and if the road was much frequented accidents would often occur.—*Bakersfield Courier, April 12.*

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J Johnson, Bakersfield	W H Van Arsdale, Swnsa
S Finney, do	J Brown, Cerro Gordo
E Kane, Cerro Gordo	H Martin, Cerro Gordo
J Asher, Havilah	J Meza, Meza Ranch
G W Brady, Ind'dence	C Hentschel Swansea
L Firestone, do	J S Jones, S Francisco
J Fredricks, C Ind'dence	T Williams, L Angeles
D E Davis, do	J Craig, do
J Williams, do	F H Van Decar, Inddence
T Bolan, Cartago	G W Gray, L Angeles
R Romo, Romo Ranche	S Boushey, do
W J Williams, C Gordo	T Cooney, Cerro Gordo
J Grady, Cerro Gordo	A Nielson, do
Chris Doewetler, Swnsa	Mr McDonald, do
E H McCustion, Los A	T McElrath, L Angeles
T Riley, Cerro Gordo	J Moffatt, Alabama
W McClelland do	J J Wheeler, L Angeles
E H Orne, Independence	J Murphy, Cerro Gordo
J Seely, Cerro Gordo	P Cone, do
N Randall, do	F Figueroa & wf, Los A

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

R Gordon, Belmont	L Downing, L Angeles
D E Hunter, do	D Armstrong, Columbus
F Brase, Columbus	W H Van Arsdale, Swnsa
A Bianchi, Inyo co	P W Forbes, do
A Griethe, Los Angeles	C Cohen, Cerro Gordo
G Sigkel, do	A Brown, Napa City
E Hoernheim, do	Max Korheim, do
A Johnson, do	J B White, Ind'dence
W L Hunter, C Gordo	M Muldoon, Lone Pine
Miss Carrie Duval, do	J Seely, do
D D Thompson, Columbus	J Cummings, L Angeles
Henry Wozencraft, do	C Decweiler, Swansea
S Finney, Havilah	J Wade, Fish lake
J Johnson, do	M Mooney do
W H Van Arsdale, Swnsa	F Gates, Los Angeles
George Snow, coal camp	W H Wallis, Independce
S Boushey, L Angeles	Judge Hanzah, do
James Craig, L Angeles	J L Darrah, do
J Burns, Ash Valley	D E Hunter, Belmont
G S Dernint, do	Geo Langtree, Lone Pine
Frank Lee, do	Frank Ville, Cerro Gordo
Charles King, do	H Cohen, Lone Pine

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J H Dodge, Lone Pine	J B Stewart, Lone Pine
D H Williams do	J W McMurry, Big Pine
J L Darrah, Lida Valley	W H Van Arsdale, Swnsa
R A Loomis, Lone Pine	Jos Seely, Lone Pine
N Peterson & wf, B Pine	D Bircham, Cerro Gordo
T Bolan, Swansea	J S Jones, S Francisco
C Seyers, Big Pine	P Lee, Cerro Gordo
G Ainsly, Visalia	L Hutchison, Lone Pine
Mrs Wintrop Achl, Swnsa	A Nielson, Cerro Gordo
J J McCall, Lone Pine	J Brauscom, Columbus
A H Johnson do	J Grady, Lone Pine
T Lewis, Bishop Creek	T Coarey, do

BORN.

At Independence, April 19, to the wife of Jos. Schalten, a daughter.

At Big Pine, April 8th, to the wife of Stephen Gregg, a daughter.

At Lone Pine, April 14, to the wife of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Independence, April 12, by D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace, N. Peterson to Lena Rothman, all of Big Pine, Inyo county Cal.

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Big Pine, April 12, 1873. n14tf4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 19, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Political.

Even at this early date, candidates and rumors of candidates—rumors, principally—are the order of the day. We undertake below a mention of the different gentlemen spoken of for the varfous positions. We have but a few direct from the parties most interested, the greater number being merely surmised by others. However, if the parties named are *not* candidates there is no harm done; if they are, it may suggest the idea of coming out openly—which is by far the best plan: For District Judge—Theron Reed, the present incumbent, Republican; Thomas Laspeyre, Democrat. For the Legislature—J. Earl, S. V. Stevens, Republicans; W. L. Hunter, John W. P. Laird, Jas. E. Parker, Democrats. For Sheriff—James Shaw, Republican; T. K. Hutchison, John Bourland, Wm. G. Squires, J. J. Moore, Democrats. For Clerk—R. A. Loomis, Republican; J. B. White, W. L. Moore, S. P. Moffat, Democrats. For District Attorney—F. K. Miller, Republican; R. B. Snelling, Democrat. For County Treasurer H. M. Isaacs, Democrat. There will be two vacancies to fill in the Board of Supervisors, for which J. C. Kingsley, Republican, and A. G. Boley, Democrat, are spoken of at Bishop; we have heard no name mentioned as to the probable candidate at Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo for the position. Other candidates may be *on dit*, but if so they have escaped our inquiries.

Columbus.

Affairs at the thriving camp of Columbus are represented to be of the liveliest description, the borax and mining enterprises being prosecuted to the fullest extent. The population is estimated from 750 to 1,000, and on the increase. One company will shortly have in operation 86 vats, each of which produces 1,500 pounds of borax every 24 hours. "Nadeau's teams" are unable to do all the transportation business connected with the various operations; and, we learn, that gentleman is about purchasing some *fifteen* more. The great prosperity of the camp is a matter of no small interest to the people of the northen portion of our county, as it furnishes a cash market for all the grain and produce that can be raised.

Well Satisfied.

Messrs. Peerson and Gallardo seem to be as happy as clams at high tide with the place, kind and quality of the accommodations supplied them by Under Sheriff Moore. Leastwise, when offered the opportunity last Monday to get out on bail they really felt much obliged but would rather remain where they were. It may be they are trying to induce Ah Sin, their fellow lodger, to take stock with them in a new damage suit, or it may be they think there is no hope of eventual escape from the clutches of our talented District Attorney unless they give him a fair chance to prosecute them, or it may be they don't like to trust their unprotected corpuses among the uncivilized heathens of this border county, you know.

Beginning to Arrive.

Several big freight teams loaded with goods for Rothschild & Co. got in here last week and some twenty more, destined for different points in the county, are expected in a very few days. Most of them have been laid up on the road for some time on account of the epizoo. The freighting business of this county is not likely to suffer any further interruption from that trouble.

Dull.

Our Lokleitems is on the verge of despair, at the general dullness of the news market. It is getting to be a long time between items. His assistants in other portions of the county have weakened, and it is in vain that he scratches his own cabeza for ideas—possibly because said operation has other results. However, somebody is respectfully requested to do something. Let us have a melancholy dance, or a delightful suicide, or a runaway. A dog fight would be refreshing.

Where Is It?

The Lone Pine package of last week's INDEPENDENTS turns up missing, a fact which has elicited some inquiry. We are totally unable to account for it unless the mailing machine got drunk and sent the addressed papers off under the wrong superscription. Will the Postmaster who finds the estray package start it in the right direction?

Lengthy.

Uncle Abe Parker has this week been welding together and fixing up two rods of iron for the Bend City bridge, each 77 feet in length and 1½ inches in diameter, besides a number of others of the same size 10 feet in length. This sort of work with indifferent facilities is not conducive to a very pious frame of mind, we are told.

May Day.

We understand that Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., are making active preparations for having a good, old-fashioned May Day party and picnic. The arrangement of the details seems to be in the hands of a very competent committee, and doubtless the "Tanks" will have an enjoyable time of it.

Bierstadt.

This noted landscape painter arrived at Camp Independence a few days since. We are not advised as to whether he is on a painting or mining expedition this time.

School Monies.

Following are the amounts apportioned to the different school districts, by County Superintendent Symmes, on the 12th inst.:

DISTRICTS.....	COUNTY FUND.....	STATE FUND.....	LIBRARY FUND
Bishop Creek.....	$44 25	$86 09	$ 9 56
Irving.....	18 22	35 45	3 94
Independence.....	26 36	51 27	5 69
Lone Pine.....	65 40	127 23	14 13
Milton.....	37 09	72 16	8 01
Round Valley.....	21 47	41 78	4 67
Union.....	40 02	77 86	8 65
Amounts.....	$252 81	$491 85	$54 65

Send in Your Bills Early.

All those confiding souls who hoped for a dividend on their accounts involved in the Kearsarge bankruptcy suit, will be gratified to know that that hope is likely to be largely gratified. There is about $90,000 on hands—of accounts to be paid, and a surplus above costs of litigation of $400, or something less, with which to pay it. It took some real good engineering to bring about this bewitching grand *finale*, and for that much let us raise our thankful ebenezers, whether outsiders see much in it to admire or otherwise.

Stock Raisers

Who wish to replace their scrub bovines with graded stock from a throughbred Durham sire, will note Mr. Muller's advertisement. The animal he advertises is one of the fine lot he purchased at the last State Fair, and has few, if any, superiors of his kind in the State.

Bonds Filed.

The senior of THE INDEPENDENT has prepared and forwarded to United States District Judge Hoffman, for his approval, bonds in the sum of $30,000 as Receiver of Public Moneys, and $5,000 as Disbursing Agent. Rough on bondsmen.

Literary Favors.

We are indebted to our old fellow pitcher at Benton, Nedward E. Pray, for late files of New York papers. Thanks.

Death.

Blas Mendez, a Mexican, we believe, died on Monday last, from pneumonia. The deceased was a well and favorably known resident of Lone Pine.

Gone.

The horse disease, which so extensively prevailed hereabouts a short time ago, has entirely disappeared. Good bye old Epizoot!

An Awful Earthquake.

Panama dates of April 10 give the following account of a terrible earthquake in Central America.

The city of San Salvador, Central America, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Eight hundred persons perished and $12,000,000 of property was destroyed. The earthquake was followed by a conflagration and many buildings were burned.

For a few days slight shocks had occurred, but no serious apprehensions were entertained. It was on the 4th instant, about half past 4 o'clock, almost without warning, a great part of the city was reduced to little more than ruins. The ground heaved like a ship in a gale; a terrible thundering burst from under foot; walls tottered and were rent in many places; roofs sank to the ground. Wild birds flew to houses, horses grew frantic in the stables, and dogs slunk howling for protection. Every few minutes shakings though of less violence occurred.

The scene beggars description. Ruined houses, panic-stricken people, men, women and children, fled to the fields with valuables hastily collected. Then the ringing of alarm bells and beating of drums calling all soldiers under arms, for in San Salvador murder and pillage accompany the confusion of great earthquakes, and frightened citizens leave town, and Indians from the forests prowl into it for prey, and are only checked by the bayonets of Government troops, which are posted in squads at short distances over the city.

San Salvador is the Capital of San Salvador, one of the Central American States. It is situated on a small stream which flows into the Pacific Ocean 105 miles southeast of Guatemala. It stands between wooded hights in a well watered vale several thousand feet above the sea, and about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador. Seen from the town this fire-mountain forms a most beautiful cone, with a gently sloping summit, crowned to the highest peaks with thick forests. The city of San Salvador is said to have been founded in 1523 by Spanish emigrants. It has at different periods greatly suffered by earthquakes, especially in the years 1659 and 1854, when it was nearly destroyed. The population, a short time before the catastrophe of 1854, amounted to about 18,000 souls. The town was regularly built, contained several churches and convents, and was the seat of a bishop It was a depot for sugar and indigo, and had some manufactories of iron wares and cotton goods.

How to tell Borax.

Capt. Chase, of the Coast Survey, gives the following directions to test a supposed borax find: Pour sulphuric acid on the supposed borate of lime (previously heating the saucer), allow a few minutes to elapse then pour alcohol over it. Set it on fire and if it yields a yellowish green flame it is borate, the intensity of the color indicating the percentage. This is a commercial test, and is good only provided there be no salts of copper in the borate, or copper in the vessel.

Eastern News.

Hawley (Rep.) and an enemy of all railway and other incorporated thieves and robbers, runs in his district 1,600 votes ahead of the Connecticut State ticket. Ingersoll (Dem.) is elected Governor by from 2,000 to 3,000 majority. Last year the Republicans elected the Governor by 2,001 votes, and in November Grant had a majority of 4,758. Three Republican Congressmen are elected. Barnum (Dem.) carries the Fourth District. The Democrats gain four Senators. The House is probably Democratic by a small majority. Last year the Republicans had twenty-six majority in the House.

A desperado named Helm killed some four or five men with a knife at Galveston, Texas, April 5. Some of them were trying to arrest him for stabbing an unknown boy.

The latest figuring on the Ohio Constitutional Convention shows the following result: Regular Republicans elected, 50; Independent Republicans, 3; Regular Democrats, outside of Hamilton county, 42; in Hamilton county, 5 Democrats and 1 Liberal Republican, and 4 candidates are elected whose names are on both tickets. Both Democrats and Republicans claim the Convention, but until the official returns are received, it is impossible to know which party will have a majority in the Convention.

Secretary Fish has written a letter relative to the paper filed by Justice Cockburn in the record of the Geneva Arbitration, which claims that England's action during the rebellion was internationally legal. Mr. Fish severely condemns the paper, and charges that its tone justifies apprehensions of future difficulties with England, and virtually ignores the idea that any settlement of principle was effected by the Geneva Conference.

Heavy floods and great damages therefrom are reported as occurring in New York and Canada.

At Rochester, New York, on the 8th, a wall fronting on the Genesee river fell toward the stream, carrying into it twenty-five or thirty persons, all of whom were washed over the great falls and lost.

The late rains throughout Illinois are said to be the heaviest known for years.

Democrats elected the Mayor and seven out of eleven Councilmen in Columbus, Ohio, on the 7th instant.

It is understood that the President will appoint Gen Lafayette McLaws Marshal for the District of Georgia. Gen. McLaws served with distinction in the Confederate service, and is a pronounced Democrat.

Fires are raging in the forests of Virginia, about Gordonsville, almost as terrible as those which swept over parts of Michigan a year from last Fall. The loss falls heavy on the farmers.

Pacific Coast Items.

The Bakersfield Courier says that everything is now ready to commence work on the extension of the railroad from Tipton south.

The State Medical Convention is in session in Sacramento.

In San Francisco on the 11th instant a German named Henry Ganz blew his brains out. On the Thursday previous, E. A. Marchant was shot down in his office by one John Samuel, and on the same day a man made an attempt on his wife and daughter with an axe, inflicting terrible wounds on each, and then hung himself. This maniac's name was John Kennedy, and was crazed with whisky.

The Women Suffragists are holding a convention in San Francisco.

McCrae, the man who murdered two men on Kern river, has been seen in Walker's Basin and is being closely pursued.

There appears to be a serious misunderstanding between the Government authorities and the Nez Perces Indians in Oregon. The Indians refuse resolutely to go on the new reservation assigned them.

Brigham Young has retired from all active business, and is going to Arizona.

Foreign News.

The Carlist forces having laid siege to the town of Cuycerda, after a bloody fight were compelled to raise the siege with a loss of 300 killed and wounded.

The Pope is dangerously ill, being afflicted with ulceration of the leg and rheumatic fever.

A large manufactory in Rome was struck down by lightning on the 11th instant. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. When the debris was cleared away five were found dead and seventeen injured.

Great distress for want of food is reported off the Irish coast of Galway. The sheep there are even starving. Subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the islands.

Mennotti Garibaldi has offered his military services to the Spanish Republic at Barcelona.

Comparatively speaking, from present appearances, the American exhibition at Vienna will not be very attractive. The English, French, Italians and, of course, the Germans are likely to beat the United States out all countenance.

Emperor William of Germany, Bismarck and Von Moltke go on a visit to the Czar at St. Petersburg. The Crown Prince goes to Vienna.

Salamanca has expelled the Jesuits from that city.

—A malicious libel is going the rounds that vegetation is so scarce at Cape Cod that two mullen stalks and a whortleberry bush are called a grove. The truth is that unless there are three whortleberry bushes they never think of saying grove.

—A very wealthy farmer of Ohio county, Kentucky, has this "notis" posted up in his field: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxens gits in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be."

—A subscriber of a paper in Columbus, Ohio, has "withdrawn his paternage" because the editor treated their little earthquake with levity.

HEART PICTURES.

BY JULIAN CROSS—SLIGHTLY ALTERED.

"Thirteen years?" Why, yes, quite that
Since Maggie fust went wrong;
"Fault of mine?" You bet it wasn't!
You see, her will was always strong,
And that's the secret of it.

I couldn't tame the gal,
'Twere no use in me a-talking,
Her law was shant and shall;
When I spoke in anger
She'd open them brown eyes,
And laugh me into kissing,
While her tongue was telling lies.

I don't know why, but darn me if I weren't her
biggest toy!
She took delight to rile me, and my tears would
give her joy;
She'd never known a mother, and p'raps that's
just the cause
Why all my talk and training couldn't keep the
gal in doors.

Well, there, to cut it short,
When she was just sixteen,
She left me, with a sport,
Who knew that she was green,
And tempted her according,
In the blackest path of sin.

My Maggie, Sir, was ruined.
These tears, they won't keep in;
Don't mind 'em, Sir, they're nothing.
They won't bring Maggie back.
"Hear'd from her?" Not directly;
"And this little bit of black?"
For my darling child I wear it.

Yes she died, three weeks ago,
In a——haunt of shame,
Where, of course, she had to go;
I never saw her body, but they pointed out the
grave,
And I often wander near it, tho' her name they
dare not save;
A mound of earth and flowers, my own heart
broken tears,
Are all that's left of Maggie, and my story disappears.

Treatment of the Meningitis.

The following card addressed to "the medical profession," is published in the Atlanta papers by Dr. J. J. Knott, who in answer to numerous inquiries gives a synoptical statement of his treatment of this terrible disease, thereby enabling the profession to employ this treatment during the present epidemic in this and adjoining States. Dr. Knott states that this treatment should not be employed by any but a skillful physician, as to such this communication is addressed. Persons reading it are requested to show it to their family physician. Papers generally are asked to publish the card:

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

The following treatment which has been employed by me since the Winter of 1862–63, with uniform success in all cases where the treatment has been instituted within twenty-four hours after the development of the prominent symptoms: In the first place discard all ideas of this disease being an inflammatory affection of the brain and *spinal cord*, saturate a flannel (folded several times) with spirits of turpentine. Apply this along the whole course of the spine, pass over this after the ordinary mode of ironing, a common sad or smoothing iron, well heated. Continue this for ten or fifteen minutes until you have well stimulated the spine. In the meantime give the quinine in heroic doses, to be repeated every two or three hours until all symptoms are overcome. Follow each dose of quinine with a heroic dose of bromide of potassium combined in solution with an ordinary dose of solid Hyoscyanius. The object of the bromide is to control reflex action and the doses should be regulated according to the head and spinal symptoms, as this is dependent on electro monic charges in the periphery of the nerves, from this the action or the *modus operandi* of the quinine and bromide will be readily understood by the intelligent physician; under no circumstances use a fly blister or opiates in the outset of this disease; avoid all cold applications to the head and spine.

When constipation exists, which is generally the case, use large doses of calomel every three hours until the bowels act freely. Physicians con rely on this treatment when instituted in time.

J. J. KNOTT, M. D.

Joint Entry for Pre-Emption Settlers.

The following act passed the last Congress, and is now a law:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when settlements have been made upon agricultural public lands of the United States prior to the survey thereof, and it has been or shall be ascertained, after the public surveys have been extended over such lands, that two or more settlers have improvements upon the same legal subdivisions, it shall be lawful for such settlers to make joint entry of their lands at the local land office, or for either of said settlers to enter into a contract with his co-settlers to convey to them their portion of said land after a patent is issued him, and after making such contract to file a declaratory statement in his own name, and prove up and pay for said land, and proof of joint occupation by himself and others, and of such contract with them made, shall be equivalent to sole occupation and pre-emption by him. Provided, that in no case shall the amount patented under this exceed one hundred and sixty acres, nor shall this act apply to lands not subjected to homestead or pre-emption entry.

SEC. 2. That effect shall be given to this act by regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved March 3, 1873.

—The last get off of "the Man of Danbury" is: "The crop of maple sugar this year promises to be large enough to gratify the most misanthropic worm that ever occupied a boy."

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS.
Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so have—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS. Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

—to their—

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 19, 1873.

The Senate Committees.

The following is a list of the revised Senate Standing Committees:

On Privileges and Elections—Mr, Morton, Chairman; Messrs. Carpenter, Logan, Alcorn, Anthony, Mitchell. Bayard, Hamilton (Md), and a vacancy.

Foreign Relations—Mr. Cameron, Chairman; Messrs. Morton, Hamlin, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Conkling and Schurz.

Finance—Mr. Sherman, Chairman; Messrs. Morill (Vt), Scott, Wright, Ferry (Mich.), Bayard and Fenton.

Appropriations — Mr. Morill, of Maine, Chairman; Messrs. Windom. West, Ames, Sargent, Allison, Stevenson and Davis.

Commerce—Mr, Chandler, Chairman; Messrs. Spencer, Conkling, Buckingham, Mitchell, Gordon and Dennis.

Manufactures — Mr. Robertson, Chairman; Messrs. Sprague, Gilbert, Johnston and Fenton.

Agriculture — Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman; Messrs. Robertson, Lewis, Dennis and McCreary.

Military Affairs—Mr. Logan, Chairman; Messrs. Cameron, Spencer, Clayton, Wadleigh, Kelly and Ransom.

Naval Affairs—Mr. Cragin, Chairman; Messrs. Anthony, Morill (Me.), Sargent, Conover, Stockton and Norwood.

Judiciary—Mr. Edmunds, Chairman; Messrs. Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Wright, Thurman and Stevenson.

Post-offices and Post Roads—Mr. Ramsey, Chairman; Messrs. Hamlin, Ferry (Michigan), Flanagan, Kelley, Dorsey, Jones, Saulsbury and Merrimon.

Public Lands—Mr. Sprague, Chairman; Messrs. Windom, Stewart, Pratt, Oglesby, Wadleigh, Casserly, Tipton and a vacancy.

Private Land Claims—Mr. Thurman, Chairman; Messrs. Ferry (Connecticut), Caldwell, Bayard and Bogy.

Indian Affairs—Mr. Buckingham, Chairman; Messrs. Caldwell, Allison, Oglesby, Sherman, Stevenson and Bogy.

Pensions—Mr. Pratt, Chairman; Messrs. Ferry (Connecticut), Oglesby, Dorsey, Ingalls, Hamilton (Texas) and Norwood.

Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Brownlow, Chairman; Messrs. Gilbert, Conover, Johnson and Goldthwaite.

Claims—Mr. Scote, Chairman; Messrs. Pratt, Boreman, Wright, Mitchell, Dennis and Merrimon.

District of Columbia—Mr. Lewis, Chairman; Messrs. Spencer, Hitchcock, Ferry (Michigan), Robertson, Jones and Saulsbury.

Patents—Mr. Ferry (Connecticut), Chairman; Messrs. Windom, Wadleigh, Hamilton (Maryland) and Johnston.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Morill, of Vermont, Chairman; Messrs. Gilbert, Cameron, Stockton and McCreery.

Territories—Mr. Boreman, Chairman; Messrs, Hitchcock, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Patterson and Tipton.

Railways—Mr. Stewart, Chairman; Messrs. Scott, West, Ramsey, Hitchcock, Cragin, Howe, Frilinghuysen, Cooper, Hamilton (Texas) and Ransom.

Mines and Mining—Mr. Hamlin, Chairman; Messrs. Chandler, Caldwell, Sargent, Kelly and Goldthwaite.

Revision of Laws of the United States — Mr. Conkling, Chairman; Messrs. Carpenter, Stewart, Alcorn and Ransom.

Education and Labor—Mr. Flanagan, Chairman; Messrs. Patterson, Ingalls, Bogy and Gordon.

The Select Committees are as follows:

Revision of Rules—Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, Chairman; Messrs. Hamlin and Merrimon.

To Audit and Control Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Mr. Carpenter Chairman; Messrs. Jones and Saulsbury.

Printing—Mr. Anthony, Chairman; Messrs. Howe and Casserly.

Library — Mr. Howe, Chairman; Messrs. Allison and Edmunds.

Engrossed Bills—Mr. Casserly, Chairman; Messrs. Clayton and Cooper.

Enrolled Bills—Mr. Ames, Chairman; Mr. Lewis and a vacancy.

Levees of Mississippi River—Mr. Alcorn, Chairman; Messrs. Clayton, West, Schurz and Gordon.

Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Mr. Windom, Chairman; Messrs. Sherman, Conkling, Ames, Conover, Casserly and Norwood.

The Committees on Appropriations, Privileges and Elections, Public Lands and Post Offices and Post Roads are made to consist of nine members each, instead of seven as heretofore, but a vacancy is left temporarily in the Privileges and Elections and Public Lands. The Committee on the Pacific Railway is abolished and the Committee on Railways substituted therefor. The Standing Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment and the select Committees on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States and on Political Disabilities are abolished.

—Since the establishment of a "saurkraut" manufactory at Lafayette, Indiana, the old boots and shoes have nearly disappeared from the vicinity, and the farmers complain that there is nothing left to throw at cats.

—A marriage broker at Yamhill, Oregon, received $150 from the man to find him a wife, and 40 acres of land from the woman to find her a husband. They are happy, but was that match made in heaven?

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR SUPPLIES OF....

FUEL AND FORAGE.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M.,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., March 26, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, WITH A copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and also at the office of the Chief Q. M. Dep't of Cal., at San Francisco, Cal., until noon

Thursday, May 15, 1873,

For furnishing the following supplies to the U. S. Q. M. Dep't at Camp Independence, Cal., viz.:

400 Cords of Wood, more or less;

150,000 Pounds of Barley, sacked; more or less;

200,000 Pounds of Hay, Baled or Stacked, more or less;

30,000 Pounds of Straw, Baled or Stacked, more or less.

For any information in regard to the above inquire at the office of the undersigned at Camp Independence, California.

W. F. LOVE,
1st Lieut 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M., U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb. 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
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MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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NOTICE.

THE LIST OF TAXES LEVIED IN INDEPENDENCE School District by virtue of the late special election for that purpose, being now in the hands of the Collector, interested parties are hereby notified that the collection of the same will be enforced, in all cases of delinquencies, according to law.

By order of the Board of trustees,
P. A. CHALFANT,
Clerk.
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NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company will be held at Camp Independence, California, on MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 1873

JAMES BRADY,
Secretary.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

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Singular Suicide.

Here is a little story which for the ingenuity, coolness and calm determination of the principal actor deserves a prominent place in the annals of self-murder. Alfred Roberts was a young man of unexceptionable character and antecedents, employed in the lead mills of Messrs. Winder & Harross, Manchester, England. If he had any more trouble than usually falls to the lot of individuals of his age, the fact was not known. That he was tired of life and exceedingly anxious to get rid of it, was abundantly proven by the events narrated. The cause of this weariness he has carried with him to the great court of final appeal. Roberts was a member of one of the numerous volunteer corps with which our British cousins are now amusing themselves. Other employes of the establishment had similar military proclivities, and in order to perfect themselves in drill were accustomed to resort to a large room in the building and there practice blank firing. On the 4th of March, Roberts, in company with several of his fellow-clerks, was engaged in this species of mock warfare, and after they had each fired a number of times, he gave his rifle to a friend named Thomas Walter, and going to the other end of the apartment told him to aim at his breast. There was nothing extraordinary in this request, as the young men were in the habit of thus pointing their weapons at one another, for the purpose of acquiring steadiness of nerve. Walter therefore took the rifle, and after deliberate aim pulled the trigger. To his horror and dismay Roberts dropped dead—shot through the heart! In his hand was clutched this brief but all sufficient note:

MARCH 4, 1873.

I am very glad you have saved me the trouble of shooting myself. I know you are anxious to become a marksman in the corps; perhaps I will be of service to you by making a target of myself. Wishing you success to your first shot, I remain yours respectfully,

ALFRED ROBERTS.

Mr. Tom Walters.

Roberts, of course, must have slipped a ball cartridge into his rifle before he gave it to Walters—thereby accomplishing a suicide which has at least the merit of perfect originality. The unintentional murderer was completely overwhelmed by the occurrence; the real murderer is free from "malice domestic or foreign levy,"

Fleas and Dogs.

Josh Billings says: The flea is the smallest and most pesky of animals. They bite worse than a mosquito and oftener, because they bite on the run. About fifteen fleas die annually, except when a dog is drowned.

Dogs have infested this earth as long as man. There is no reliable evidence as to the first dog. Esau was a mighty hunter, but whether he kept a dog or not is not known. He sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. He found out like a great many others that he could not live on pedigree.

The yellow dog has no pedigree; his tail is a burden to him. Ever since Columbus discovered America the yellow dog has been an orphan.

The Newfoundland dog is useful to save children from drowning, but then you have got to have a pond and children running about loose.

The rat-terrier is a native of Great Britain. One who has no pedigree and can kill 97 rats per day is not worth as much as one with a pedigree who can kill 58 per day.

—The Rev. De Witt Talmadge, of tabernacular notoriety, has changed the wording of the Scripture in regard to salt. His reading is: "Ye are the antiputrefatic of the earth; but if the antiputrefactic has lost its antiputrefatic, wherewith will it be antiputrefaticated?"

—"Tom," said a girl to her sweetheart, "you have been paying your distresses to me long enough. It is time you made known your contention, so as not to keep me in expense any longer."

Lida Valley and Gold Mountain.

[From The Reese River Reveille, April 15.]

From Mr. Frank Clugage, who has just returned from that section, we get some items in reference to Gold Mountain and vicinity:

At Lida Valley there are at present about one hundred men, mostly engaged in prospecting and developing locations already made. The eight stamp mill of Hiskey & Walker is running steadily, the mines already opened keeping up a constant supply of ore.

At Gold Mountain there are about eighty men, mostly engaged in prospecting. A miners' meeting was held last Wednesday to consider means of getting water into camp, there being at present only sufficient water for domestic purpose. Six miles distant from the mines there is an abundance of water, which parties offer to bring in for the sum of $30,000. Mr. Clugage left before the adjournment of the meeting, therefore we have no means of knowing what action was taken in regard to overcoming the greatest obstacle to the working of the mines.

At Montezuma shot-gun arguments are the prevalent business, no two men in the camp agreeing on any one subject, and every one of them standing guard over a prospect hole like a lot of prairie dogs over their burrows. The water is taken from a tunnel, and that tunnel has got a door to it; to this door is attached a padlock, and this padlock has a key. Said key is carried by a man, and on the pleasure of that man depends whether or not, and how, when and where anybody gets any water. It is described as a very sociable camp, only the society is somewhat too demonstrative and somewhat inclined to be slightly aggressive.

Mr. Clugage describes Silver Peak as a very pretty and well laid out town, but of the "deserted village" order. There are said to be valuable mines at Silver Peak, but at present they lie unworked. They are owned by wealthy New Yorkers, and we are not informed of the reason for their being idle. The population of the town consists of about five men and a dog, though there are many good buildings which are vacant.

The stage line from Austin to Gold Mountain is now in running order, and as those who have visited the district speak highly of its prospects, there will in all probability soon be considerable emigration in that direction.

Relative Distances.

Cerro Gordo, according to the Government surveys, is thirty miles east and one hundred and seventy miles north of Los Angeles, and consequently the distance between the two places is one hundred and seventy five miles in a straight line. Cerro Gordo from Bakersfield is eighty miles north and sixty miles east, and the distance between the two places is therefore, in a direct line, nearly northeast, one hundred miles. When the sinuosities of the wagon roads leading to it from this place and Los Angeles are taken into account, we find the difference in favor of this place is kept up in the same relative proportion, while if the superiority of the road was considered it would be greater still. Tipton, the present terminus of the railroad, is twenty miles nearer to Cerro Gordo by the wagon road than Los Angeles, yet that advantage seems too small to attract all the trade from the old route in this direction. But this state of things cannot endure much longer. Work is now resumed on the railroad. It is not likely it will stop until it reaches this place; but in any event a new point for the delivery of freight will be established, in a few weeks more, at least thirty miles nearer in this direction. It remains to be seen whether any freight teams will still pursue the Los Angeles route with a difference of fifty miles, over a better road, in favor of that *via* of this place. —*Bakersfield Courier, April* 19.

Death from Smoking

The New York correspondent of The Buffalo Courier reports a sad case of death resulting from smoking. He says that for thirty years the victim had been a heavy smoker of the choicest cigars, but in all his other habits temperate and regular, and of excellent constitution—one who, of all men would have laughed at the suggestion that tobacco was killing him. On Sunday he was stricken with the progressive paralysis characteristic of nicotine, and on the next Sunday night he died. His death was most pitiful. First, sight was lost, then speech, then motion of the neck, then motion of the arms and so on throughout the body, and he lay for a fortnight unable to move or make a sign, save a pitiful, tongueless, inarticulate sound, which sometimes rose to an almost frantic effort, all in vain, to make known what he wished to say to his family or friends—for his consciousness and mental faculties were left unimpaired until within two hours of his death, to aggravate to the utmost the horror of his situation—a living soul in a dead body. The sense of hearing was left unimpaired, so that he was conscious of all around him, while incapable of communicating with them as if dead, save by a slight sign of assent or dissent to the question. The doctors were fully agreed that tobacco was the sole cause of this stroke.

—As an auctioneer in England was saying "Going, going, gone," the floor went from under him, and about thirty people went out of the world.

How They Keep School in Virginia.

The Virginia Evening Chronicle tells the following: Prof. Janes had another "high old time" yesterday in endeavoring to conquer an unruly boy, fourteen or fifteen years of age. He placed the boy in a room in the upper story of the Third Ward School building for the purpose of correcting him. The boy wouldn't stand it, and started to leave the room. Janes locked the door, leaving himself, the boy and a good, stiff rawhide inside. The boy fought like a tiger and kicked up a tremendous noise. A number of large boys went to the head of the stairs and threatened to kick in the door and "go the teacher some," but about the time they got ready to carry their threat into execution one of the lady teachers appeared upon the scene and commenced pitcoing boys down stairs. She dispatched one of them in this summary manner when the others followed precipitately of their own accord. The janitor of the school was then called in to guard the door against the rioters, while Prof. Janes continued to worry with his antagonist up stairs. The new rawhide used by the teacher was worn out until it was as limp as a dishcloth, hearing of which, one of the School Trustees sent down a fresh one. The boy was not conquered, however, for on leaving he threatened to waylay the teacher and "beat him to death." In rearing and plunging around the room the boy butted his head against a blackboard and knocked himself down, which little diversion enabled the teacher to take off his coat and go at it with renewed vigor. It requires a pretty able-bodied man to manage one of our Virginia schools, and as mental and physical power are not often combined in the same person to any marked degree, we would suggest the propriety of our school trustees employing (as at present) good teachers, and securing the services of O'Baldwin, the Irish giant and reformed pugilist, as disciplinarian.

—A savant, Dr. Struthers, has been making a special study of the bones of whales, and has discovered that the unfortunate leviathans are subject to rheumatism. Considering how much each of them must have, if they have it at all, and considering further that the cold water treatment can't do them much good, we think that the rheumatic whales must experience a sense of relief when they find themselve mortally harpooned.

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Bullion, Letters, Packages
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General Freight.
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F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
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THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.
n147tf W. M. HART.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
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At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
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First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style nv23m3

SALOONS.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
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HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cuscoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
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a3n11m6* JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.

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A. WABELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
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and the choicest brands of
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will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Monday and Friday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
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Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
—FOR—
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Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

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" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

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STORMS IN INYO.

From all accounts, we should judge that Inyo county is not a very desirable place to reside in. From private correspondence we learn that on the 2d instant, at Independence, several houses were blown down and a number of people injured. They lately had an earthquake just as severe as the one of a year ago. In less than three hours, they had thirty distinct shocks. The Inyo people are not anxious to furnish news for the papers when it is of this nature, and there has been very little said about the recent storms and earthquakes in that section of the State.—*Oakland News.*

The capacity of exaggeration which has of late manifested itself in writers who speak of Inyo affairs is astounding, and would command our admiration were it not that their sheer maliciousness incites contempt instead. "A number of people injured;" "just as severe as the great one of a year ago." When lies grow to the magnitude of these we feel it useless to recount the tame facts in the case, but nevertheless submit the following to the next paragraphist who may have occasion to work up one of our items, or who may feel disposed to kill space by doleful comments on Inyo affairs:

At the latest earthquake in Inyo county, the other day, the convulsions of nature were simply terrible. Owens Valley lies betwen two chains of mountains, rising respectively to the hights of 8,000 and 14,000 feet. By some vast force one entire range was thrown directly under the valley, and as a consequence of the increased altitude the howling winds of Polar latitudes sweep over the region with relentless fury. By the continuous throes of the earth (thirty in three hours), millions of people have perished; and Death Valley, it being the chosen cemetery, presents a spectacle compared to which the Necropolises of ancient Egypt are but one small burial vault. As if in adding effect to the scene, the summit of Mount Whitney has been replaced by a fathomless chasm, while the volcano mentioned by The Chronicle "Commissioner" now has its vent immediately underneath the lake. The contents of Saline Valley have been spread over a territory extending from the Sierra on the West to the Colorado River on the East. On the northern end of this slightly disturbed country, Mono Lake and Bircham's volcano are engaged in an awful war of elements, a contest of enthralling interest to the beholder, but highly suggestive of such a hereafter as is in store for the editor of The Oakland News, *et als.*

Bullion.

Eureka alone is capable of producing 100 tons of lead per day for the next twenty years, if not longer. Three years ago our lead was worth only about $85 per ton, while now it commands $125. Eastern Nevada can supply the civilized world with lead for the next century. But we want railroads to fully develop this kind of mineral wealth.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Inyo proposes to have a hand in the business of supplying the world with lead, neighbor, as she produces now some 40,000 pounds of base bullion per day, and from all appearances a capacity for such production only limited by the number of furnaces which she may have to reduce the ore. But the little railroad matter is what ails us, too.

Borax Locations.

It is stated that Commissioner Drummond, of the General Land Office, has decided that borax deposits may be surveyed and located upon under the provisions of the Mining Act of May 10, 1872. Under the construction of the Commissioner, no location of a placer claim can be made to exceed 160 acres, whatever may be the number of locators associated together, or whatever the local regulations of the district may allow; and no location made by an individual can exceed 20 acres, and no location of 160 acres can be made by a less number than eight bona fide locators.

A New Paper.

A new monthly magazine bearing the title of The Illustrated Press has been established in San Francisco, by Messrs Dewey & Co. It is a professed patron of the fine arts, contains a good variety of reading matter, and is superbly illustrated. Subscription only $2 per year; sample copies, 25 cents.

The Sandwich Islands.

Secretary Fish has taken occasion to emphatically deny the report that our Government is making efforts toward the annexation of the Sandwich Islands. The long-pending negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with them has thus far resulted in nothing definite.

GOLD OR GREENBACKS.

Financial circles of the State are actively discussing the question of an adoption of currency as a general circulating medium, and almost unlimited arguments are presented pro and con. On the 19th instant Amasa Walker delivered an interesting address before the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in which he strongly opposed any change looking to the adoption of greenbacks as a basis of business and financial operations.

During the war, the State of Nevada patriotically adopted the national currency as a basis of taxes and disbursements, but the official effort to induce a general use of money other than gold and silver was a failure, and a subsequent Legislature restored the State government to a coin footing.

Now, however, commercial reporters in San Francisco have for months past been bewailing the great stringency of the money market, which is a state of facts never before prevailing at this season of the year, when stocks are usually buoyant and money easy.

We conceive that the remedy against future exigencies of the kind lies in a tedious and somewhat difficult action not likely to be taken—the repeal, change or modification of the clause in our State Constitution which prohibits banking, and by restriction tends to the formation of such immense financial rings as the California Bank—which holds financial sway over two States and controls the money market and rates of interest at will. Although gold is rising in New York and greenbacks are in consequence depreciating here, it is fair to presume that the financial policy of the Government will tend to the resumption of specie payment, when our current medium, obtained at a low rate, will equal gold and property values advance in a like ratio.

The establishment of money institutions based upon the system of the National Banks is undoubtedly to be desired, as a general introduction of Eastern capital would follow, not only on account of the superior general inducements, but because of the Govment's extreme liberality toward the institutions which must buy and deposit United States bonds as security for their outstanding notes.

The *how* this change is to be effected is not so clear, but people will use greenbacks when they can get them, as will also be the case with gold—which, so long as twenty millions are annually produced, will circulate with the same volume that it now does.

THE GRANT FAMILY.

The promotion of young Fred Grant from Second Lieutenant to Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Lieutenant-General, just as he steps out from the Military Academy, is little relished by old army officers who have seen service and know by experience how slow and hard to get is promotion for them. In school, Prince Fred was chiefly noted for his abuse of the colored cadet, rather than for obtaining any honors in class. Out of it, on a leave of absence, he immediately hob-nobs with the rulers of Europe, under the kind protection of a distinguished General. The Army and Navy Journal says about it that "there is little profit in criticising injustice for which there is no remedy, but it is not well to disguise the fact that great dissatisfaction has been created in the army by the promotion of a young Second Lieutenant of infantry, just from the Military Academy, to the position of Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Lieutenant-General, in place of officers whose services and position so much better entitle them to such a position." The New York Sun treats the matter thusly: "Is it not urjust to blame Gen. Grant for securing for his son Fred $3,500 a year instead of $1,500? Can those who approve the President's lobbying to get $50,000 a year for himself, when he had agreed to work for $25,000, properly find fault with his little game for doubling the salary of his oldest son?"

Nellie Grant, who has been accorded more honest praise by the newspapers, in a complimentary way, than was ever bestowed upon her father, is to join hand and fortune with a gentleman of New York by the name of Murphy, son of the wealthy Collector of that port, and—presumably a Frenchman.

Master Jesse, who has left Washington in company with ex-Senator Cole and family, has started on a tour around the world, and though but fourteen years of age, will make it unattended, *a la* Duke Alexis.

The Japanese Mission.

De Long's resignation as Minister to Japan is said to have been received and accepted by the State Department at Washington. Joe Goodman, of The Virginia Enterprise, is De Long's probable successor. The Japanese are wisely protesting against a change.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The San Francisco Chronicle starts afloat a remarkable story of the recurrence in that city, on the person of a Miss Collins, of an ancient, so-called miracle recognized by those of the Catholic religion as the stigmata, wherein the patient, in a trance-like condition, endures and typyfies the sufferings of the Crucifixion. The subject in this case is a half-orphan English girl, 22 years of age. She is a volunteer Sister of Charity, going around visiting the sick and aiding the destitute, and ardent devotee and more than devout in her rigid observances of the requirements of her religion. Of the "strange miracle," we condense the following from The Chronicle's lengthy account:

On Thursday night, after a hard day's tramp among some poor people in a remote part of the city, she was taken quite ill. She felt a severe headache and was seized with a semi-unconsciousness which alarmed her companion. A messenger was dispatched to the Rev. Father Pendergast and also to Judge Tobin and family, John Sullivan and wife, C. D. O'Sullivan and wife, George Hooper and wife, and Dr. Pawliki, who are cited as having witnessed the occurrene which followed. That night her condition grew worse, and friends became seriously alarmed. The next day (Good Friday) Miss Collins suddenly went into a trance, and then it was that the startling manifestations took place. Suddenly the persons watching by her bedside observed red spots come in the middle of her hands. The spots grew redder and redder and in a few moments blood flowed from them. The spots had the appearance of wounds made by piercing them with a nail. They went clear through the hands, showing as plainly in the palm as on the back, and they discharged blood from both sides. The appearance of these wounds led to an examination, and two wounds of precisely similar character were found upon the feet. Like the hands, they exhibited two red spots, from which the blood flowed quite freely. Another larger spot, from which the blood likewise oozed, was found on the right side, just below the breast. During all this time the young lady lay in a comatose state and never breathed even. She lay in that condition all of Good Friday, but in the evening she showed signs of recovery. The blood ceased to flow from the supernaturally inflicted wounds, though the spots remain red and inflamed. The next day she recovered consciousness, and is now as well as ever.

Aside from the wonderful legerdemain which has so thoroughly deceived "some of the best ladies and gentlemen of San Francisco," the incident described is chiefly interesting to us because of the discussion which it has brought up, and the relation from religious authors of numerous cases of the phenomenon or miracle of stigmata. The Chronicle says that very many of the asserted cases have been exposed and punished by the Catholic Church itself, and editorially files its utter disbelief in either the stigmata of Miss Collins, nor in the stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226; nor in those of Maria Von Emerich and Veronica Giugliani; nor the 145 cases of Dr. Imbert Gourbeyre, nor the Lisbon nun. It thinks that "very good and pious persons, who are anxious to believe in miracles, can be unconsciously humbugged to a most miraculous degree."

The Sacramento Record comes up with the following compilation of several interesting, "well-authenticated" cases in which the stigmata appeared:

These singular phenomena were first exhibited before the class of emotional pietists known as Ecstatics, and there are on record numberless instances of such persons who had all the marks of the nails in the hands and feet, the wound in the side and the crown of thorns. A very remarkable case was that of Catherine Emmerich, a nun of Westphalia, who not long since created such a sensation among the literary circles of Germany. She underwent close and repeated examinations by Garnier, the Director of Police, and the principal physicians. By all of these her marks and wounds were declared supernatural, and the physicians said that such wounds could not be made and kept open by art without making them sore, which they were not in the slightest degree. An older but still well-attested case is that of Francis of Assisi. It is said that "his hands and feet seemed bored through with four wounds, and these wounds appeared to be filled with nails of hard flesh, the heads of which protruded and appeared upon the palms of his hands, and on the instep, while the points protruded on the opposite side, and seemed as if clenched with a hammer. His side, moreover, presented a red wound, as though from the point of a lance, and this wound occasionally gave forth blood." It is true that of the cases of stigmata on record the greater number belong to that period when superstition was too rife to permit of candid inquiry, save in exceptional instances, but fortunately we are not compelled to rely upon by-gone evidence in this regard. One of the most interesting, remarkable and elaborately investigated cases occurred in the present century in the person of Maria de Mœrl, a Tyrolean girl of noble family, in the year 1832. This case was examined and reported upon by Professors Gœrrs, Leon Bore, Edmund Cazales, Cerise and others, and the report was published in several languages in 1845. The most extraordinary feature of this ecstatic condition was that the subject simulated, with awful fidelity, the agony and death of Christ, and that this imitation occurred every Friday, on which day alone her wounds shed blood. We are tempted to quote a little here from the graphic account of Dr. Gœrres, one of the scientific investigators of the case, "The first time I visited her," says he, "I found her in the position in which she remains during the greater part of the day, on her knees, at the foot of the bed, in ecstacy; her hands were crossed on her breast, and showed the prints of her nails; her face was turned a little upward; her eyes were raised to heaven, expressing the most profound abstraction, which nothing external could disturb. During whole hours I was unable to detect any motion in her body, excepting that produced by an almost insensible respiration. The subject of meditation is the passion of our Saviour, which produces on her the most profound impression and is exhibited externally. Every Friday in the year the contemplation of this mystery is renewed. The action commences on Friday morning. At first the movements are soft and regular; but in proportion as the action becomes more distressing and powerful the image which she assumes takes a deeper and more distinct character. Finally, when the last hour approaches, and her heart is lacerated with grief, death is arrayed upon every feature. She is then on her knees, her hands crossed on her breast. A mournful silence reigns round. Pale as her countenance may have appeared during this sorrowful drama, you observe her still grow paler; the shudder of death occurs more frequently, and life is gradually departing. Sighs, breathed with difficulty, announce that the expression augments. Her eyes, more and more fixed and immovable, shed large drops of tears. Nervous spasms occur; involuntarily she opens her mouth; like a thunder-cloud presaging a storm, these spasms form larger and larger circles, until her whole countenance is distorted, and they finally become so violent that they shake her whole frame. Respiration, already so difficult, is changed into painful and plaintive sighs; a dull redness covers her cheeks; the swollen tongue seems to cleave to the palate; the convulsions become quicker and stronger; the hands, hitherto raised, give way, and fall rapidly; the nails assume a blue tinge and the fingers are convulsively interlocked. Presently the rattle is heard in her throat. The breath comes with more effort from the breast; the features are so distorted as to be scarcely recognized; the mouth is wide open, the nose shrunken; the eyes are fixed and seemed ready to burst their orbits. At long intervals some sighs escape through the stiffening organs, and it would seem that the last must soon be utterred. The head then sinks with every sign of death and the whole appearance is totally unlike herself. All remains thus for the space of about a minute and a half. Then the head is raised, the hands return to the breast, the countenance recovers its form and calm expression, and she is herself again."

It may be well to remark that all ecstatics whose cases have been intelligently observed have been ascertained to be subject to nervous attacks, and of an abstracted temperament and morbidly sensitive organization. The girl, Maria de Mœri, appears to have much resembled in her conditions the famous Seeress of Prevorst, whose ecstacy took the form of clairvoyance, and who was indeed peculiarly lucid in the magnetic state. No satisfactory explanation has been given by medical men or scientists of the phenomenon above described. It is clear that the theory of hallucination cannot apply to tangible wounds and marks, plainly apparent to thousands of witnesses. The other current theory is that of imagination, and as the power of the imagination has been shown by experiment considerable enough to produce death by pure fear, without any corporeal lesion, it is not perhaps easy to set a limit to its capacities. Of course such an interpretation involves a mental strain to the system full as great as though the ecclesiastical hypothesis of miraculous interposition is adopted. The most interesting thing to know at starting, however, is that the stigmata are possible, and that such phenomena are well authenticated.

The San Francisco Monitor, which may be regarded as a semi-official exponent of the views of the Catholic church authorities, comments editorially as follows:

According to an able work published recently by the celebrated Dr. Imbert Gourbeyre, there have been no less than one hundred and forty-five similar cases. The persons thus wonderfully visited by God have been of both sexes and of all ages and conditions of life; but all alike were remarkable to their devotion to faith and their habits of pious meditation. One young girl, for instance, named Angelica Della Pace, displayed the stigmata when only nine years of age, and suffered therefrom intense bodily pain, which she bore with the greatest resignation and even cheerfulness. More women have been so favored than men, and nearly if not all the women were bound by religious life. There is another curious circumstance about these stigmatists which deserves to be especially noted as tending to throw some light on the origin of the wounds, and it is this—they were all, without exception, devoted to the contemplation of the sufferings of our Lord on the Cross, and were accustomed to spend hours in prayer before a crucifix. A great variety were noticeable as to the way in which they were marked and to the amount of physical suffering they endured. Some had all the five wounds and the crown of thorns, and bled so copiously that death seemed to intervene at times. Some had marks only on the upper side of the hands and feet, and suffered only little loss of blood. Others, again, there were whose hands and feet appeared to be really transfixed. We read in the life of St. Francis of Assisi that hard excrescences, having all the outward semblance of nails, appeared on his hands and feet, and were distinctly visible on his body after death. All fragable proofs of their authenticity were given by contemporaneous authority.

It would be a great mistake, indeed to imagine that the Catholic clergy of the day were easily deceived or willing to accept the statements of the parties themselves or their friends as true, without corroboration. On the contrary, they showed a degree of skepticism and incredulity which, even in these days, would be confounded with obstinacy. Their first impulse on every occasion was to treat the alleged stigmatist as a dangerous impostor and to pay no heed whatever to the assertions of friends and relatives. It may fairly be said that they tortured their ingenuity to devise means of revealing fraud and testing the genuineness of cases. Any one wishing to assure himself of this fact need only refer to Gorres' famous work on Mysticism to light upon numerous instances thereof. The way in which Maria Von Emerich and Veronica Giugliana were put to the test was so severe and critical as actually, one would imagine, to border on cruelty. Suffice it to say, then, that in no case whatever did the priesthood give credence to the assertions of the stigmatists unless fortified by proofs and evidence sufficient to convince the most skeptical.

We may add that, as if it were expressly to contradict the postivism of those who maintain that "the age of miracles is past," this nineteenth century of ours has been more productive of such than any of its predecessors. In the early part of the century no less than eight were living in the same generation, and men yet in the midst of us recollect the wonderment created by the accounts of the "Ecstatics of the Tyrol," as given in a letter from the Earl of Shrewsbury, and other documents. Old and young alike can call to mind the facts of the case of Louise Lateau, the ecstatic of the Bois d'Hais, and can cite the astonishing trials to which she was put by the eminent Dr. Le Febre. Hundreds of persons, and we may well say thousands, Protestant and Catholic, visited her humble cottage, and were eye-witnesses to her sufferings.

The Apache War Over.

News from Arizona is to the effect that the rigorous policy of Gen. Crook has struck terror to the Apaches, and they are surrendering by hundreds at every post. Chatepan, one of the most powerful chiefs has sued for peace, and the only hostile Indians now in the Territory are those under Cochise, on the border of Sonora. The immunity of this band is owing to the mistaken clemency of Howard. It is believed that the peace now being made will be lasting. Crook has issued a general order in which he announces the happy result of four months' active operations against the Indians as being indicative of a permanent peace. He believes in the sincerity of the bands that have surrendered, and orders that after a sufficient time shall have elapsed to enable the friends of any renegades still at at large to bring them in upon their proper reservations, post commanders will use the troops at their command to pursue and force them in, and in case any such straggling bands continue to remain absent without the proper authority, they will be forced to surrender or be destroyed.

The Wilmington Breakwater.

The Los Angeles Star thinks that the completion of the new breakwater at Wilmington is destined to open up a new era in the trade and prosperity of that city, and that no competing sea port can ever wrest from them the trade of northern Arizona, San Bernardino, Kern and Inyo. Will The Star favor us with an exchange of its daily, or at least a regular "swop" with its weekly?

The Pope.

The latest telegrams from the East brings reports of the death of Pope Pius IX, but they lack confirmation. Pio Nono is nearly eighty-one years of age, and such news might prove true at any time. He was born in Singaglia, Italy, May 13, 1792, became a cardinal priest December 14, 1840, and was elected to the Pontificate June 16, 1846.

Chinese.

During the past five years the Pacific Mail steamships have landed 43,000 Chinese in San Francisco. The influx of these pestilential barbarians is only limited by the carrying capacity of the steamers, and in not many years hence the people of this coast will have wished them all at the bottom of the ocean.

New Volume.

The Daily News, Gold Hill, Nevada, entered upon its twentieth volume on the 15th instant. The News is published within a few hundred yards of some of the most productive mines in the world, and the paper itself is a success, as a productive concern, also.

Sensible.

The London papers advise ill paid farmers in England to emigrate, and the advice is being taken by a large number, who will settle in the United States.

Got It.

The epizootic is now flourishing in full bloom at Oakland, as well as in all the towns around the Bay.

Affairs in Louisiana.

A terrible state of affairs prevail in the poor, faction-ridden State of Louisiana, and as predicted, bloody war to the knife has opened between the whites and blacks. Without doubt both parties are equally culpable, and it remains to be seen if the Government will longer permit civil war and anarchy to rule in any portion of its domain without interference. The particulars by telegraph run as follows, under date of New Orleans, April 16:

The troubles in Grant Parish arose out of the distribution of Parish offices. The Lynch Returning Board ignored all the officers elected by the people of the parish, and Gov. Kellogg filled their places with his own appointees. These failed to qualify, and the Governor then ordered the parties originally elected to assume office. A large force of negroes, instigated it is said by several white members of the Kellogg Legislature, armed themselves and took possession of the Court-house at Colfax. They erected barricades, from which they issued, plundering plantations and stopping steamboats for a supply of food, etc. Meantime the whites of the parish began to gather at Colfax to consider what to do. They were joined by the whites of surrounding parishes, and by Saturday there were one hundred and fifty whites encamped around the Court-house in Colfax, in which were several hundred negroes, most of them armed with Enfield rifles. The white leaders of the negroes slipped on board a passing steamer on Friday evening and went to New Orleans, out of reach of danger.

The first fight occurred on Saturday. The whites, under command of Hadnot, a member of the Fusionist Legislature, were defeated, but there was no loss of life.

On Sunday noon the final battle took place. The barricades were stormed, and the negroes driven into the Court-house, and the assailants being unable to force the doors, set fire to it, and as the negroes ran out to escape the flames, shot them down one by one, to the number of one hundred. Many others were wounded; the rest escaped. The whites lost only two killed, including Hadnot, their leader. Several were wounded. At last advices not a negro was to be seen in the vicinity of Colfax.

New Orleans correspondence of the 17th says the massacre in Grant parish is even more horrible in all its details than was at first reported. Not a single colored man was killed until after they had surrendered, when over one hundred were shot down in cold blood. After the butchery the whites scattered, many leaving for the Texas border. Grant parish is over two hundred miles above the mouth of Red river. Few boats are leaving the city, and the State authorities have had the utmost difficulty in procuring transportation for the military. The Federal troops could not procure transportation. Gov. Kellogg succeeded in getting transportation for a small number of State militia, who got off Friday and arrived on Monday. The day after the massacre they buried over sixty bodies of the colored men found near the scene of the slaughter. The regular troops have left for Grant parish.

There is great excitement in New Orleans, and a conflict between the Kellogg and McEnery factions is imminent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$75 Reward!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward to any person who will produce information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took a quantity of cord wood lying in Piñon Cañon, and belonging to him; or, the parties themselves will do well to come up and settle the matter in full.

E. CHAQUETTE.

Independence, April 26, 1872. n14tf3

TRESPASSING STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has in conformity with the stock law taken up at his ranch near Camp Independence the following described stock, and the owner or owners thereof are notified to come, pay damages and take them away: Seven two-year old colts, branded "LL;" one bay mare, branded "B" on right shoulder and left hip; one dark iron-grey horse, branded all over—more or less; one curly, black horse, branded "S8;" one brown, two-year-old horse colt, branded on left hip and shoulder.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 26, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Long Valley.

We learn that Jesse Summers, who with James S. Moony, has for the past three years held the greater portion of Long Valley by virtue of a claimed purchase from the State of Lieu Lands, stated before the Board of Supervisors of Mono county that he had no claim or title whatever upon said lands, and, such being the case, he would pay no taxes thereon. Notwithstanding this statement, we believe that the understood owners of the land have for the past two years collected ranch bills for stock turned into the valley at the rate of four bits per head per season—and this action, to an outsider, would seem to indicate that moneys hitherto paid them for the purpose mentioned could be recovered. Long Valley is the Summer range for most of the Bishop Creek and Round Valley stock, and this action on the part of the former claimants is a matter of no small interest to stock-owners in the upper part of our county. The valley is about fifteen miles long by six wide, and contains from 10,000 to 15,000 acres of excellent grass land. The Summers & Moony claim has been an incubus on stockmen, and it is well that it is thus removed without expensive litigation.

Damage Suit

Suit has been commenced in the District Court by Alex. Russell against Messrs. Wood & Cohen for damages in the sum of $5,000, for alleged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Snelling & Laspeyre for plaintiff, P. Reddy for defendants. It will be remembered that Russell was arrested for passing an O. L. S.-L. Co. check which had been lost and was unendorsed, which Wood & Cohen accepted upon the endorsement of one Henry Smith. He was held over by an examining magistrate, on the testimony of the defendants in the present case, but the Grand Jury afterward ignored the charge.

Cerro Gordo.

As a fact attributable principally to the epizootic and partially to the big mining suit, Cerro Gordo is suffering from an attack of general dullness. The former having disappeared, the transportation machinery is being rapidly set in motion, and it is not improbable that things will be shortly running along as of old. Some 15,000 bars of bullion are lying at the furnaces, and the works are producing daily from 240 to 280 bars. We understand that Mr. Beaudry will again commence receiving wood and coal in May, which will make a material difference with the finances of a large number of men in in the camp.

Fruit.

Were it not that the past two years have been exceptions to all hitherto known to white settlers, our orchardists would feel inclined to throw up fruit growing and quit the business. This season, like that of last year, late frosts have killed all prospects of a yield of apples, together with a greater portion of the peaches—notably those of trees situated upon the lower grounds. The weather of February and April have, by some meteorological hocus pocus, been exchanged, and the fruit buds out in February only to be nipped in April. However, a half crop is better than none, and next year we may be able to go the whole hog, horticulturally.

On a Tramp.

After about three years of almost constant work, the editor-in-chief of THE INDEPENDENT has concluded to take a rest, and has gone out fishing—after coin. The particular streams to be honored with his financial-piscatorial attentions meander through Columbus, Lida, Gold Mountain, Benton, Big Pine and Bishop. We bespeak for him the most *patronizing* attentions: to the end that his overweening bashfulness may be overcome.

Died.

On Saturday last, at Cerro Gordo, J. E. Vogel, aged about 28 years, a Prussian or Bavarian, died suddenly from the effects of a paralytic stroke. His obsequies were attended by a large concourse of miners and citizens, a brass band playing the usual requiems of sorrow.

Teams.

There are twenty-five upward bound freight teams between Cayote Holes and Big Lake, loaded with supplies for this region. The importance of their movement of freight, however, consists in what they take out rather than what they bring in.

Rumored

That a legal gentleman of this place kept the entire population of Cerro Gordo drunk for a week. He is said to have explained the circumstances there that in the valley he must go straight to get posted, and up there to get posted he had to—well, go crooked.

Another Change.

On and after Thursday, May 1, the stages of the Northern Line will leave this place every Thursday and Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M. Three days through is the time to San Francisco.

Stock.

John W. P. Laird started northward to Round and Long Valleys on Thursday last with some 700 or 800 head of cattle, procured from John Broder of this place.

May Day.

The officers and members of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., are busy as bees arranging the details of the "old-fashioned" May Day festival, which we referred to last week. At their meeting last evening, the following officers of the day and occasion were chosen: Queen of May, Miss Lulu Lewis; Maids of Honor, Miss Alice Clark, Miss Sallie Lewis and Miss Annie Wallace; King of May, George Gill; President, R. H. Woolard; Orator, J. L. Darrah; Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Orne; Marshal of the Day, Richard Lewis; Assistants, Charles Butler, Patrick Gallagher. The programme, as shown us by the Secretary, requires the assembling of the Lodge and the public, to whom an invitation is cordially extended, at the hall at 9½ A. M., where the ceremonies of crowning the Queen, etc., will be followed by the oration and vocal and instrumental music. The designated orator is really an able speaker, and a treat (intellectually—no liquors) is in store for his audience. After which, the procession of carriages and wagons will form and proceed, lead by music and under the escort of the Marshals, to Eureka Glen, a beautiful picnicing ground about two miles above Bell's mill. Outsiders, with loaded champagne baskets without any champagne, are to be cordially welcomed, and our citizens can hardly fail to enjoy themselves by devoting a day in the woods to the observance of the old-time festivities of May Day. P. S.—We came near omitting mention that Uncle Abe Parker is billetted for the position of fairy or zephyr to the May Queen.

Fish Springs.

Our Fish Springs correspondent, writing under date of the 23d, says: I have been patiently waiting for something to turn up in the way of a "melancholy dance," "suicide," or "runaway." As for a dog fight, I tried my best to set two dogs fighting the other day, but they wouldn't fight worth a cent, as one of the dogs was a female. It has been very pleasant with the exception of this last day or two; grain is looking as well as it could be expected after the heavy wind. Mr. Goodale's grain suffered considerably therefrom. The Indians of Black Rock and Fish Springs have all moved to Big Pine. I asked different ones if they were going to have a fandango, and they said that the Big Pine Indians had "mucho money" and they were going up there to have a good time on the strength of it. May they enjoy themselves. The horses around here have all recovered from the epizootic; some of them had it quite severely, and it was pitiful to see them coughing.

Wouldn't Work.

A crowd of well-known citizens of this place one day this week became, from some cause not mentioned, but probably from the effect of their potations, galoriously, hielariously drunk—and took it into their heads to repair to the Sheriff's office and decorate that officer with the jewelry pertaining to his position. With a struggle they threw him down, but suddenly the befuddled crowd changed their notion in regard to the project and concluded to treat and say no more about it. By some subtile instinct, the Sheriff had divined their plan, and quietly locked up all the irons before they entered.

A Streak of Luck.

Assessor Dillon may be said to be reveling in a streak of horse luck—of the worst description. A few months since he lost a fine animal by the epizoo, and now it transpires that on Thursday night last some wretch, unmindful of the general affairs of this county government, stole Mr. Dillon's horse, saddle and bridle, from Big Pine. There seems to be no clue as to the direction the animal was taken.

Job Printing.

The job department of THE INDEPENDENT establishment has now on hand about the only *complete* stock of papers and stationery, of almost every conceivable variety, ever brought to Inyo, "the which" is desirable to work up as speedily as possible. Don't be bashful, gentlemen; send in your orders.

Bridge Broken.

The contractors of the Bend City bridge report that on last Thursday one of the long iron rods or "hog chains" gave way and let one side of the structure down. The bridge was not half finished yet, and the estimated damages are $150.

For Lida.

A pack train of about twenty animals, will start out to-day, laden with merchandise for the store of Senores Duarte y Flores, Lida, from the establishment of Messrs. Harris & Rhine.

Wood Stolen.

E. Chaquette has suffered a loss of a quantity of cordwood, and offers a substantial reward for information concerning the same.

Religious.

The Rev. E. H. Orne will hold religious services at the school house tomorrow, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Turn out, ye sinners!

Estrays.

The owners of a lot of trespassing stock will do well to note the advertisement of L. Gill, in this issue.

Mark Twain.

A New York letter says of this noted humorist:

To-day Mark Twain is droller and more popular than ever. His literary and financial future seems to be well established. Worth some $50,000 himself, his wife has in her own right property valued at $555,000. If he were in straightened circumstances he could easily clear $10,000 a year by lecturing, so it is useless wasting any further sympathy on the unfortunate man.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Frank Pratt, Bend city	H M Dickinson, Big Pine
W Breen, do	J B Wofford, Black Rock
J Jacobs, Cerro Gordo	M Barnhart, Swansea
J L Darrah, do	T J Goodale, Fish Sprngs
J F Dillon, Bishop Creek	Ned Haskin, Cerro Gor
O J Maiz, Swansea	James Kays, do
G H Andrews, do	Thos Passmore, Olanche
G Jackson, Lida	G S Demint, Lone Pine
Geo Shedd, Shedd's Rnch	J W Fly, Big Pine
Tim Lewis, Bend city	J F Ditsworth, Bishop C
S C Mott, Bishop Creek	A L Freedman, Cerro G
F Hinkleman, do	H Strickland, Kernville
M H White, w & c, do	D H Williams, Columbus
J J McCall, Lone Pine	Tho Howard, R'd Valley
Al Johnson, do	R A Loomis, Lone Pine
D B Curtis, Butte Ranch	R M Aldridge, do

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

B G Most, Mendocino co	A Montgomery, San F
G L Dement, Death Val	Henry Smith, Los Angls
G W Vance, Swansea	S Cressenson, do
A Kersburg, Cerro Gordo	Andrew Fry, do
J Jacobson, do	M Byrne, do
John Craven, do	Thos Tavis, do
Peter Smith, do	W P Cronan, do
Abe Lyda, do	J T Moody, do
S Sondohl, do	James Kays, Cerro Grdo
J W Whitney, do	Thos Passmore, Ranch
Miss C Howard, Indepdce	Ynacio Salazar, Visalia
W Jenkins, Jenkins' Rh	John Jeffrey, Cerro Grdo
John Hicks, Owens Rivr	J Hellengel, do
P Bristolarh, do	V Beaudry, do
C Williams, Los Angeles	Wm Barrows, do
M Muldon, do	A L Freedman, do
J B Swearingen, Indpen	Isaac Asher, Independce
Thos Sessier, do	J B Wofford, Owens Rvr
Mrs White & son, Bshp C	C Dockweiler, Swansea
Miss White, do	D Malony, do
R Arnold, Arnold's Rnch	S Strickling, Kernville
N H McCrosten, Rancho	Wm Lutz, Cp Indepndce
D Stubblefield, Indpndce	I Lewcks, Haviah
John Martin, do	T Holchester, Sacmento
G Gruthy, do	G Hanson, Los Angeles
F Dupont, Owens River	M B Smoot, do

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

Saml Finney, Los Angls	W H VanArsdale, Sw'nsa
L C Johnson, Cerro Grdo	A Bierstadt, New York
J Bransconw, Columbus	W Lieb, Independence
Alfred Peerson, do	G Creighton, C Ind'dence
Henrie Lurie, do	H C Egbert, do
Thos Brown, do	M Malley, Belmont
John Lanahan, do	P Boynles, do
Jen Hughes, do	R Arnold, Lone Pine
J A Knapp, Swansea	A Russell, Independence

News of the Coast.

A daring attempt was made to rescue the notorious Mortimer, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Gibson, from the Sacramento jail, by one J. W. Flinn, supposed to be a brother of the prisoner. Flinn succeeded in scaling the walls and rang the bell of the jail. Deputy Sheriff M. L. Cross, who was on duty, cautiously opened the door, and stepping forward saw a man masked advancing with a pistol drawn on him. Cross fired, the man staggered but moved towards him, when Cross fired a second shot; the man ran into the jail, and as he grasped the wicket of Mortimer's cell, fell and died in a few minutes.

Gen. Jefferson C. Davis is appointed to succeed Gen. Canby in command of the Department of the Columbia

Fire at Weaverville, Trinity county; loss, $10,000. Seventeen buildings destroyed.

There was a heavy shock of earthquake at San Benito, Monterey county, April 10. There was one continuous shake for thirty seconds. Heavy land slides in the mountains. No particular damage done so far as heard from.

The defalcation of County Treasurer Merrill, of San Mateo county, reaches $39,000.

The farmers in Monterey, Santa Clara and other portions of the State are becoming alarmed at the absence of rain, as their crops are suffering severely.

Arrangements have been finally concluded for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway to a practical connection with the waters of Puget Sound.

All the locomotives on the Central Pacific Railroad are having their names dropped and numbers substituted instead.

The California Acclimatizing Society has hatched about 250,000 trout this year at their ponds near San Pedro From 150,000 eggs about 90,000 came to maturity. The patent hatching boxes with charcoal sides are used.

San Francisco exchanges furnish long accounts of the hearing of Bogart's case before the United States Circuit Court, and the further the investigation is pushed, the more outrageous the conduct of the Secretary of the Navy appears. It is shown that Bogart resigned his position as Paymaster's clerk, and the extraordinary manner in which he was arrested by the military authorities is most severely condemned. Bogart will get clear, and then somebody can look out for his onslaughts with his pen.

The Rev. V. Rightmeyer, of Gold Hill, fell in a fit on the streets of Virginia City a few days ago, and shortly after being taken to his home expired.

Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge has been detached, by order of Secretary Robeson, from the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard. He is to be succeeded by Commodore Wm. E. Le Roy.

The Chinese have been kicking up deviltry unlimited at Sacramento, several having been killed. The two factions are well armed, and indications are that before many days there will be another battle. The citizens are very much exasperated, and if the disturbances continue much longer there will be some hot work for the Celestials.

Lieut. Erasmus Dennison, of the United States Navy, attached to the steamer Saranac, put a pistol to his head and blew his brains out. Lieut. Dennison was 27 years old, and a son of Ex Postmaster-General Dennison, of Ohio, and brother of Henry M. Dennison Paymaster United States Navy. Cause—rum and domestic unhappiness.

A patent has been issued and sent to the Surveyor-General of California for the La Brea rancho, comprising 4,400 acres in Los Angeles county. Henry Hancock and Ex-Senator Cole are the owners.

The San Francisco papers state that in a few days about one hundred bales of cotton will be shipped from that city to Liverpool. This will be the first shipment of California cotton ever made.

THE MODOCS.

Active warfare has been conducted against the Modocs ever since the massacre, culminating in a severe fight, which commenced on the 15th and continued three days.

Orders were for Col. Mason's force to move from Hospital Rock at 1 o'clock, and take a position as near the Indian camp as possible and hold it. The Warm Spring Indians, D. McKay Captain, were to deploy to Col. Mason's left and by circling to the south and west form a junction with the right of the troops from the headquarters. Gen. Gillem's plan being to surround the Lava Bed, which was done on the 17th. It was not expected that the junction could be effected the first day, as the plan of attack was to hold each point gained and to safely clear the ground ahead without needless waste of life and fighting under cover.

The howitzers opened fire at 6 A. M., the shells bursting directly over the Modoc camp and causing the picket guard of the Modocs to cease firing for awhile. On Col. Mason's left the sharp rattle of musketry was now heard, and the artillery and infantry left headquarters, taking their line of march so as to encircle from the south the Modoc camp.

The Modocs came near getting Gen. Gillem. He, Col. Biddle, Capt. Hoyt and others, were sitting on a pile of rocks, when the Modocs opened fire on them, and caused them to scatter quite suddenly. Eugene Hovey, a citizen, was killed while taking horses to the soldiers. Schonchin John and Scar-faced Charlie are both dead. The former died from the effect of a pistol wound inflicted by Meacham at the time of the massacre. Charlie was killed by the troops on the 18th.

The Modocs, it is thought, are striking for the Pitt River region, and it is possible they may reach it. Gen Schofield, in view of this possibility, has sent two companies of artillery to that region, one of which is mounted to act as cavalry. This region is described as being worse than the Lava Bed, and what is worse still they will be reinforced by the Pitt River Indians In the latter case Gen. Schofield will assume command in the field. It is to be hoped that a final engagement has been fought, and Gen. Gillem's promise kept—"If possible, no Indian shall boast that he or his ancestor murdered Gen. Canby." Meacham is doing well and will doubtless recover.

Foreign News Items.

The latest intelligence from Cuba is to the effect that the cause of the patriots is improving. Correspondence of The New York Herald gives quite a satisfactory account of the condition of the Cubans. They avow that they will not make terms with Spain except upon the basis of independence. The Spanish commander has but little faith in his recruits, and the entire army appears to be approaching a state of demoralization. The army has no faith in the Republic, and as the spirits of the regulars become depressed, the patriots become more sanguine. In view of all the surroundings it is quite safe to predict that the day of Cuban independence is not very remote.

The railroad between Constantinople and Adrianople has been completed, and trains are now running between the two cities.

The British Government, which bought up all the electric telegraph companies in Great Britain and Ireland, now contemplates the purchase of all the railroads.

Carlist armies are still stirring in the north of Spain.

Up to April 5th, 4,250,000 000 francs have been paid on account of the German war indemnity.

Turkey is in the market for a loan of $250,000,000, to build railways and make up a deficit of $40,000,000 in the budget.

There is a rumor from Alexandria, Egypt, that Sir Samuel Baker and wife, who took the Egyptian expedition up the Nile, have been murdered by the natives in the interior of Africa. The rumor causes great uneasiness at the Foreign Office, though the Government has as yet received no information in relation to the occurrence. Granville has telegraphed to Alexandria inquiring into the origin of the report.

Sudden Death.

The Placer County Argus of March 15 contains the following account of the sudden death of an old Inyoite. The deceased was, as the account states, for a long time attached to the command at Camp Independence, and will be remembered by many of our citizens and soldiers:

On Saturday last, Wm. H. Smith, who has been for some time past a resident of Ophir, was standing on the sidewalk of Main street in that town talking to George Ten Eyck about the accident which had a few moments before happened at the Crala mine, when he suddenly raised his hands to his head, exclaiming, "How strange I feel!" and immediately dropped dead. Deceased was a native of Kennebec, Maine, and 33 years of age. He enlisted as a private in Co. "B," 9th Infantry, in April 1866, served three years and was honorably discharged on the expiration of his time of service, receiving an excellent character from Capt. and Bvt. Lieut.-Col. J. D. Devins commanding at Camp Independence. He leaves a wife to mourn his sudden demise.

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At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

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THAT SPLENDID YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Bull,

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Will stand the ensuing season at Muller's Ranch, six miles above Big Pine.

The best of pasturage furnished. Terms, for the season, $20, payable in all cases before the cow is taken from the ranch.

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J. H. MULLER.
Big Pine, April 12, 1873 n148t4

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Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

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—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

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NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

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—And so have—

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Which he Offers for Sale

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—Comprising—

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TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 26, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—A School Superintendent living in Sutton county, Kansas, recently mailed the following answer to an applicant for a teachership: "mi deer miss——Yoors of inqueery is gest receaved & at hand & contents noted & i will say this mutch that we air grately in kneed of some good teachers & if yoo air prepaired to undergow a sewear examination in spellin, gramer, & fractions, such as i always conduct miself—come on to once. P. S. how would you like to enter the konnubial state there air a grate many young men of high tone, and supeerior mental acquirements who are red-hot for a wife, and if yoo play yoor kards d—n sharp yoo wunt teach very long. Yowrs in respect.

W. W. B.

—An elegant sample cavalry sabre, weighing about half a pound less than the present style, and with a straighter blade and more highly ornamented guard, has been completed at the armory, and will be forwarded to the ordnance office at Washington immediately. The trouble heretofore has been that the cavalry sabres were too heavy, and unless the soldier possessed more than the average of physical strength, after he had cut from twelve to fifteen of the enemy from scalp to brisket his arms began to ache. The troops also complain that a lighter weapon, one that can be used to stick hogs, cut plug tobacco and be utilized in various ways, is needed.

—A Jersey City wife had a sharp quarrel with her husband last week as to what they should have for breakfast on Sunday morning. The lord of the household insisted upon sliced bacon. The woman finally gave in. She had her revenge. When the bacon came to the table hot from the frying pan she took the stove-lifter and stuffed three slices of the dead hog down that man's throat, and at the last accounts he was drinking sweet oil by the pint under the advice of three physicians.

—India-rubber busties are not such bad things after all. A young woman the other night got up in her sleep and proceeded to enact the *role* of *La Somnambula* by partly dressing herself and tumbling out of the window. She lit square on her bustle and bounced back through the window right into the room again! The shock awoke her, but she didn't know that she had been out of the room.

—"Are you heeled?" is what a fellow, who was evidently mad, said to another in front of the Salt Lake House lately. "No," answered the one addressed. "Then go and fix yourself or I will fill you full of lead," continued the former. He went, and is probably going yet, as he has not been seen in those parts since. The prospect of carrying around a load of lead in the future was too brilliant.

—A Kentucky legislator, who evidently uses plug tobacco, said recently: "Mr. Speaker, this Legislature has not only drawn the elephant in the lottery, but, sir we have laid off more land than we can cultivate. In fact, sir, I may say we have bitten off more than we can chaw."

—A young doctress has opened an office in Worcester, Mass., and is reported to be doing well. A young gentleman has been vaccinated by her twenty-one times in three weeks. It is thought that he will wind up by taking her instead of the small-pox.

—When a Chinese gentleman wants to get married, he sends to the paternal head of some family having daughters for specimens of the size of their feet with prices attached, and makes his choice accordingly.

—In Lutterworth, England, three magistrates sent a woman 75 years old to prison for seven days, for the crime of having "broken a stick from a farmer's hedge, thereby inflicting damages to the amount of one penny."

—A successful evasion of the Prussian order forbidding the display of the tri-color was recently made at Strasbourg by three young ladies who walked around the streets, one dressed in red, another in white and the third in blue.

—Mush and milk festivals are held in Iowa to pay off the church debts. Whisky is introduced into the mush by wicked youths, and stingy old hunks get liberal and pay off the whole debt out of their own pockets.

—A writer on physiogomy sagely says, "a human face without a nose doesn't amount to much." Whereupon another writer observes that "a human nose without a face doesn't amount to much either."

—A boy found a beautiful black and white animal which he thought was a kitten, in the wood-shed, and undertook to play with it. The unlucky little fellow says "it smelt as loud as thunder."

John Smith.

In Latin he is Johannes Smithus: the Italians smooth him off as Giovanni Smith; the Spaniards render him Juan Smithus; the Dutchman adopts him as Hans Schmidt; the French flatten him out into Jean Smeet; and the Russian sneezes and barks Jonzoff Smitowski. When John gets into the tea trade in Canton he becomes Jovan Smhimmit; but if he clambers about Mount Hecla the Icelanders say he is Johne Smithson; if he trades among the Tuscaroras he becomes Ton Qua Smittia; in Poland he is known as Ivan Schmittitiweiski; should he wander among the Welsh mountains they talk of Jihon Schmidd; when he goes to Mexico he is booked as Jautli F'Smitti; if of classic turn he mingles among Greek ruins he turns Ion Smikton, and in Turkey he is utterly disguised as yourself as Voe Self.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR SUPPLIES OF....

FUEL AND FORAGE.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M.,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., March 26, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, WITH A copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and also at the office of the Chief Q. M. Dep't of Cal., at San Francisco, Cal., until noon

Thursday, May 15, 1873,

For furnishing the following supplies to the U. S. Q. M. Dep't at Camp Independence, Cal., viz.:

400 Cords of Wood, more or less;

150,000 Pounds of Barley, sacked; more or less;

200,000 Pounds of Hay, Baled or Stacked, more or less;

30,000 Pounds of Straw, Baled or Stacked, more or less.

For any information in regard to the above inquire at the office of the undersigned at Camp Independence, California.

W. F. DOVE,
1st Lieut 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M., U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb. 1 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind-quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount.

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
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MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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NOTICE.

THE LIST OF TAXES LEVIED IN INDEPENDENCE School District by virtue of the late special election for that purpose, being now in the hands of the Collector, interested parties are hereby notified that the collection of the same will be enforced, in all cases of delinquencies, according to law.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
P. A. CHALFANT,
n14tf4 Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company will be held at Camp Independence, California, on MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 1873

JAMES BRADY,
n14tf4 Secretary.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

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IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

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Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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—AT—

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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VINEGAR BITTERS.

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DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

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They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

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No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
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Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.
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Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (called by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

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Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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LIVERY, SALE

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B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

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If our land we would save;
Whose aim shall be each day and hour
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Who will not take the tempting bribe
Glossed o'er with worldly art,
Nor join the craven, thievish tribe,
That stab the nation's heart;

Who will not seek to cover up
The "jobs" that rob us all;
Who will not dram corruption's cup,
Nor hark to mammon's call.

We must strike down the fiends who prey
Upon the public purse,
And as we clear our thorny way,
Brand robbers with our curse.

It will not do to shield from harm
Those we were wont to trust,
Nor hesitate to raise an arm
To punish when 'tis just.

Indifference aids the nation's foe,
And makes him bolder still;
Our evils large and larger grow,
And ill but follows ill.

Our danger lies in saying naught
Against the men who steal,
And keeping silent when we ought
Our peril most to feel.

What we most need is earnest work
To drive the thieves away—
A few brave men who will not shake
The duty of to-day.

Wipe out corruption from the land,
No matter where 'tis found;
United as a watchful band,
Strike treachery to the ground.

Let worth, not wealth, have our support,
And this our motto be:
Integrity alone we'll court,
And from great rogues be free.

God speed the day when public men
Shall to their trust prove true,
And fraud be fought by tongue and pen,
And good works meet our view.

The Dear People.

[From The Owyhee Avalanche.]

The people are queer animals, and are frequently moved by queer impulses. They are prone to excitement, and are hilariously happy when the air is replete with the whoop and hurrah of some new-born hey-dey. They are not content if something is not happening, or about to happen, foreign to the ordinary routine of events; and the sublimity of their indifference to a past idol, or anything of pleasure, is only equalled by the sentiments of a spoilt child toward a cast-off toy. They build up an edifice amid shouts of joy and approval, and it is no sooner completed than with curses and imprecations they tear it down. The pupil of the eye becomes dilated with almost joyful excitement at the possible approach of a conflict, and they humbly thank God a few days afterward that the thing is over, and set to work dolefully lamenting the consequences. They huzza loudly at the successes of a favorite politician and glory in his promotion, and when he reaches the topmost round of fame's ladder, they pull him down to make room for another pet of the hour, and dump him among the castaway garbage. They set two dogs to fighting in one instant and try to part them in the next. They build up what they please to call monopolies, and then curse the objects of their own creation. They pray for rain or snow, and when their petition is granted they do wish it would clear off. They want a newspaper to expose corruption and criticise the occurrences of the hour, and if it does they get mad and threaten to put a head on the editor; in short, they, the people, are——a hellofaset.

State Boundary Survey

Col. A. W. Von Schmidt left Truckee yesterday with a corps of surveyors for Hot Springs, from which point he will continue the boundary survey between Nevada and California. The survey will be made to the southward from Hot Springs to the Carson Valley and from thence to the Colorado River. We suggested to Von Schmidt the propriety of getting all of Lake Tahoe within the State of California, if it is possible. We privately informed him that a man that could blow up Blossom Rock so easily ought to be able to crowd the little bit left of Lake Tahoe in the State of Nevada over in this State. The Colonel admitted the force of the reasoning, but asserted that there were engineering difficulties in the way over which he had no control which would prevent the consummation of such a desirable event. However, he said it was impossible to tell what another and a more accurate survey might accomplish.—*Truckee Republican, April 15th.*

Indian Jugglery

Jugglery is another amusement of which all Oriental nations are extremely fond. So numerous and various are the feats practiced by the performers in this line that "Indian Jugglery" is famous the world over, and their wonderful dexterity in all matters requiring unusual sleight-of hand has passed into a universal proverb. A visit at the house of a wealthy Hindoo, on the occasion of his son's marriage, gave me an opportunity of witnessing some of their rarest feats in this line. The wedding festivities comprised two whole weeks of banquets, processions, entertainments of all sorts, with a most extravagant display of jewels and torches, flowers and silks along the pathway of the bridal party, the whole costing, it is said, nearly a lakh of rupees, or some forty thousand dollars. But then, the bridegroom was an only son, and there is no other occasion on which an Oriental will so lavishly pour out his wealth as at the birth or marriage of a son. During the day the time was divided between eating, dancing, theatrical exhibitions, concerts, gambling and jugglery, and at night there was always a display of fireworks while the festival lasted. But of all, the jugglery was the most wonderful. Grass-seed was sown before our eyes, and in five minutes afterward a beautiful green lawn of smooth shaven grass lay at our feet. A tiny, two-leaved plant was handed us to look at. We saw and felt it, and perceived that it was a genuine mango tree, having but two imperfectly developed leaves, with a portion of seed still adhering. In half an hour we ate the mangoes plucked apparently from this very tree, which had seemed to grow before our eyes till it had towered above our heads, budded, blossomed and bore fruits that turned from green to golden almost as rapidly as they could be plucked and eaten.

A bronze basin of clear water, which we had the privilege of examining, was placed on a stand; and though when we thrust in our hands there was found nothing but the water, in a little while a magnificent lotus or water-lily sprang up therein, and lo! its huge blossoms, pink-hued and fragrant, were before us—mammoth flowers, eighteen inches in diameter!

The spectators were in ecstacy. Young and old, even the natives, who had all seen the wonders before, clapped their hands with delight; only the magician himself was quite reticent. Presently he held a piece of tissue paper, perhaps six inches square, and after turning it around and around in various positions, he formed of it quite a natural looking butter fly on his open palm, and so arranged two wax lights as to allow him to wave a fan rapidly between them without affecting the flame, and then by a more gentle motion over the insect, he started it into apparent life. First it moved slowly towards the fan, as if testing its powers of locomotion, then tripped more lively along the edge, and finally bore away, wheeling and dipping toward a vase of flowers that stood near, then floating away in very wantonness, and presently returning, lighting and coquetting among the dainty blossoms like a thing of life, the wings fairly quivering with excitement. Just then a mate was supplied to the lonely excursionist by the same magic power that had given the first its frail being; and together the fairy tourists set forth on their travels. Round they wheeled and floated, but always within the charmed circle above the conjurer sometimes kissing his cheeks and lips, together or singly lighting on the outspread fan or returning to flutter among the flowers, then flirting or coquetting with each other, putting their tiny heads together in mutual caresses, and shaking their gauzy wings with all the pretty airs and graces of live flirts. The scene ended by the magician taking a small pearl box out of his bosom, opening it and holding it toward the butterflies. They seemed to observe the downy cotton with which the box was lined, and in circling curves they moved towards it, and crouched down, with wings still outspread, upon the dainty couch prepared for them. The juggler closed the box at once, and as he did so we saw seated upon the top a live canary, that carolled forth sweet songs until its little throat seemed ready to split, as if striving to compensate for the departure of our butterfly favorites.

—An Iowa City printer who had an "uncommon bad" streak of delirium tremens, recently, shot himself in the breast, but the bullet did not hurt him much, and he tried to chop his head off with a hatchet. This time his wife interfered, but after they shut him up in jail he had things to himself, and in the seclusion of his cell found means for a quiet, but very successful hanging.

—A public school teacher in Wisconsin has substituted for corporeal punishment occasional doses of castor oil, which he says makes the pupils much more docile than the old plan.

—Whether tobacco is injurious or not has been definitely settled at Hartford, where a hogshead of it rolled from a dray and broke a teamster's leg.

—Our lady readers may be interested in learning that the large number of deaths from small pox has materially increased the supply of false hair.

—It is said that Stokes has conceived a happy idea, and will not be hung after all. He has determined to follow the example of Caldwell, and resign.

The Coming Race.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

One of Lord Lytton's latest productions was an ingenious, satirical volume entitled the "Coming Race." It is supposed to be written by an American citizen, who finds his way, through the bottom of a deep mine, to an underground world where dwells a race which has cultivated itself up to the highest conception of civilization. This race, originally surface dwellers like our own, had made its way into the interior to escape the (or a) deluge. For a long period it had undergone the same vicissitudes which mark all human history, and progress had been slow. At length a discovery had been made which revolutionized everything. This was the means of utilizing the subtle force various manifestations of which we are beginning to be acquainted with under the names of heat, light, electricity, magnetism. Through careful experiment the adaptability of this force was so extended that nearly everything was performed by its agency. It lighted that sunless region. It propelled air-ships and road carriages. It inspired with a simulation of intelligence the automata which performed domestic duties. It was employed as a healing agent and as a destructive force. Its discovery had put an end to all war, for men could not fight when every man possessed so tremendous a power of death. It could annihilate a city or army at the beck of a child, and only children were employed by the Vril-ya (the name of the people) for purposes of destruction.

Now the Vril-ya (Vril means the mysterious force which they employ so largely) have by degrees outgrown all the meaner passions of humanity. Poverty is unknown among them, and the lust of riches is equally absent. Ambition there is none, nor political ardor, nor envy, nor malice. The community is an absolute democracy, without any rank distinction, without any of the sharp social distinctions which real democracies (at least modern ones) exhibit. There is no modern literature belonging to this race, for as they have long passed the condition when passions are active their lives proceed calmly and smoothly, there is no friction, there are no contentious struggles, there is no conflict of policy, there is no division in public opinion. Crime of course there cannot be. The Vril put an end to that along with war. But it seems that all the dwellers beneath the earth are not as advanced as the Vril-ya. Some of them possess a form of Government, which in the Vril-ya language is called Koom Posh (Hollow-Bosh), and what specially aggravated the enlightened American citizen who was trying to convince them that he represented a civilization far superior to their own, was the fact that in all his accounts of the glorious United States Government they only recognized ugly likenesses to Koom Posh, with which they were familiar.

"In vain," said he, "I boasted of our great men, poets, philosophers, orators, generals—and defied the Vril-ya to produce their equal." "Alas," said Zee, her grand face softening into an angel-like compassion, "this predominance of the few over the many is the worst and most fatal sign of a race incorrigibly savage. See you not that the primary condition of mental happiness consists in the extinction of that strife and competition between individuals which, no matter what form of government they adopt, render the many subordinate to the few, destroy real liberty to the individual, whatever may be the nominal liberty of the state, and annul that calm of existence without which felicity, mental or bodily, cannot be attained? * * The most powerful of all the races in our world, beyond the pale of the Vril-ya, esteems itself the best governed of all political societies, and to have reached in that respect the extreme end at which political wisdom can arrive, so that other nations should tend more or less to copy it. It has established, on its broadest base, the Koom-Posh—viz: the government of the ignorant on the principle of being the most numerous. It has placed the supreme bliss in the vying with each other in all things, so that the evil passions are never in repose—vying for power, for wealth for eminence of some kind; and in this rivalry it is horrible to hear the vituperation, the slanders and calumnies which even the best and mildest of them heap on each other without shame or remorse." It may be as well to remember, in perusing these remarks, that the sage Vril-ya was not speaking of this Republic, but of an entirely different community living in the bowels of the earth. But what a curious institution that government of "Koom-Posh" would be!

—The Executive Mansion of Missouri is said to be so filled with electricity that every one who enters it is terribly shocked. The phenomenon is attributed to the over charging of the architect who built it.

—That Pittsburg girl has sent back those two barges of coal which her father gave her for a bridal present, and says she guesses she can make it hot enough for "hubby" without any outside help.

—A musquito taper is a Pittsburg invention. It creates such a smell when burning that the mosquitoes ask to be excused. It drives human beings out doors, also, which is its only defect.

HOTELS.

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n135m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style n v23m3

SALOONS.

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ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
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"ALDINE" SALOON,
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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
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CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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January 18, 1873. n135tf

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Daily Stage Line.
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For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
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LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION.

"Justice," in a communication given elsewhere, opens to discussion a subject of considerable interest by his reference to the local allotment by the County Central Committees of the candidates to be run for legislative honors by the respective parties at the Fall election. The writer confines himself to a consideration of the matter from a Democratic standpoint, and though it is generally conceded that that party has a majority in the district, the apportionment of candidates to the different counties is a matter of equal interest to the Republicans. So let us hear from both sides. Before the committees should meet there is not more than time enough to satisfactorily arrange the matter by correspondence with Tuolumne and Mono, and it should be attended to. Under all the circumstances we doubt not that Tuolumne will be content with the nomination from her own citizens of candidates for Senator and Assemblyman, having a place on the ticket for Inyo and Mono each. What says The Union Democrat about this?

Bad Work.

No catastrophe could befall our general farming interest that could equal the removal of our Indians to a reservation, such as we conclude is on the tapis, *i. e.*, the establishment of a large one on the Big Muddy, to which is to be drawn all the tribes of the Great Basin. The invitation of war which such an absolutely senseless and suicidal action as this would be could only emanate from men who knew as much about the affairs and nature of Indians as we do of the Hottentots. Once made to feel the power of the whites, they are willing to be his useful servants when rightly protected as well as held in check by the military. As proteges they are excessively expensive and troublesome; as foes, they are dangerous; as servants, paid for their work, they are peaceable and valuable. What is to be said of the policy which invites the overrunning of our land with hordes of opium-eating Mongolians, who destroy society and drain the land of the money they earn, and at the same time at an immense public expense in feeding and supporting Indians, kills a labor which is self-supporting, valuable and leaves its proceeds at home?

Won't Do.

The Germans are a remarkably quiet, orderly and law-abiding people, but it won't do to raise the price of their lager beer. The experiment was ventured upon recently in Frankfort, Germany, with very disastrious results. A riot was the consequence, in the course of which sixteen breweries were destroyed, and twelve persons killed and a hundred and twenty wounded before the military could suppress it.

Borax.

The borax field on the road from here to Los Angeles has all been taken up. Goldsworthy, a Deputy United States Surveyor, is completing surveys to three points on the lake where clear deposits are found. At others the deposits are spotted. At the claim of Lent, the original discoverer, borax is being sacked for shipment to San Francisco.

The Texas Pacific.

One of the Directors of the Texas Pacific Railroad was recently in San Diego and made a speech to the citizens, in which he stated that the road was being pushed with energy at the eastern end, the expenditures averaging one million per month, and that work will be commenced at San Diego on or about the 2d of this month.

Ominous.

It has been rumored that the Cuban correspondent of The New Herald has been killed, and that paper is frantic over it. It says: "If our Commissioner has been assassinated, we shall know what course to take. It will be the death knell of Spain in America, and many a Spaniard, too.

A Nice Joke.

The Central Pacific people have largely increased their freight tariff on all goods from San Francisco to Nevada, on account of being compelled to pay $24,000 taxes. That State will of course re-elect the sweet-scented Bill Stewart to the U. S. Senate.

Railroad Change.

The formal transfer of the Los Aneles & San Pedro Railroad to the Southern Pacific company was made April 25.

Just So.

The highest mountain in the United States is in this county; the highest mountain in the world is in the moon.

UNDER MARCHING ORDERS.

The commanding officer at Camp Independence has received orders from Gen. Schofield directing the company to report at San Diego for escort duty on the line of the military telegraph to be constructed from that city to Fort Yuma. As the orders now stand, Capt. Dove will remain at the Post with five enlisted men to care for the buildings, commissary stores, etc.; but Major Egbert is instructed to stay the execution of the order until after the General commanding shall have received from him a full report as to the safety and advisability of removing the troops from this Post.

Few persons save the unprotected settlers outside of the towns have any idea of the alarming import of this movement, or of the deplorable consequences liable to follow. With the troops withdrawn, it means a renewal of Indian troubles in all their horrors; it means the calling in of the arms loaned the settlers by the commandant, not one in ten of whom have else than shotguns; it means the forced abandonment of half our farms and homes, and it foreshadows that the frontiersmen will be forced back to the cities to struggle for existence instead of being accorded the protection which will in time enable them to become a self-protecting and prosperous community.

At the present juncture, faithful watchers of Indian affairs are aware of an unusual attitude of the tribes, and of all times within the past four years, now is the very worst for such an order to come. Since the Modoc outbreak, followed by the fatal blunder of the Peace Commission, the whole Indian question is assuming a phase portentious of coming trouble. From all quarters the attitude of tribes peaceful and generally useful as those surrounding us is represented as indicating great discontent among them. Here the Piutes have become aware of the pending reservation business—information perhaps conveyed to them by the whites. But they are also well aware of the Modoc war—information not conveyed to them by the whites. As a result they have omitted putting in their small patches of corn, are indifferent to proffers of work, and it is said are removing the women and children to the mountains.

Within six months after the soldiers are gone comes hostilities, and then follows the fights and troubles consequent upon placing them in reservations, sequenced by the loss of their labor.

We would have our people continue to observe the utmost care in their treatment of the Indians, and should the order for removal be carried out, it would be well for all hands to provide themselves with the best of firearms.

We in common with the exposed settlers all over the valley to the northward, have the profoundest confidence in the superior judgment, based upon a most thorough knowledge of our Indian affairs, of the commandant at the Post, and if the military department shall act in accordance with his report, whatever that may be, there will be no cause for dissatisfaction.

HEAVY LITIGATION.

For months past the attention of the mining world has been attracted to the great Pioche suit of the Hermes *vs* Raymond & Ely, involving property of immense value, and at our latest dates no decision had as yet been arrived at. However disastrous to those immediately connected with the disputed property, these heavy and expensive litigations in a great measure advertise the mineral wealth of their section, and it may be argued that, in the long run, the capital seeking district is benefitted thereby.

Be this as it may, our county is on the eve of attaining a similar notoriety from the great suits of the San Felipe Mining Co. against M. W. Belshaw and Egbert Judson, and the same company against M. W. Belshaw and Victor Beaudry. The money damages sued for amount in the aggregate to $1,035,000; involved in the case, also, is the possession of the Union and San Felipe mines, extensive tunnel property, etc., some idea of the value of which may be obtained from the fact that in the Union is exposed to sight one body of ore, assaying from $100 to $700 per ton, of the enormous extent of *one million tons*. This may sound incredible, but we have the best assurances of the statement being an absolute fact.

By stipulation and agreement of counsel, the case comes up in the District Court on the 10th of June. As we understand it the action will not be tried by Judge Reed, much to the regret of both parties to the suit. But having declined to do so, his place on the bench will be filled by a Judge from some other district.

We have a very decided opinion as to the merits of the case, in equity at least, but an expression of the same is needless and not at all called for. However, during the progress of the trial we shall give as near as possible all the proceedings, testimony and arguments as they transpire.

INYO SCENERY.

Albert Bierstadt, widely celebrated as one of the first landscape painters of America, has been viewing Cerro Gordo with the eye of an artist, and from what we can learn proposes to reproduce upon canvas a scene which for sublime grandeur baffles all other powers of description. The town is situated near the summit of the Inyo Mountains, which divide Owens from Saline Valley, but with higher peaks rising on either side. Facing the southwest and looking down the canyon, the beholder sees in the foreground a V-like sag in the lower peaks, through which, as if an immense mirror, broad Owens Lake spreads its blue surface far below, appearing as though by a wild leap one could *fall* the distance into the center of its azure depths. On the opposite shore of this inland sea abruptly rises the rugged Sierra Nevadas, Mount Whitney towering up in the far background and center, to his right and left serrated peaks setting out sharp against the sky. At the meeting of the white covering of snow which crowns the summits and fills the gorges with the dark line of timber below, is usually interposed heavy banks of clouds, which hug the mountains as if seeking tranquil repose. Immediately beneath extends the timber to a brown expanse which reaches nearly to the water's edge, only intercepted by patches of green, which follow the narrow water-courses back to the mountains. At sunset, as the crowning feature of all, numberless broad rays of light, many colored as the rainbow, gloriously shoot out in diverging lines from the peak of Mount Tyndall—the mountain's shadows falling upon the sky, reflecting upon and tinting with silver and gold the gauzy clouds below. Beneath, in the faintest hues, the magnificent scene is inversely pictured in the lake, the whole forming a view of grandeur vast and indescribably impressive. It is a scene that inspires the most unimpressible beholder with wonder and awe, and is well worthy of portrayal by the art-loving Bierstadt. It has no counterpart in the world, and did it exist in Europe would be painted by a thousand pencils and apostrophised in prose and song. But to-day it is only viewed by those seeking wealth from the bowels of the earth; nevertheless, the toiling miner (as was the case with ye editor, years ago), sitting up n the windlass curb at eventide, watches the fading scene with absorbing rapture, heedless of the fierce calls from below—"HIST!"

The Legislative Candidates.

[COMMUNICATED].

INDEPENDENCE, May 2, 1873.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—In your issue of the 16th instant you mention the names of a number of persons spoken of as probable candidates for the various offices to be filled by election this coming Fall, and among them those for the Legislature. I would be pleased to have the candidate chosen from Inyo, and in strict justice we ought to have the candidate, as we have at least double the wealth and population of Mono; but I believe it is an old understanding between Mono and Inyo that they shall choose the candidate, if only one is allowed by Tuolumne, alternately, without one waives the right and without we can induce Tuolumne to do us justice and give each county a candidate, Mono has the right to choose. Two years ago we had the candidates; they were both beaten by the bad faith of Tuolumne, and Tuolumne had the whole delegation in both branches of the Legislature. Now, as Tuolumne acted so unfairly towards us then by ignoring our candidates, and in consideration of this fact alone, ought not she, in common justice, consent to giving Mono and Inyo each a representative. In fact, this side of the mountain, of right, is entitled to the Senator this term, as that honor has not yet been granted to a citizen either of Mono or Inyo. But we are willing to concede them the Senator, they allowing us each a Representative.

The assessment roll of Inyo is equal to that of Tuolumne; we therefore have as much property represented as Tuolumne and Mono thrown in. Now is it fair or just that Tuolumne should claim four out of five of the representatives to which we three are entitled, when we are so much superior in point of wealth if not in population, and especially when we only claim justice or a fair share of the representation?

We have in out county, on both sides of our political ranks, men, good and true, who would be willing to "serve their country for their country's good," and who fully understand the wants and interests of this people, and why should we not have a voice in the councils of our State when we are so eminently and justly entitled to the same.

JUSTICE.

The St. Paul Press notes that all the advertisements for Indian supplies call for just twice as many pounds of best brown soap as of plug tobacco, and it wants to know what the Indians can do with so much soap.

News of the Coast.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel announces a narrow guage railroad is to be constructed from the Pajaro depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the town of Santa Cruz, at a cost of about $300,000. Of this amount $75,000 have been subscribed. The county has voted a subsidy of $6,000 per mile.

Great excitement prevails in Oroville in regard to new and extensive diggings discovered near that place. Miners are coming in from all parts of the country, and claims are being sold at prices ranging from $1,000 to $6,000. Chinamen are offering the largest prices.

Cheyenne Indians made a raid recently on Sidney, a point on the Union Pacific, and have committed other depredations which are causing considerable alarm.

Brigadier-General Philip St. George Cooke of the army is likely to be retired on account of age, and it is thought that Colonel Crook, now of Arizona, will be his successor.

John J. Murphy was executed April 26 at Stockton for the murder of his brother-in-law, Patrick Murray.

Latest dispatches from the lava bed give but little information of a satisfactory character. The soldiers have not yet found the Indians, though forty of them are reported to have been seen by McKay.

Returns received by the French Consul of the drawing in Paris of the War Redemption Lottery, shows that a ticket sold by him in Los Angeles wins one of the best prizes, a diamond necklace, worth 30,000 francs. The owner is Geo. Towers, a boot-maker.

The refining of silver bullion for the San Francisco mint will hereafter be performed by the San Francisco refining works, owing to the insecurity of the branch mint building.

The first shipment of any note, 50,000 pounds of crude borax from the Slate range, was made April 25th. The entire district is being thoroughly prospected; over 200 claims have been located, which are owned by parties in San Francisco. These locations comprise an area of 40,000 acres.

Comstock papers give an account of a very mysterious attempt to assassinate W. H. Virden, book-keeper and collector for The Gold Hill News. He was found near his room in a fainting condition, stabbed in the region of the heart.

The coal vein discovered near Eureka is two and a half feet thick and has been followed to a depth of sixteen feet. It promises to lead to a valuable and large deposit.

The Reveille states that orders have been received from the Land Office at Washington directing the removal of the Land Office of the district from Austin to Eureka.

The Carson mint, and nearly all the assay offices and mill and mining companies are now using borax manufactured at the borax fields of Columbus District, Nevada. The Nevada borax is said to be superior, for all mechanical purposes, to the best English article.

The late frosts in Los Angeles county have done a great deal more damage than was first expected. The injury is greatest at Anaheim, where the vines and young trees have been damaged to a large extent.

State Surveyor-General Hardenburgh has been summoned to Washington on account of alleged official errors.

Eastern News.

The relative value of cabin and steerage passengers, after death, is established. The agents of the company to which the wrecked steamer Atlantic belongs offered rewards for the recovery of the bodies of the victims of the Atlantic wreck, and with a nice discrimination name $50 as the sum to be paid for the corpse of each cabin passenger, and $20 for the remains of each steerage passenger recovered.

The Germans of Chicago, in mass meeting assembled, have agreed to neither sell or give away lager on Sunday. This they do to show their obedience to laws which they hold to be both oppressive and unconstitutional.

As the office of Assessor of Internal Revenue will be abolished on the 26th of May, orders have been issued to all Assessors to turn over all books, except the list of debtors, which will be turned over to the Department.

The Indian Commissioners are in session in New York receiving proposals for yearly supplies to be furnished the Indian Department. The offers received amounted in the aggregate to over twenty million dollars, while the department only called for six hundred thousand dollars. Many proposals were received from leading houses in Massachusetts, Minnesota, San Francisco, St. Louis, Philadelphia and many other places.

The Atlantic cable companies have raised the tariff to $1 50 per word, on account of the break in the French cable.

A passenger train on the Stonington & Providence Railroad was wrecked lately, by the breaking of a bridge which had been weakened by a freshet, and six cars were burned. About twenty passengers were killed and a great many wounded.

One of our Vienna Commissioners has been caught disgracefully speculating on the sale of restaurant and peanut stand privileges in the American part of the Exhibition. Some of the others are suspected of like peculative enterprises, but on a larger scale.

Gov. Kellogg of Lousiana telegraphs to Washington that political affairs in that State have taken a more favorable turn, and that the taxes are being collected more rapidly than for the corresponding period of last year.

A national Convention of producers and consumers will be held in New York May 6th, to consider what can be done to reduce the rates of railway transportation. The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes will be present.

The Stigmata.

The San Francisco Chronicle winds up its reports of the alleged case of stigmata as follows:

Concerning the stigmata of the saints mentioned, we have nothing to say, but one thing is certain, that the hand of St. Francis Xavier—who is said to have died with the stigmata—preserved in the Jesuits' Church of the Gesu in Rome, though dried up, in an exhausted receiver, and otherwise embalmed, does not show even a scar of any such wound. The case of Miss Collins does admit of investigation, notwithstanding the fact that only priests and devout Catholics are allowed to see the miraculous sores. She was not attended by any one except her pious companion when the received them. Afterwards they were exhibited, bleeding, to several of the devout. They grew apparently larger towards evening, and bled afresh, notwithstanding that they were beginning to cicatrise already. They were only the depth of the epidermis or outer skin; the cutis or inner skin was not at all abraded, or but slightly so. The epidermis around them was ragged, and the general character of the wound similar to one that would be made by scratching or pinching off the skin. The wound on the back of the hand was deeper and more ragged; on the palm a bit of epidermis was simply removed. On one of the hands the upper and lower wounds do not coincide by over an inch, which would seem to indicate that they were the work of a person with a very inacurate eye. The wounds in the feet are quite small and unpretentions, while that on the side looks like a series of scratches only skin deep. The wounds are all irregular in size and shape, and bear the appearance of having been made either by pinching or scratching.

San Bernardino.

The San Bernardino Guardian, of April 26, gives the following items relative to its local affairs:

James Gamble, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in town on Thursday last. Thursday night he was met at Starke's hotel by a number of our citizens for the purpose of talking telegraph. Three propositions were made to the people of San Bernardino, either of which, if the terms are accepted, will give us telegraphic connection at either Los Angeles or Anaheim. The proposition that seems to meet with the most favor, is the $2.500 subscription, which amount if subscribed and guaranteed the company on the completion of the line will secure us a telegraph within sixty days. A committee is now canvassing the town with encouraging success.

One of the greatest curiosities in the valley is a large pomegranate tree which forms a natural arpor at Dr Barton's place in old San Bernardino. It was planted by the *padres* many years ago.

"Olly" Wozencraft cut his alfalfa on Thursday—four tons from two acres, and he only cuts it seven times a year.

Indians.

Secretary Delano appears to have more confidence in the Indians than those who are fighting them. He says there are no hostile Indians in the vicinity of the Modocs, and there is no danger of an alliance offensive with any other tribes. In the first place there is no such thing as a friendly Indian. Tribes that are at peace maintain that attitude from fear, or some selfish motive; and it takes but a trifling difference between them and the whites to create war. It is astonishing that the authorities, after such a prolonged and bitter experience as we have had, cannot learn wisdom. It may be regarded as rather uncharitable to impugn the motives of the head of a Department in his official conduct; yet everybody knows there is money to be made in Indian commissions and Indian agencies, and in time of war an honest penny can be turned in furnishing supplies and transportation. Sometimes it is more profitable to prolong than to speedily close a campaign.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

How It Pays.

A Jersey City editor has been doing some close figuring on the Congressional back pay business, and has come to the following conclusions:

The late session commenced on the 2d of December and ended on the 4th of March, a period of ninety two days. Thirteen Sundays intervened, and both houses adjourned over from the 22d of December to the 6th of January, which included twelve working days. Thus the actual number of day was reduced to sixty-seven. At the rate of $7.500 per annum that the members received, it will be seen that the pay of each amounted to more than $111 10 per day. Now, it is safe to say that the average number of hours that they were in session did not exceed five per day, so that each member received $22 22 per hour, or a little over 37 cents per minute.

Feed.

The grass ranges are being eaten off rapidly, and the prospect of feed this year is not very good. Stockmen must make up their minds that they can not much longer rely on natural grass ranges. Year by year the grass is becoming shorter and scarcer. Stock keep it eaten off close to the ground. We no longer see waving acres of grass several feet high, as of yore. Alfalfa and other feed must be cultivated, and stock must be cared for. It will pay.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Daily Star, of the 23d ultimo, has the following:

An immensity of flour is being imported by our merchants. A section of the depot is almost filled with this article alone, and still it comes.

It is said that rich and extensive deposits of borax exist at Pyramid Lake, in San Bernardino county, and that the present excitement has directed earnest attention to them.

Uses of Borax.

The excitement now existing in regard to borax discoveries renders a brief statement of its uses of interest. It is of great use in the arts as a flux. Having the property, when melted, of dissolving metallic oxide, it is used in soldering to clean away the film of oxide that would otherwise prevent the metals from uniting. It is sprinkled on the metallic surface and melts with the solder. It is also used in gold and silver refining, and in making enamel, to render the compound more fusible. It is extensively employed in the manufacture of certain kinds of glass, and fixing colors on porcelain and stoneware. It is very valuable to the chemist in blowpipe analysis.—*Pioche Record.*

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

R A Loomis, Lone Pine	G W Toddy, wood ranch
M Calahan, B Creek	A Fairclough, Visalia
M B Smoot, L. Angeles	D E Hunter, Cerro Gordo
I Soucks, Havilah	M G Elmore, S Francisco
I Ritgers, Rocky Ranch	M H Douglas, Black Rock
J Beardsley, Lone Pine	D Rosur, Los Angeles
T Lewis, Big Pine	Harvey Russell, Bishop
A Johnson, Lone Pine	M H White & lady, do
D G Curtis, Butte Ranch	L F Curtis, Cmp Indpace
T Howard, R Valley	A B Kitchen, Ranch
P Cline, Virgin a City	Mrs Lewis & c, Bishop C
J F Dillon, Benton	Robt Love. do
W M Osborn, L Angeles	R Elrod, do
T Ogden, Cerro Gordo	Miss Wayland, Missouri
W O'Malley, C Gordo	

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Wm Barrows, C Gordo	F Dupree, city
G Vance, Swansea	J Alexander, city
J G Adams, San Diego	T Ogden, Cerro Gordo
M B Smoot, L Angeles	S Finney, Bakersfield
P Kline, Virginia City	T M Faucest, L Angeles
A L Freedman, C Gordo	W Curtkey, do
T Howard, Round Val'y	J R Moffatt, Alabama
F H Burroughs L Pine	T McElrath, do
E Randolph, Cerro Gordo	John Murphy, C Gorde
G W Gray, Lone Pine	S S Simmons, do
A C Harvey, do	T Couney, do
C M Burroughs, do	Henry Bahne, L Angeles
E H Orne, Independence	H W Galerons, do
Sue Juan Taki, C Gordo	G S Salozar, do
T Passmore, Olanche	A Fair, do
J Bluthort, L Angeles	G McConnell, do
J Vahle, do	S Aston, Arizona
W Bernhardt, Bak'r'field	D C Haig, Sacramento
I Laucks Havilah	T Bolan, Grapevine C
H Stevens, Lone Pine	A J Manderson, Sw'ns'a
Y C Bennett, do	Wilson & wf, Inddence
C Cohen, do	N H McChristion, Los A
C O'Neil do	Montenegro, city
J McElrath, Los Angeles	J McCarty, Swansea
I Williams, Lone Pine	T R Crawford, L Angeles
R L Peterson, do	J Stough, Arizona
J W Harold, L Angeles	R Rasmeser, S Francisco
J Allibrous do	J Jacobson, Cerro Gorde
F F Jordon, do	M Pendergest, do
J Albreth do	W He kins, Springs
J C Glassby do	L C Vallet, Cerro Gorde
G Anderson, Stockton	J Roetries, city
L Smith, Los Angeles	J B White, Inddence
S B Paris, George's Cr'k	G W Gray, Cerro Gordo
Wm Moyce, Los Angeles	Jas M Perham, Inddence
M Somers, do	J B Rowley, do
Wm Carson, do	P W Bennett, do
D F Woodside, B Creek	F F Thomas, C Gordo
J M Hicks, do	R Parker, Los Nietos
J L Darrah, Ind'dence	Ed Foster, Swansea
M Callahan, B Creek	A H Wells, Big Pine
A McKelly & wf, G Cr'k	E Arnold, Inyo co
H Hopper & wf, G Creek	Manuel Preccado, do
J E Burt, Cerro Gordo	M J Williams, Cerro G
A C Stevens, Inyo City	Lewis Payne, S Bar'dino
Musgraves, G Cr'k	M C Gage, Independence
T Thomas, do	C C Tuttle, C'p Inddence

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, May 1, 1873

Bostwick, H A	Haseltine, G W
Buehman, H	Stephens, Chas T
Carter, H A	Whittall, W C
Fagan, R	

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.

Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company will be held at Camp Independence, California, on MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 1873

JAMES BRADY, Secretary.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 3, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

May Day.

In accordance with the programme announced last week, the good people of our town and the Post on Thursday last participated in the fun and frolic of a May Day Pic-nic, under the auspices of the lodge of Good Templars. At the hall, after the ceremonies of crowning the May Queen, etc., enlivened with martial and string music, Mr. Darrah delivered an effective, appropriate address, which we regret not being able to report in full. Darrah is an earnest speaker; his espousal of the cause seems to come from a long and thorough study of the subject, and his remarks were listened to with the greatest interest. Some six or eight wagon loads of folks bent on fun proceeded to a grove about five miles above the Post, where, although the surroundings were not of the most desirable description, enjoyment was had, including instrumental music, singing, speechifying and dinner, interlarded with occasional laughable douches in the creek. Mr. Curtis made a few remarks, in which he announced his conversion to temperance principles; Mr. Connelly said something about never making anything but "*post-mortem* speeches," and our reporter was called upon for a few timely, pertinent and appropriate remarks, and he—mizzled. But taking it all round, we believe the general conclusion was that the crowd was a success as picnicists. The affair wound up with a sociable dance in the evening at the Inyo House, where we observed a larger attendance of ladies than on any similar occasion for a long time.

Another Grab.

As an independent and fearless exponent of the people's rights, and in the exercise of our prerogative as a public accuser of evil doings in high and mighty places, we are again called upon to recount the details of another unwarranted assumption of power by our Board of School Trustees, who have, by means known best by such unscrupulous politicians as they, effected another lease of power and secured another grab at the emoluments of office. Our sensitive nature recoils at the necessity of relating the harrowing circumstances, but duty stands paramount to all other considerations: Our readers will remember the circumstances, as related by us at the time, of the election to office of the School Trustees of Independence School District, and the remarkable *finesse* with which they effected their scheme. Well, having been permitted to serve out their term, it became, on Saturday last, time for the selection of others. Mark how they went to work: They complied with the law by publishing a notice of the election in an obscure country sheet—the same being edited, when he's at home, by one of the aspirants—and by posting printed notices all over town. The eventful day came, and found all the conspirators away from the city; but they had hired strikers to go all around town and say nothing about it, so that nobody thought of the election. They will continue to hold their positions as Trustees, and for another term receive the immense emoluments of their office.

The Fort Contracts.

At the opening, by A. A. Q.-M. Dove, of proposals for the furnishing of commissary stores, on the 1st instant, it was found that the lowest bids were as follows: Flour, J. S. Rothschild & Co., @ $5.96 ₱ cwt.; beans, Harris & Rhine, 6 cts. ₱ lb; beef, John Broder, 15 cts. The only bid for freighting was put in by Chaquette, who proposes to bring it from San Francisco at $5.96 during the Summer and $6.96 in the Winter season. All the above are based upon currency, and as bids were received in San Francisco at the same time of course the awards can not now be made. The bids for wood, hay and grain are to be opened on the 15th instant.

The Court House.

It is to be regretted that the Court Room will not be ready as expected for the May term of the Courts—a result due solely to the delays caused by the epizootic. However, all the necessary material is now on hand, and the chances are favorable that the big mining suit can be tried in the new and commodious quarters. To-day the cupalo begins to cut quite a figure upon the building.

Completed.

The Bend City bridge has been completed, so far as the contractors are concerned, and it will probably be officially inspected by the Board of Supervisors to-day. We would suggest that the grading and filling in of the approaches be attended to by this road district, without expense to the county.

Approved.

Judge Ogden Hoffman, of the United States District Court, has officially approved the bonds filed by the appointed Land Receiver of this District. The date fixed for the opening of the office at this place is the 31st of the present month.

No Mas.

The publication of hotel arrivals is played quiet. Instead we will hereafter give each week a directory of all the people in the respective towns.

Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Waucoba Smelting and Mining Company takes place on Monday next, at Camp Independence.

Horse Thief Captured.

We made mention last week of Assessor Frank Dillon having had his horse stolen at Big Pine, and now we have the satisfaction of noting the capture of both horse and thief. Starting out northward, Mr. Dillon got trace of "his man," who gives his name as Henry Kane, at the Owens river bridge at Bishop Creek. Starting out from this point, he somehow lost the track and returned to the bridge, where he found the animal, it having got away from the thief. Now determined to catch the gentlemen, he succeeded in getting the trail of the would-be-thief at a point above Fish Slough, and after a deal of hard riding got to McBride's ranch ahead of Kane, and just after he had left Benton. Upon coming up to the ranch, Kane observed Dillon, and notwithstanding his weary and almost famished condition, made an energetic effort to escape. Being headed off, Kane advanced to Dillon and offered him a pocket-book which he stated to have found upon the road. Frank intimated that he wasn't hunting pocket books, but would take him, which he did, and brought him to this place. Upon arraignment, Kane waived examination, and is now in the county jail. Mr. Dillon was placed under the greatest obligations by Mr. James Shaw of Bishop Creek, and Deputy Sheriff Hightower of Benton, both of whom rendered him untiring services and assistance.

Lida Affairs.

Messrs. Cruggage & Co. are now running a weekly stage into Lida and Gold Mountain, from Austin *via* Columbus, carrying mail and express. The distance from Gold Mountain to Austin is 190 miles, fare $30. Cruggage is an old stage man of great reputation and renown. On the 22d ultimo, the cabin of O. Glover was destroyed by fire; loss, $150. This is the fourth time in his eventful career that Glover has been bankrupted in in this manner. A gentleman by the name of Cross has, it is said, gone after the machinery for another mill at Lida, mainly with the view of working Gold Mountain ores, he having purchased several mines out there. Since the starting of their mill, Hiskey & Walker have shipped $20,000 in bullion from their eight-stamper. A very rich strike is reported in the Brown's Hope, at a depth of 140 feet, where they find a larger body and finer quality of ore than ever before opened in the mine.

Political.

Since our item of a week or two since, giving the names of the several gentlemen spoken of for the various positions to be filled by election this Fall, there has been but one or two matters developed themselves worthy of note. It seems, however, that A. G. Boley, of Bishop Creek, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Shrievalty, instead of supervisor. In the legislative matter, J. W. P. Laird files a protest against the mention of his name in that connection, and W. L. Hunter wouldn't touch it with a forty-foot pole. M. S. Clarke is spoken off as a possible candidate for nomination by the Republicans for County Clerk, and it looks as though this contest will lie between that gentleman and R. A. Loomis. None of the able officers now holding the prominent positions are desirous of a reelection; and if the fact was known, none of the places are worth the trouble of getting.

Official.

For the next few weeks it is presumable that our town will be livened up by an influx of outsiders consequent upon the sessions of the Board of Supervisors and the District and County Courts. There are several cases to come up in each, the most important being: The San Felipe Company *vs.* Belshaw & Beaudry (referred to elsewhere), Russel *v* Wood & Cohen, and the application for the writ of mandate compelling the Board of Supervisors to order an election for a vote on the county-seat question, in the District Court. In the County Court, the cases of the People *vs.* Gallardo, People *vs.* Pearson (both to be heard by the County Judge of Tulare), and the People against Henry Kane.

Court Calender.

The following cases in addition to those reported elsewhere, will come up in the District Court this term: Robert Love *vs.* T. D. Lewis, suit for possession of land; J. W. McMurray *vs.* Hugh Mann, action for collection of debt; Hughes *vs.* Hughes and Slinkard *vs.* Slinkard, for divorce—the wives bringing suits in both cases. We don't know the grounds, and wouldn't give them if we did.

Gone East.

Mr. F. F. Thomas, long the managing Superintendent at Beaudry's furnace, Cerro Gordo, started homeward last week for old Tioga county, New York. Cerro Gordoans claim that Mr. Thomas was the best and most successful metallurgist that ever operated on the hill. He is succeeded by Mr. W. L. Hunter, long a resident of the place, and a well known mill and mining man.

Dance.

A few days since a shindig in the wilderness took place at Gold Mountain, a company of ladies to the number of nine assembling from Columbus, Lida and Piper's—of which the Gold Mountainers are much proud. The Austin Reveille increases the company present by seven babies over and above the number reported to us by our senior.

A Chance.

On account of failing health, Peter Margalot offers for sale his desirable business stand. See notice.

Hard Riding.

Duncan Campbell, Jr., is lying dangerously ill at Lida. His parents rode out there from Big Pine in one night and on the following one his father rode 60 miles farther to Columbus, for the services of Dr. F. C. Smith—a pretty severe task for a man so well along in years.

A Striking Success.

THE INDEPENDENT establishment boasts of an eight day clock, an excellent time-piece, but the striking apparatus of which seems somewhat out of kilter. After careful fixing by a clock-sharp, it struck two hundred and fifty-nine times in succession, during the following night.

Wicks' Store.

Our old friend Wicks, a well known old Inyoite, holds forth in a store at Lida as may be seen by the advertisement, where he dispenses all the necessaries pertaining to mining and prospecting life.

Lida Saloon.

Lida, like most new camps, is supplied with a saloon or two, and in this particular instance the most prominent thereof is that of Messrs. Fitzgerald & Scott, whose "ad" appears in this issue.

Still Circulating.

Our senior is still sloshing around the metaliferous regions to the northward. We wish somebody would kindly send him home.

Ball at Lone Pine.

According to tickets issued, a grand hop is to come off at Mexican Independence Hall, Lone Pine, on Monday evening, May 5th.

Wild Parsnep.

[COMMUNICATED].

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A few days ago I was called upon to aid an old Californian (twenty years in this State), suffering from the poisonous effects of the root of the wild parsnep, which he had eaten, supposing it to be harmless.

Cattle men know the injurious effects of this plant, from sad experience, with losing cattle in the Spring of the year, when feed is short and the tubes of the parsnep are being thrown off or shed for propagation; later in the season, the tops of the parsnip seem to have no bad influence—cut into hay, they are quite harmless. The plant grows in swampy places and along streams of water; it has a rounder and shorter root than the garden parsnep, but its leaves are strikingly similar, also its manner of growth—in taste, it resembles the garden vegetable, but is sometimes pungent.

As a poison, it produces headache, dizziness, burning feeling in the throat and stomach, with loss of voluntary motion and mental power; but sometimes it relieves it's own worst symptoms by causing vomiting and purging. After any one has eaten of it, free action of an emetic should be had, (unless the drug itself acts so), and sweet oil or some other bland substance (raw egg does very well) administered, to relieve the burning of the stomach. Subsequently, a moderate dose of morphine or laudanum, with whisky, may be properly given, if much depression exists.

Its action is very similar to that of American hellebore (*veratrum viride*) used extensively as a medicine to reduce fever and to slow the pulse. In my recent case, the latter power was markedly shown by the parsnep.

I may here note that the garden parsnep if long self sown and neglected, especially if in wet places, develops a strong and disagreeable flavor, with possibly injurious properties.

I communicate this with a view to putting your readers on their guard, for themselves and for children they may be interested in, about this attractive appearing plant and root, which is so very common in our valley.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., April 30, 1873.

Times Not Dull.

[COMMUNICATED.]

BLACK ROCKS, April 28, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS—What is all this complaint of dull times, etc. Your epistle from Fish Springs and report of Independence would fain make the outside world believe our "barbarious" people were dying of ennui. I beg of you not to credit it, and list to a voice borne on the gentle zephyrs from the hights of the classical Black Rocks. Here situated at the head of an immense lava bed, is the well known sawdust manipulator, Black Rock Saw Mill, and here Capt. Jim (as brave a Modoc as ever flourished a hush-stick or polished an expletive) reigns supreme, and his genial ways have won great respect from his subjects. Rumor says the pale faces never tried to rout him but once, and then the besiegers were composed of old married ladies and small children. The gallant Captain fought it ought individually and alone, and come out fresh and vigorous, without nary a scar to blemish his comely figure or testify to the terrible, unprecedented ordeal he had passed through. But to my subject. I want to furnish you proof that times *are* lively and the epizootic has no more effect on the Black Rock (bull) teams than castor oil on Josh Billings' graven image, and as for canine difficulties, we don't allow anything of the kind. On the premises can be found only one specimen of Darwin, and he—a full blooded, venerable, Thomas cat, a fifteen pounder and a native of Iowa—is at peace with himself and the rest of the world. On or about the 21st the mill started up in good earnest, full-handed, plenty of power and excellent timber, and the receipt of bills from all parts of the valley, indicates the contemplation of considerable building and lively times for mechanics. But more anon.

ROCKS.

Wallapi Items.

A friend writing from Cerbat, Mohave Co., Arizona, under date of April 13, gives the following items of interest:

On the evening of the 10th instant, Henry P. Ridgway was killed by Fred. Husaker, under circumstances that seems to have justified the deed. Ridgway is the man that killed a Mr. Andrews in Fresno county some two years since. The circumstances of the case are as follows: Ridgway had said many times that he was going to kill a friend of Husaker's; Husaker warned his friend, and it got to Ridgway what had been said; he went to Husaker (a mere boy of a man), caught him by the collar, and with a six-shooter cocked, said that he would kill him if he did not take back what had been said. It seems as though many others have heard Ridgway say that he would kill Chas. Spencer on sight, but a friend or outsider caught Ridgway and prevented his killing Husaker; he also talked of killing those that came to the rescue of his intended victim. Many is the life that feels relieved since Ridgway is gone. He was a great talker and was often heard to say "shooting will commence in less than a minute." After Husaker got loose he left and was not seen in the place again during the day, but went after arms to defend himself with. He got a double-barrelled shotgun and loaded it with buckshot, and watched his chance, and at 9½ o'clock as Ridgway came from a saloon he was shot, three or four buckshot having passed through the brain, killing him instantly. The shot entered on the right side above the temple and came out on the other side, making a hole two inches; the back part of the skull was broken into hundreds of pieces. After the killing Husaker went to a friend's cabin and told what he had done and intended to give himself up as soon as the Sheriff returned, (this being the County Seat). Husaker is a peaceable young man, and is well liked by all, and it is to be regretted that he was compelled to take the life of a man. He is about 22 years old and has a father and mother living in Oregon. Ridgway was from Peoria, Illinois, aged about 40. Husaker is now in custody of the Sheriff.

At an election on the 10th of March we voted for the County Seat at this place, and had 23 majority; the county polling about 500 votes.

I saw an extract in "THE INYO" that Baker had the old Elder furnace. It is all a mistake; he never had any part of it, nor never will.

A Queer Country.

Some prospectors who spent a number of months prospecting the country in the Mongollon mountains, in eastern Arizona and western New Mexico, report the discovery of a lake in that region which has an outlet and inlet through one and the same channel; the water is kept in constant circulation, but never leaves the basin, only through evaporation. The outlet is through a canyon at the upper end of the lake, the water, almost on a level with the main body, moving sluggishly away in a circuitous course for several miles, when it returns and is precipitated into the lower end of the lake over high and perpendicular shore walls. Several streams empty into the lake which comprises many square miles, but no possible outlet is visible.—*Pioche Record.*

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Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

$75 Reward!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward to any person who will produce information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took a quantity of cord wood lying in Piñon Cañon, and belonging to him; or, the parties themselves will do well to come up and settle the matter in full.

E. CHAQUETTE.
Independence, April 26, 1872. n140t3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sleep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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FOR THE

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

THAT SPLENDID YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Bull,

GRAND TURK,

Will stand the ensuing season at Muller's Ranch, six miles above Big Pine.

The best of pasturage furnished. Terms, for the season, $20, payable in all cases before the cow is taken from the ranch.

This bull is a thoroughbred Durham, and a prize animal in all respects.

J. H. MULLER.
Big Pine, April 12, 1873 n148t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS,
Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.
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THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so have—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS, Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.
n142tf

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n141tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 3, 1873.

The Drollery of Drunkenness.

[From The Pall Mall Gazette.]

The teetotallers are, it is said, about to start a comic paper, in which the chief subject of ridicule will be drunkenness. Apart from all moral considerations, it will be interesting, as a question of art, to see how the writers and artists will set about their task. There is a stage of drunkenness which is undoubtedly comic; and all sorts of droll stories are told about drunken or semi-drunken men. The French—who, when they are not being besieged, bombarded, or otherwise maltreated by their victorious enemies, are a sober people enough—allow that it is excusable for a young man to get drunk once in his life—on drinking champagne for the first time. Afterward the act (if act it be) of getting intoxicated is looked upon as an offense against society; and though such offenses are no doubt committed, they are not considered laughable, but blamable, or at least pitiable. Accordingly the French comic papers deal very rarely with drunkenness as a subject of mirth; and there are plenty of French farces in which not one of the characters is seen in a tipsy condition from beginning to end. Perhaps crossing the channel upsets them, for in English farces, which are known to be for the most part taken from the French, a certain number of the characters are tolerably sure to get drunk; while in our numerous comic and *soi-disant* comic papers the gentleman returning from a dinner-party is a figure constantly turning up. If the preceding observations be accepted as true, it follows, we think, that the most sober countries are not those in which drunkenness is most frequently viewed in its grotesque aspect. But it must be remembered that in the farces and the "capital stories" in which drunkards (or rather, let us say, persons temporarily and accidentally drunk) are the prominent personages, the laughter evoked is not entirely that of derision, but is, to some extent, of a sympathetic character. Take, for instance, the celebrated and familiar case of Mr. Pickwick in the pound, declaring his name, his "cold punch," and so on. The reader laughs, but not with a bitter laugh; and if he will analyze his feelings he will possibly find that he is not altogether ungrateful to Mr. Pickwick for having given him an occasion for laughter. The teetotal humorist may say that the butt for his jokes will not be the exceptionally intoxicated man, but the habitual drunkard. He, however, is not a comic but a tragic character, causing "pity" to men and "terror" to women. On the whole we are of opinion that the teetotallers had better reserve whatever fun is in them for other subjects than drunkenness. Otherwise they will make no one laugh, and their "comic paper" will fail, or they will do their own cause the bad turn of rendering drunkenness amusing—which, properly considered, it is not.

Hooping a Flour Barrel.

Putting a hoop on a family flour barrel is an operation that will hardly bear an encore. The woman generally attempts it before the man comes home to dinner. She sets the hoop on the end of the staves, takes a deliberate aim with the rolling pin, and then shutting both eyes brings the pin down with all the force of one arm, while the other instinctively shields her face. Then she makes a dive for the camphor and unbleached muslin, and when the man comes home she is sitting back of the stove, thinking of St. Stephen and the other martyrs, while the burnt dinner and the camphor are struggling heroically for the mastery. He says if she had kept her temper she wouldn't have got hurt. And he visits the barrel himself, and puts the hoop on very carefully, and then he laughs to himself to think what a fuss his wife kicked up over simple matter that only needed a little patience to adjust itself, and then he gets the hammer, and fetches the hoop a sharp rap on one side, and the other side flies up and catches him on the bridge of the nose, filling his soul with wrath and his eyes with tears, and the next instant that barrel is flying across the room, accompanied by the hammer, and another candidate for camphor and a rag is enrolled in the great army that is unceasingly marching toward the grave.—*Danbury News.*

—A singular discovery has just been been made at the old Conciergerie prison in Paris. Fire had destroyed two out of the three towers, and a week or two ago the workmen engaged in repairing that of St. Louis came suddenly upon a mysteriously deep well. This was contrived curiously in the wall facing the quay, and proved to be nothing less than the fatal dungeon of the old Palace of St. Louis. An opening of two square yards in one of the turrets reveals a horrid tunnel, reaching to the level of the Seine, where it forms a gallery sloping gradually to the river's bed. The interior of this tunnel is lined with sharp iron spears and points, which cross each other in every direction; and when the powers that were became anxious to get rid of any captive of note they led him through a passage formed in the interior of the wall toward the dungeon. A secret door was opened and he was precipitated into the yawning chasm, and there, transfixed by spikes, perished in slow torture. It may be imagined that only portions of the skeletons ever reached the bed of the Seine.

—A woman in Gardner, Maine, weighs sixty-five pounds less than she did before the surgeons removed her from a tumor on which she had grown.

—A German veteran was recently bitten by a mad dog in his artificial leg, with the sole effect of being able to walk more rabidly than before.

—The Sultan of Zanzibar has finally refused to sign a treaty binding him to suppress the slave trade, alleging as a reason that slavery is permitted by the Koran, and that the system is indispensible to the prosperity of his people.

—Patti received a "benefit" the other night at St. Petersburg, and the public presented her with a circlet of diamonds valued at thirty thousand francs, and called her before the curtain thirty times.

—Marshal Bazaine is about to be released on his parole of honor, which is equivalent to a confession that the charges against him cannot be sustained

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR SUPPLIES OF....

FUEL AND FORAGE.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M.,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., March 26, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, WITH A copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and also at the office of the Chief Q. M. Dep't of Cal., at San Francisco, Cal., until noon

Thursday, May 15, 1873,

For furnishing the following supplies to the U. S. Q. M. Dep't at Camp Independence, Cal., viz.:

400 Cords of Wood, more or less;

150,000 Pounds of Barley, sacked; more or less;

200,000 Pounds of Hay, Baled or Stacked, more or less;

30,000 Pounds of Straw, Baled or Stacked, more or less.

For any information in regard to the above inquire at the office of the undersigned at Camp Independence, California.

W. F. DOVE,
1st Lieut 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M., U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE POST COMMISSARY,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal, Feb 1 1873

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received until 12 o'clock M.

Thursday, May 1, 1873,

For furnishing Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

The Beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The Flour to be fresh ground for delivery. The Salt Meat and Lard to have been cured since Dec. 1, 1872. The Hams to be sugar-cured. The Pork to be either Mess or Prime Mess, which, to be stated in the bid. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except Fresh Beef required.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount

The contract to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

Bids will also be received for the above on the same day by Capt. Thos. Wilson, Chief C. S. Dep't of California, at San Francisco, Cal., No. 565, Market street.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article) and address the same to the Post Commissary at Camp Independence, Cal.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.
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MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place supplied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n52y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, **R. H. McDonald & Co.,** Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels. Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria. Catarrh, Influenza
Headache, Toothache. Neuralgia, Rheumatism
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH, BEAUTY,

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

Worms.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

Dr. Radway's Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists

Read "False and True." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you no79y1

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. tv4*

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

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ORGANIZATION OF PANIMINT MINING DISTRICT.

Its Local Laws.

On the 1st day of February 1873 four notices (of which the following is a true copy) were posted in the mountains of the Panamint Range as follows: One in "Windy Canyon," at a place called "Flowery Springs;" one at the mouth of "Mormon Canyon;" one at the "Mesquital" in Panamint Valley, and one at the "Rancheria" of the chief of the Indians in said mountains, in a valley called by the Indians "Quita-poa."

NOTICE!

There will be held at the camp of R. C. Jacobs & Co., in Mormon Canyon at the southern end of the Panamint Mountain Range, on February 10, 1873, a miners' meeting, for the purpose of organizing a new mining district, and forming laws to govern the same. All claim owners are respectfully invited to be present at said meeting.

R. C. JACOBS,
W. L. KENNEDAY,
R. STEWART.

Pursuant to the above notice a special miners meeting was held on February 10, 1873, at the camp aforesaid of R. C. Jacobs & Co., with the following result:

W. L. Kennedey was elected Chairman, and R. C. Jacobs Secretary of the meeting.

On motion the following resolutions were offered, voted upon separately and adopted:

Resolved, That we the miners of Panamint Mountains, here assembled, do ordain and establish the following:

1. The new district shall be known as, and called the "Panamint Mining District," and its boundaries shall be as follows: Commencing in "Windy Canyon" (a point four miles north of Telescope Peak) at a point called Flowery Springs, and running thence in an easterly direction, following the said "Windy Canyon" to the summit of the range; thence down the east side and out to the center of Death Valley; thence southerly to "Mesquit Springs," on the eastern slope of "Slate Range;" thence westerly to the summit of "Ceutrie Canyon," and down the same to its mouth, continuing the same course westerly to the center of "Slate Range Valley;" thence northerly to a point in "Panamint Valley" ten miles due west from "Flowery Springs;" thence easterly ten miles to the place of beginning.

2. We adopt as the laws of this district the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, with the regulations issued thereunder from the General Land Office, bearing date of June 10, 1872, and September 20, 1872, with the following additional local regulations:

3. An exact copy of the notice of location of a mining claim, tunnel claim, mill site or timber claim must be handed to the Recorder of this district for record within twenty days from the posting on claim of said notice, or the location will be held as abandoned, and for every such record and certificate of same the Recorder shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars.

4. On locating a claim, if the locator so desires, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to visit the same personally and examine the boundaries thereof, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars and mileage at the rate of fifty cents per mile for every mile or part of a mile that the claim may be situated distant from the Recorder's place of residence.

5. One foot in blasting ground in either shaft, drift or tunnel, of ordinary size, shall be valued at $20, and in picking ground at $5 dollars, and when application is made by a claim holder, or legal representative of a claim, for a certificate showing the amount of labor performed or improvements made upon a claim, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to make a personal inspection of the same, and if in his judgment the amount seems correct he shall give a certificate to that effect, and for such inspection and certificate he shall receive a fee of five dollars ($5), with mileage at the rate of (50c) fifty cents per mile for each mile or part of a mile that the claim may be situated from the Recorder's place of residence.

6. The owner of a mining claim, tunnel claim or mill site situated in this district may hold for the use of such claim or claims the timber contained in an area of (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land.

7. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to call meetings of the miners whenever a petition is presented to him signed by ten or more persons owning claims in this district, or by legal representatives of such owners of claims, requesting him to give notice of such meeting for the purpose of altering or amending the laws of this district, and he must post such notices, stating the object of the meeting, in at least three different and conspicuous or public in the district, but no such meeting shall be held in less than 10 or more than 20 days from the date of such notice, and no person except a claim owner or his legal representative shall have a vote at such meeting.

8. A Recorder shall be elected on the 10th day of February of each year, and it shall be his duty to post notices in three or more public places in the district, ten days previous to the expiration of his term of office, to the effect that a miners meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Recorder, stating where the election is to be held, and appointing two claim owners, or legal representatives of such, as judges of such election, who shall permit none but claim owners, or legal representatives of such, to vote at any such election. The Recorder shall purchase the books, etc., necessary at his own expense, and on retiring from office shall deliver them to his successor, receiving payment from the said successor of the original cost of said books.

9. At all meetings held in this district a majority of the claim owners present voting for or against a measure shall constitute the adoption or rejection of such measure.

10. These laws, rules and regulations shall take effect from the date of their passage.

11. The Records of the district will be kept in Surprise Valley, Panamint Mountains.

After the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, an election for Recorder was declared in order. Robert Stewart was put in nomination, and on a vote being taken was unanimously elected for the annual term commencing February 10, 1873.

It was unanimously resolved that R. C. Jacobs compile the laws of Panamint Mining District and forward them for publication to the office of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, Independence, Inyo county, California.

W. L. KENNEDAY, Chairman.
R. C. JACOBS, Secretary.

Mormon Canyon, Panamint Mining District, Cal., February 10, 1873.

End of the Franking Privilege

After the first of July no free matter of any description will be allowed to pass through the mails. No changes are made in the rates of postage. Letters to all parts of the United States are three cents per half ounce. Pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, etc., are transmitted through the mails at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Books are two cents for each two ounces. All liquids, poisons and obscene publications, and all other matter liable to injure the mails are excluded. Newspapers regularly issued, and sent to regular subscribers, are charged thirty-five cents per quarter in advance, for dailies issued seven times a week, and thirty cents for six times a week; weeklies five cents, and monthlies, not over four ounces, three cents. Postage may be paid either at the mailing or delivery office. Newspapers dropped in the office for local delivery must be prepaid at the rate of one cent for two ounces. Full prepayment by stamps is required on all transient printed matter, foreign or domestic. The repeal of the franking privilege is likely to result in more good than has generally been expected. After the 1st of July, all the Departments will be required to pay postage on all correspondence. As this will amount to a pretty large addition to the cost of running each Department, inquiry has been made as to whether it is not possible to offset this postage account by a decrease in the expense attached to some other. It has finally been decided in some Departments to do away, as far as possible, with the use of whole sheets of paper in correspondence, substituting half sheets instead. For years the heaviest kind of paper has been used; and it is also decided that this must give way to a lighter and less expensive quality. The effect of these two changes will be to cut down materially the stationery bills and reduce the postage fully one-half. Adopted in all the Departments, it will save large sums every year to the treasury.

—An old lady said to her sons: "Boys, don't you ever spekerlate or wait for something to turn up. You might as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a medder, with a pail twixt your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

Lord Lytton's Women.

Lord Lytton, with all his gifts, did not possess that of drawing women. It is rare among men—almost, if not quite, as rare as the faculty of representing man is among women; though the failure in the one case is very much less remarked upon and less noticeable, indeed, from the fact that women have but lately come to occupy leading places in works of fiction. A beautiful and sweet abstraction of womankind, with hair, eyes, throat, etc., with smiles and tears handy, and a few pretty speeches, is all that is necessary for a heroine of the good, old fashioned type. Lord Lytton has two of these types, the heroic and the gentle, as indeed Sir Walter had; and most novelists keep within these safe lines. The sentimental splendor of Volante, the sugary sweetness of Helen, may dazzle the hasty reader; but how to come to any sort of realization of these young women we are unable to inform him. Every mortal man has his tether, and here is one region in which Lord Lytton's tether is apparent, though he does his best by glowing diction and lavish sentiment to throw a glamour in our eyes and blind us to the fact. He does blind us so far that we accept the graceful outline enveloped in rainbow mists of beautiful effect as the symbol of woman—woman the consoler, woman the inspirer, as he says himself. The abstraction is enough for him who has no need for anything further; neither, we suppose, have the majority of readers, or the typical would not have been so long and so placidly accepted instead of the personal.—*Blackwood.*

District Judge.

At the Judicial election in October next the electors of this Judicial District—the Sixteenth—comprising the counties of Alpine, Inyo, Mono and Kern, are to elect a District Judge for the term of six years from the 1st day of January next, at which time the term of Judge Theron Reed will expire. Judge Reed will be a candidate for reelection. He was appointed to the position by Gov. Low in 1866 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Harvey Lee, and in the following year was elected for the full term of six years by an almost unanimous vote, his opponent receiving barely enough votes to show that he was a candidate. Judge Reed has made hosts of friends among the people of this District by his urbane manners, strict attention to the duties of his office and the justness of his decisions, the latter being generally affirmed by the Supreme Court when that tribunal has been appealed to, and the records of that Court will show that his decisions stands as high as those of any District Judge in the State. We do not know that Judge Reed will have any opponent for the position, his popularity being so well known. We are confident that Alpine will give him as unanimous a vote as in 1867, for he has been a good Judge, and when we get a good man in such a position we should keep him in service as long as possible.—*Alpine Chronicle.*

Petroleum.

The petroleum discoveries near Los Angeles are evidently to become valuable. There are thus far five claims located in the range, which is situated thirty-five miles north-west of Los Angeles, on the road to Fort Tejon. The Express says regarding these claims:

Three tunnels have been cut from seventy to one hundred feet in depth, and from these and the two wells the flow of oil is continuous. The petroleum is led through iron pipes to large tanks, and is dipped with buckets from the springs. The cost of transportation to Los Angeles is about two cents per gallon. We have seen the report of Louis Falke, now State Assayer, who estimates the value of the crude petroleum submitted to him for analysis, to be much greater than that of Pennsylvania or elsewhere in the United States.

A Suggestion.

The Sacramento Bee contains the following, which is submitted for consideration: An old Indian fighter said to us recently: "Do you know what I would do if I were in command of the troops near the lava bed? I would, having all things ready, lead them right into the lava bed at night, say at 11 o'clock, and the darker the night the better, and then have a hand-to-hand conflict with these Indians. Now the Indians fight in the daytime and the troops fight at night—that is the Indians see the troops and the troops cannot see them, and as long as this is the case the troops will be whipped, but give them an even show and they will hold their own. And in addition to thus meeting the Indians upon their own grounds and fighting them so that they would have no advantage over me by seeing my men, while they themselves were invisible, I would take with me a few Drummond lights, throw their powerful rays upon the locality whence the firing of the Indians might come, and thus blind them while exposing them to my own sharpshooters; and something like this will have to be done, or these Modocs cannot be cleaned out this Summer by a thousand men." The old "fighter" may not be far from right.

—Another double-headed baby is reported to have been born at Ithaca, N. Y., with the astonishing peculiarity of having in a single body two hearts, four lungs, and all its other organs duplicated in like manner.

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n133m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

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—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
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A RELIC OF HAHN—A QUESTION FOR SCIENTISTS.

Some four weeks since an Indian came into Gold Mountain from Death Valley, having in his possession a pair of field glasses, which he said he had found in the desert between Sand and Grapevine Springs. These glasses Mr. Sam. Halsey of Gold Mountain purchased from the Indian, and has kindly placed them in our possession. They can be seen at this office.

There is a melancholy interest attached to these glasses, based on the belief that they belonged to Hahn, Wheeler's lost guide, and were dropped by him during his last struggle for life. But be that as it may, there is this fact connected with them that we think will excite still greater interest in the minds of the curious and scientific: Both object glasses are covered with perfect and most beautiful photographs or etchings of desert shrubs; stems, branches, leaf-stalks, leaves and leaflets are as distinctly marked as if laid on in silver by a master hand There is no mixture or confusion, one plant with another, each having a clear border of unmarked glass, rendering it probable that the sun or lightning photograph, which, or whatever it may be, was received through the eye-glass. Except that a cayote had been taking liberties with them, the Indian could, or did not give any satisfactory explanation of the position and immediate surroundings in which they were found, therefore that important point towards elucidating the *modus operandi* is left to conjecture. We will add that these pictures seem to occupy a position about the center of each of the object glasses, but a little nearer the plane than the convex side.

In this connection we may mention a similar circumstance which occurred in 1864 at the old Ida mill, 12 miles from this place. One evening Wightman, the Superintendent, left his glasses on a table pointing towards the Sierra Nevada side of the valley. There came a sharp flash of lightning, and on taking up the glasses the entire opposite landscape, mountains and sage-brush was found distinctly and ineffacably pictured on both object glasses. It is hardly probable, however, that lightning was the agent in the instance first mentioned, as that phenomenon is rarely or never witnessed in the desolate region where these glasses have lain for nearly two years, perhaps without change from the position in which they were left by the unfortunate owner.

While speaking of the lost guides, we may mention here that during our visit to Gold Mountain, we were told that a man named Kelley had discovered near the new borax marsh in Death Valley a skeleton which he thought was that of Wheeler's other lost guide, the lamented Egan. We could obtain no particulars, however, as Kelly was then away at the marsh, 70 miles distant from Gold Mountain.

Charles De Long.

It seems that the Mikado thinks he can't possibly get along with any other United States Minister than Charles De Long, and has forwarded a letter to our Government asking that the said De Long may be kept where he is. But it leaks out that Charles has made numerous nice presents to his Highness, and it is thought that these things have had a tendency to warp his Highness' judgment, wherefore Charles is asked to report at Washington so that his Highness may have time to get his mind out of wind before he indites another letter on a subject that is none of his business.

The New Postal Law.

On and after the 30th day of June, next, the United States mails will cease to carry any free matter. The franking privilege ceases; the free transmission of newspapers within the county where published; all free newspaper exchanges cease and there has been no reduction of postage. The laws remain unchanged which permit payment of postage on newspapers at the office of mailing or delivery, at the option of the subscriber, and payment by newsdealers "upon their packages as received."

New Volume.

Our excellent contemporary across the big ridge, The Fresno Expositor, has just begun its fourth volume, and is proud of the rapid strides Fresno county has made towards wealth and permanent prosperity in the three years since the first number of The Expositor made its appearance.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

It is with a feeling of astonishment and no less of humiliation that we again hear of the disastrous defeat of our soldiers at the lava bed. Making every possible allowance for advantage of position, it seems strange that with twenty men, armed with breach-loaders, hand-grenades, mortars and howitzers, to every half-starved Modoc an American army of 600 men can't at least keep themselves from being killed off by the score. Yet such is the fact—41 out of 63 killed and wounded by less than half the number of the wily foe, the same they had went out expressly to see!

Newspapers and others throughout the country are anxious to saddle the blame of this defeat and sorrowful loss of life upon somebody, and that somebody must of course be the General in command. With all due respect to the memory of Major Thomas and the brave officers and men of his command, all of whom lost their lives in this sad affair, we are decidedly of the opinion that the fault was wholly their own. They lacked not bravery, but it is evident that they were wanting in equally essential points — caution and judgment. But let the fault rest where it may, this fact is clear: that this handful of Indians have maintained their advantage and are likely to continue to do so until borne down by sheer weight of numbers, which must be greater than twenty to one.

The opinion seems to prevail that the regular army, no matter how brave, can not effect the subjugation of these Indians, and that volunteers alone can do it. If regular soldiers can not be depended upon to oust a foe from such a formidable stronghold as this of Capt. Jack's, we feel quite sure that no equal number of citizen soldiery, acting as they generally do, independent of system or command, can ever compass the object anyhow, in the probable event of encountering unlooked for obstacles.

The experiences of every pioneer of this coast—of this very lava bed itself, with regard to the Oregonians in the first big fight — show conclusively enough that there is a good deal "more talk than cider" about the immense superiority of volunteers, always hastily drummed together as they necessarily are. They are the best in a general hunt, but in a charge on a stronghold like this, however courageous they may be individually, there is always a fear of a lack of support or a doubt about what others may do in the face of unlooked for dangers that render volunteers more unreliable than disciplined troops. The volunteer *system* of fighting is the best without doubt, and the one which experienced regular officers always adopt as near as possible, and in such cases man for man accomplish just as much or more in the end than the volunteers about which so much talk is being made.

In speaking of the propriety of enlisting volunteers at this crisis, The Austin Reveille is decidedly of the opinion that Jeff Standifer can take 200 men and clean out Capt. Jack in a jiffy. We can name another man—W. A. Greenley, of this county—whom we believe to be as good and certainly no less successful an Indian fighter, but we don't think that the two combined, backed by their tried followers to double the number, can do it, since 600 soldiers and 70 friendly Indians have, after repeated trials, found it too hard a nut to crack.

Two Expositions.

The world is likely to be treated to two grand expositions—that at Vienna and one by the appointed Representatives of the United States, who can't even wait until the show begins before they commence stealing. One Van Buren, Wm. Mayer, Robert Sargent and A. E. Stansey are the names given of Vienna Commissioners whose peculations have already been exposed, and how many more is to come remains to be seen. Verily, we have fallen upon evil times.

Troops for the Lava Bed.

The 4th Infantry, composed of about 600 men, are now on the way from Arkansas to the Lava Bed, and also 200 from Arizona. If these fail to fetch Capt. Jack to terms, as a last resort it is proposed to have the Sheriff of Siskiyou go and arrest him by virtue of the indictments found by that sapient Grand Jury. Kelly, of The Oregon Statesman, and whilom Captain of the Webfoot volunteers, is to go along as bottle-holder.

Mines in Nevada.

Next week, in a single mine at Pioche, we have it from good authority, an additional force of 200 men will probably be put to work, while the forces of half a dozen other mines will probably be increased. We may have the good old times of yore back in a few days, and—we may not. It is evident a crisis is being reached in the affairs of the Ely Mining District, with the chances, according to our judgment, in our favor.—*Pioche Record, April 27.*

LIDA VALLEY AND GOLD MOUNTAIN.

As these two camps are attracting a great deal of attention, we shall devote considerable space in this issue in recording our personal observations made during a recent trip through that region.

THE TOWN OF LIDA

presents much the appearance of many of the old time mining towns of California, where, from temporary necessity, the walls of the greater portion of the buildings are composed of round timbers set on end and roofed with canvass. They are not pretentious in architectural design or beauty of finish, but are comfortable, nevertheless. As yet the town proper contains only about twenty-five houses, excluding a number connected directly with Hiskey & Walker's mill, which stands a few hundred yards below. The most of these buildings are devoted to business purposes, for kind and character of which see Lida advertisements. The site is well chosen, regularly laid out, and has water and fuel sufficient for several mills for many years to come. It is also surrounded by a very good stock range. A half mile south is

SOUTH LIDA,

a Mexican village containing two stores and saloons, a prospective dance house, and four small furnaces and *bassos* in operation and a corresponding number of dwellings of various styles.

HISKEY & WALKER'S MILL

is the pioneer, and as yet, the only one in the district. It has eight stamps and two reverberatory furnaces, and is decidedly a paying institution, notwithstanding the fact that it costs very nearly as much to run a mill of this size as one full three times its capacity. The ores are crushed dry, then roasted and under the highly skillful management of Mr. Hiskey, are made to pay not *less* than 80 per cent. of their assay value, though they are all of the most refractory character. It requires any quantity of faith, energy, determination, skill and coin, too, to build and successfully operate a quartz mill in such a wilderness so remote from a base of supplies, and for having done so these gentlemen are entitled to credit. The

MINES OF THE DISTRICT

for the most part lie within two parallel lines not much over half a mile apart, commencing at the summit of Lida Belle mountain thence, diagonally down that mountain and over others straight east ten miles to the very border of one arm of Death Valley. Near the center of these lines the town and mill are situated. The principal ledges west of the mill crop out on the abrupt, craggy face of the mountain, and consequently, can be tapped at any given depth by a nearly corresponding length of tunnel; but, so far, this economical system of mining has not been adopted, it being deemed more advisable to follow the ledge strictly.

The country rock or general formation is of a very mixed character—granite, quartzite, lime, talcose slate and lava rocks and deposits. With very few exceptions the ledges are all nearly vertical, with well defined walls running east and west, and without surface fault or break. The vein matter is generally about three feet thick, pay ore all of astonishing richness, from two inches to two feet, but most frequently about one foot in thickness. From ten to fifty feet from the surface the pay ore as a rule appears to pinch down to a stain, but in every instance where sinking has been continued twenty to seventy-five feet deeper it has come in again as good or better than ever.

With these general remarks we will, beginning at the western extremity, take a look at some of the most prominent mines:

THE LIDA BELLE,

mill company, owners, is worked out for a depth of 60 feet from the apex of a sharp, craggy peak which it cuts through from side to side, a distance of some 80 feet. An exception to the rule, this mine runs north and south and dips slightly to the east. It has produced quantities of ore averaging by mill process over $500 per ton. It "pinched," and a contract, which is being pushed night and day, was let to sink 100 feet deeper. This shaft is down 28 feet, the last 8 feet in 10 inches of fair ore. The developments of this shaft will pretty well determine the character of the mine, and it is useless to indulge in speculations in advance.

On the summit of a high mountain on the eastern side of the deep intervening gulch begins a string of locations extending diagonally down the mountain for a mile and a half, all supposed to be on the same ledge. The first of these are the

RAPPAHANNOCK AND THE MINA GRANDE,

neither of which we visited, but both considered very good mines, though no work of consequence has been done on either. Passing some intermediate locations we come to the

BLUE DICK,

Scott, Fitzgerald & Hartman, owners. It is enough to say of this mine that at the bottom of an 80-foot shaft, as was the case at the top but not all the way down, there is two feet of solid ore of the highest grade. It will work over $1,200 per ton, and often assays as high as $2,500. It bids fair to be the crack mine of the district, particularly if it should prove to be part and parcel of the long ledge before mentioned, as it is thought to be. This mine is very favorably located for deep working by tunnel. A few hundred feet higher on the mountain side, north of the Blue Dick, the mill company are sinking on

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW,

which, at 25 feet shows a small ledge of excellent ore. Next in order east on the main ledge is the

MARTIN & HENRY,

which title commemorates the names of the locaters and owners. The shaft is down only about 12 feet with good ore at the bottom and on each side. The ledge is broken up somewhat, but is deemed a very valuable prospect. Next, down in the foot hill, and last on the supposed long lead, is the

BROWN & HENLEY,

the property of the mill company. It differs but little from the others in its general characteristics, except that it shows no ore at the bottom of a 45-foot shaft, although it yielded well for 20 feet from the surface. The vein matter maintains its size and character and no doubt a body of pay ore will soon be found in it. Leaving, without special mention, a large number of locations in the mountain to the left, we pass down the valley two miles to the mill which stands on the north side, and directly at the foot of

LIDA HILL,

upon which there are numbers of very promising ledges. The lines of these ledges are much confused and the ore, which runs from $400 to $1,200 in silver, carries a heavy percentage of copper. It was on this hill that the first location of the district was made and called

THE CINDERELLA.

It belongs to the mill company, who are now at work upon it, although but little has been done upon it or elsewhere on the hill for sometime past. On the eastern slope of the hill is Len. Martin's pride and hope called

THE SUWANEE,

but which, like nine-tenths of the others has only been prospected enough to show the top of a good ledge and some $1,100 ore. Passing a number of locations going east three miles to the verge of Death Valley, we arrive at the property of the mill company, the

BROWN'S HOPE,

the most extensively and deepest worked mine of the district. The present owners paid a round sum for this and the Lida Belle, and from them have obtained the most of the ores they have reduced. Though narrow in places, very rich ores were found all the way along the ledge for 500 feet and from 30 to 50 feet in depth, at which it pinched down to a seam. A shaft is being sunk which, at 146 feet, is in a widening body of ore quite as good as any found above. The ledge runs northeast-southwest, with vertical walls of limestone.

Going south one mile we find the

DEATH VALLEY MINE

still nearer the edge of the valley from which the name is derived. This mine belongs to two gents from La Belle France, August Williams and August Costero and a third interest in dispute. The ledge runs north and south, parallel with the valley at this point, is in limestone, with a dip of 30 degrees east. In appearance the ore is very similar to those of the Blue Dick; the average yield by mill process is $430 per ton; there is about 30 tons on the dump and plenty more in sight, though the shaft is down only about 25 feet.

GENERAL.

Mining men whom we met from other districts, Austin, Belmont, Pioche ann others, pronounce the prospect of this district fully equal if not superior to either of those, with all their prestige But it should be borne in mind that these opinions are almost entirely based on mere surface prospects, real prospecting having hardly yet begun.

The town itself is certain to become one of considerable importance since, in addition to its own numerous mines, the locality is the only one possessing the essentials of wood and water necessary in reducing the vast quantity of rich ores which its neighboring district on the south, Gold Mountain and perhaps others, will produce.

The ores of the district are quite uniform in character, although an expert can easily distinguish the proper ore of any given mine from that of the others. They nearly all show considerable horn silver, but are mostly ranked as the richest class of chlorides.

Leaving Lida for the present, with a word of acknowledgment to Messrs. Hiskey and Walker, who for five days furnished transportation and by turns showed us all about, we will take a look at

GOLD MOUNTAIN,

twenty-five miles south of Lida and on the opposite side of the arm of Death Valley above mentioned, which, in a circumference of over 100 miles, nearly surrounds it. Its highest point looms up to an altitude of 9,000 feet, on the sides of which there is considerable wood, but hardly in quantity sufficient to justify the construction of a mill depending upon it, even if water sufficient could be obtained—a fact yet to be demonstrated. The mines all lie on the northern slope of the mountain, in a space of 10 miles east and west, by 5 north and south. About the center of this space is located the camp, where, on account of a spring of good water in a tunnel, most of the residents of the district make their headquarters. As yet the town boasts of no stores or hotels, if we except a saloon and restaurant recently established by P. Benson, who is from "Faderland," and whose wife is the only woman in the district. The population is not large, but a cleverer set of strangers we have never before met with. They are, as a class, genuine prospectors, venturesome and brave—free and hospitable accordingly, and we can truly say that they deserve their good fortune in discovering and possessing such a multiplicity of extraordinarily rich mines.

THE COUNTRY ROCK

is almost uniformly the original granite, although some of the ledges lie in streaks of slate, and that portion of the district in the foothills next the valley on the south, and nearest Lida, is called the Slate Range, but more by way of distinction than from the general formation.

The mines of Gold Mountain, with one or two notable exceptions, are even more uniform in size and assay value than those of Lida, but differing from the latter in two important particulars The pay streaks are rarely less than two feet wide, and about one half of them are remarkably rich in pure gold. The silver ores are often rich gray carbonates, although chlorides, sulphurets and horn silver predominate—native silver is sometimes observable. The working value of these ores, as a rule, will exceed $400 per ton, while a fair average assay will frequently show from $1,200 to $1,500. One specimen (gold) from the Oriental gave $107,000, and another $33,000, but of course these were exceptionable.

The number of locations in the district that may be ranked in the above class exceeds a hundred, one company (the Manhattan, of Austin), having a full or partial interest in forty-two of these. At the western extremity of the district is the famous

STATE LINE,

which is a most extraordinary mine, indeed. It was secured by a United States patent some years ago, since which time but little has been done upon it. We met in Lida one of the owners, Mr. "Joggles" Wright of Belmont, who was down looking after the property with the view of beginning work on it soon, intending to sink a shaft 100 feet deeper from the bottom of the present principal shaft, which is 70 feet deep. Boulder croppings containing from 10 to 40 tons of fine gold-bearing quartz mark the line of the ledge for nearly half a mile, when from the float it can be traced across the valley of a dry creek for a mile or more in the opposite or southeast direction. The casings are in slate, though the country rock is, outside of fifty feet on either side, all granite. The ledge stands nearly vertical, and from the top to the deepest points in the several openings uniformly from 12 to 13 feet wide. Fifty thousand tons at least can be extracted and shoveled into carts backed into the cut, without going a foot below the level of the two gulches cutting through it. But the ore, taken altogether, only runs about $30 per ton, which will not pay at the present time, as it will have to be transported from 15 to 20 miles for reduction. It, however will produce about three feet of ore that will average above the present depths about $150 per ton, and, as it is doubtless a true fissure vein, it is thought much richer can be obtained by sinking.

Traveling east six miles, one mile past the camp and five south of the numerous rich prospects of Slate Range, the

GOLDEN LEAF

is reached, Roth & Helling proprietors Personally we did not visit this location, but we have in our possession some gold specimens of the richest character, and are informed that the mine at 10 feet shows an abundance of fine ore. Thence over a high divide, three miles east, we, after passing numerous locations, reach

THE ENTERPRISE,

Kelly & Ober owners, which at a depth of 20 feet shows 14 inches of gold and silver ores, running from $400 to $2,200 per ton. Next is

THE ORIENTAL,

located in August last by Jas. Ruth, Geo. Ayres, F. Coats and Sam Halsey, none of whom are in the least afraid of work or of knocking the bottom out of their mines by digging down on them. The croppings on the Oriental are similar to those of the State Line, and it was from this ledge that the big assays above mentioned were obtained. Chiefly through Halsey's perseverance a shaft has been sunk on the ledge 145 feet deep, revealing two streaks of ore, one of two feet, about, of silver, the other, of a few inches, rich in gold. The Manhattan Company now own the half interest formerly held by Ruth & Ayres, and work is to be resumed at once on the mine, and big results are anticipated.

On the eastern extension of this ledge is

THE THREE GIANTS,

so named in contradistinction to the dimunitive stature of the three owners, L. Marott, A. Pross and N. A. Frothingham, whose combined hight will not exceed 16 feet or thereabouts. But they stand a great deal higher than that for enterprise and perseverance in the face of serious difficulties. Commencing on the hillside with no indications of a ledge in sight, they sunk 110 feet and then drifted thence 20 feet, all in hard rock, before they obtained a color. At the end of the tunnel they lit square on the top of the ledge, which shows well both in size and quality. Under somewhat similar circumstances the "giants" sunk another deep prospect, mainly on faith, striking another good ledge called

THE VERMONT,

which lies to the eastward of the one last mentioned, and in the vicinity of a number of others, all of which we shall have to pass to reach the last in line to the east and near the borders of Death Valley. This is called

THE RATTLESNAKE,

owned by Bloomenar & Obendorf. The croppings of this mine are very similar to those of the Oriental. The shaft is down about 30 feet on a 2½-foot ledge, yielding on an average about $250 in gold. Though this does not assay as high as many others, the Rattlesnake is considered one of the prominent and most promising mines of the eastern portion of the district.

Gold Mountain unquestionably possesses a vast number of rich mines of good size—more and better, perhaps, than any other district of equal area now known. Its chief drawback, and the only one worth notice, lies in the fact that these ores will have to be taken elsewhere for reduction—but it will prove a flourishing camp, nevertheless.

—Senator Sherman is comfortably off with $2,000,000.

MARRIED.

At Independence, May 5th, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, A. A. Cashbough to Miss Ann Conley, all of Bishop Creek.

BORN.

At Big Pine, May 1, to the wife of Fred Reinhackle, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAMER G. CHALMER

IS REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE HIS ADDRESS to Miss Chalmer, West Derby, Liverpool, England. n151t1

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.
n151m3*

W. J. BROWN,

Justice of the Peace

And Notary Public,

Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.

WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE property known as the

Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

Is fully furnished and doing a good business. To any party knowing "how to keep a hotel," this offers superior inducements for investment.

Apply to

R. A. LOOMIS, Proprietor.
n151t4

GOLD MOUNTAIN,

Nevada.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a

Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop

At Gold Mountain, Nevada,

And solicits a share of public patronage.

P. BENSON.
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FOR SALE.

AN A 1, FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR SALE AT half cost, at Tim Lewis' Saw Mill, by

M. H WHITE.
n151t4

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...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales, tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
May 8, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.			Amount.
414	John Collister,	previously	advtd	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander	"	"	32 00
483	H N Gould	"	"	13 00
457	J A Tank	"	"	26 50
509	W W Inman	"	"	8 00
513	Christian Engle	"	"	7 50
520	A B Elder			90 00
531	Chalfant & Parker			30 00
527	J B White			27 79
533	I W Hunt			364 90
	Amount on hand toward liquidating Mono Debt and Inyo Bonds			150 44

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
n151t4

MEATS! MEATS!!

....AT THE....

LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.

MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of

C. NICHOLAS & CO.
Lida, Nevada. n151m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE county of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas May, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed in this court his final account therein, and that the estate is now ready for distribution and partition. It is ordered that MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1873, being a day of a regular term of said court, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room at Independence, Inyo county, California, is appointed for the settlement of said account, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, May 5th, 1873. n151t2

CHINESE RESTAURANT,

Lida, - - - Nevada.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.

TOM LEE, Proprietor.
n151m3*

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House,

JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

BOARD AND LODGING

....AT....

LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

MR AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 10, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

More Coin Salaries.

In accordance with an order from the District Judge, the salary warrants of the County Clerk and the Treasurer will hereafter be paid in coin upon presentation. These orders are doubtless made in accordance with law, but it is difficult to see why a salary warrant should be preferred over any other. However, we can not determine that this system will work much against the interest of general warrant-holders. The enaction of a bill by the next Legislature authorizing the issuance of bonds and the funding of our floating debt, thus placing the county on a cash basis, we believe to be one of the necessities.

Not a Candidate.

As Mr. Earl's name has been mentioned in these columns as a candidate for the Legislature, we are authorized to state that he has no aspirations in that direction whatever. We have neither sorrow or congratulations to offer in regard to things of this kind, but this we will say, that in our belief, and assuming his election, Mr. Earl would prove the most effective Legislator this county has yet had or, mayhap, will have. But politicians, so far as he is concerned, will have to look elsewhere for a victim of California Legislative iniquities.

Sentenced.

Judge Hannah of the County Court this morning called up Henry Kane, found guilty of grand larceny, and informed him that the State of California would be pleased to furnish him board and lodging down at San Quentin for a period of two years, for nothing, except that he would be required to perform considerable hard labor, merely to keep his mind occupied. Mr. Kane acquiesced in the terms proposed without a word, so the matter is amicably settled.

Officers Installed.

Last evening the following officers were installed by the Good Templar Lodge of this place, to serve for the ensuing term: W. C. T., M. S. Clark; W. R. H. S., Miss Annie Wallace; W. L. H. S., Miss Carrie Howard; W. V. T., Miss Sallie Lewis; W. S., R. W. Woollard; W. F. S., John Heckel; W. T., Mrs. Margaret Lewis; W. C., J. L. Darrah; W. M., Patrick Gallagher; W. I. G., Charles Butler; W. O. G., —— ——; P. W. C. T., Mrs. Rilla Clark.

Times Improving.

Cerro Gordoans report a general enlivening up of affairs in that region, Lone Pine is improving, and advices from Bishop Creek state that the farmers of that country are enjoying better times than during any similar season for years past. Of Independence, Judge Reed says that it exhibits more life than any country town he has seen during his recent trip.

Board of Supervisors.

The County Supervisors, in full board, have been in session during the entire week, but some of the most important business before them seems to be pending upon the result of suits now being heard by the District Court. We shall endeavor to obtain their entire proceedings for publication next week.

Celebration.

The anniversary of the battle of Pueblo, which recurred on Monday last, was observed by the Mexican residents of Lone Pine in their usual hearty, devil-may-care manner, and so far as we can learn no incident occurred to mar the general enjoyment.

For Other Climes.

T. A. Gardner has gone out northward, probably to bring up in Carson. A. J. Close, one of the pioneers of the valley, and John Harr set sail to-morrow for Eureka. We fancy the change of localities will not be largely to their advantage.

Number One.

Henry Stevens, of Lone Pine, is out with an announcement elsewhere of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to nomination by the Republican Convention. We doubt not that "Steve" would make a good officer.

Accident.

A Big Pine and Lida Valley teamster, known as "White-horse Chris," had his thigh broken, last week, in consequence of getting caught under his wagon wheel, by some means to us unknown.

Gone to the Springs.

Judge Wayland and John Lentell are down in the Coso range, about fifteen miles to the eastward of Little Lake, trying what effect their rheumatism will have on a hot spring there is in that locality.

Found a Nugget.

Fred Reinhackle of Big Pine is blowing around considerably because he found a nine-pound prospect the other day, which assays 100 per cent pure Dutch. See birth notice.

Thanks.

Mrs. M. S. Clarke has placed us under obligations for half a gallon of strawberries, the which, being the first of the season, were highly appreciated.

Reopened.

The old Inyo House saloon has been refitted and opened under the name of "Gem." It is run by "Joe" Schalten, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Adjourned.

The County Court adjourned this morning till Monday, May 19.

District Court.

The District Court, Hon. Theron Reed, Judge, met on Wednesday, May 7th.

After arranging calendar, as given below, the motion for a writ of review in the case of the People ex. rel. F. K Miller vs. Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer of Inyo was put on trial. Demurrer filed, which occupied the attention of the Court till Friday, when the case was submitted. Decision in writing demanded by counsel for Plaintiffs.

To-day the case of the People ex. rel F. K. Miller vs. Board of Supervisors, motion for writ of mandate, is now on trial. In both these suits E. H. Van Decar and F. K. Miller appear for Plaintiffs and P. Reddy for Defendants.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose Achoa, foreclosure of mortgage; passed for term.

J. A. Sanchez vs. J. W. Wolfskill et. al., foreclosure of mortgage; passed for term.

James Brady vs. Darrah & Miers, assumpsit; passed to last day of term.

San Felipe Mining Co. et al. vs. M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and Victor Beaudry, restitution; passed.

San Felipe Mining Co. et. al. vs. M. W. Belshaw & Co., Victor Beaudry and Wm. L Hunter, restitution; passed.

J. W. McMurry vs. S. H. Mann, assumpsit; passed until Monday.

Levy Coblentz vs. F. Grothey assumpsit; withdrawn.

Robert Love vs. Timothy D. Lewis, et. al., restitution; set for Thursday, 15th instant.

Sarah Hughes vs. John R. Hughes, divorce; set for Monday next.

Alexander Russell vs. Wood & Cohen, damages; set for Tuesday next.

The People ex. rel. F. K. Miller vs. Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer of Inyo county, motion for writ of review; submitted.

The People ex. rel. F. K. Miller vs. Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, motion for writ of mandate; on trial.

Mary A. Slinkard vs. Andrew J. Slinkard, divorce; demurrer overruled: set for Tuesday

Big Pine.

J. Stewart & Co. having purchased Bell's saw mill, are engaged in moving it up nearer the large body of fine timber on Big Pine creek, and hope to have the mill in operation in about four weeks. There is quite a demand for lumber in that locality, which is the handsomest and has as prosperous a future before it as any in the county. Naylor and McMurry are each enlarging their store buildings and making other improvements of a permanent nature. Mr. McMurry, in order to accommodate the increasing business of his excellent hotel, designs to build a large new house for the purpose; also a new saloon opposite his store as soon as the necessary lumber can be obtained. A number of Nadeau's big teams are now due from Wadsworth loaded with goods for him. Besides its local trade Big Pine is bound to command a large portion of that from Waucoba and the contiguous camps across the range. It is the point of connection for the Lida stage line, has a new school house, fine farms, clever people, a fair and rapidly increasing number of the juvenile population, and is the objective point of settlement for several families from the east, so Big Pine will be a place of note one of these days.

Another Mill for Lida.

It is considered a fixed fact that the Manhattan company of Austin will proceed at once to erect a twenty-stamp mill in Lida valley. The agent, Mr. Frost (not Cross, as stated by us last week), has effected all the preliminary arrangements in the way of purchasing mines, water right, etc., having obtained the latter on very liberal terms from Judge W. J. Brown, who owned the fine spring a mile north of the town, from which it is to be conveyed in pipes. The mill is to come from Austin and is to be in operation by September next, though some delay is likely to be occasioned by the great scarcity of teams necessary to remove it. The company's mines are all located in Gold Mountain, from 15 to 20 miles distant.

Home Again.

We are pleased to note the return of Mr. Earl, after his extended sojourn in the East. He is looking so well that we conclude that a temporary residence in such an unhospitable clime as they have in the East will sometimes have a beneficial effect. Mr. Earl says that he knows to a positive assurance that no attempt will be made by the Department, or any thieving set of speculators, to remove the Owens River Indians to the Tule River Reservation or any other Reservation—which is well. Nothing decisive has been done in reference to the Registership of the Independence Land Office, but it strikes us it is pretty near time we were knowing something about it.

Drawn Out.

E. Olinghouse, the popular Los Angeles forwarder, informs us by letter that he has discontinued the business of forwarding, except so much as may be necessary to load his own teams. Mr. Olinghouse was the only Los Angeles business man, save the railroad company, that knew how to properly establish an Inyo business by regularly advertising in an Inyo paper, and it is to be regretted that the freighting matter will go into other hands.

Deferred.

We have devoted a great deal of our limited space this week to matters pertaining to the eastern side of the Inyo range, but are compelled to defer the consideration of several points of interest pertaining to the same region—business, agricultural, financial and incidental—more or less of interest to home readers. We shall probably notice some of these matters next week.

Rhubarb Wine.

We are indebted to Mr. N. Piper for a sample of wine manufactured by him from the rhubarb or common pie-plant. It will compare favorably with the best sweet wine made from grapes, being fully as palatable, and none but a connoisseur could distinguish it from the wine of the grape. From about a quarter of an acre of the plants he makes every year about 1 000 gallons of wine, which he sells readily at $3 per gallon.

A General Invitation.

See the advertisement of Kit Johnson & Co., Cerro Gordo.

BORAX.

There are now three sets of borax works in operation in Fish Lake Valley, and this number is to be increased by another set which Mr. Nadeau is about to erect, and run by steam. Mott & Piper are doubling the capacity of their works, now equal to 4,000 pounds daily, by the addition of four new vats. These works are said to produce the best borax in the country, it being fit for all ordinary purposes when boxed for shipment. Though all of Nadeau's teams and many others are employed in transporting this product of the several borax works about Columbus to the railroad, many more are needed to supply the demand.

Besides considerable quantities at other works, Mott & Piper had on the 1st of the present month, some 12 tons on hands, which, with a large daily addition, will have to remain there several weeks before the present force of teams can remove it.

The borax business has proved extremely profitable, and in consequence prospectors are keenly on the lookout for new fields. Extensive deposits have recently been found and located at two or three different points in Death Valley, some 70 miles, and more, south of Gold Mountain. There it is said to lie on the ground from one inch to a foot in depth, but containing a large percentage of borate of lime and other impurities.

One of these deposits is in the immediate vicinity of the spot where those 49 emigrants abandoned their wagons, which were subsequently burned by the Indians. It is doubtful whether these new and extensive deposits will prove of any immediate value to the locators, as, besides their reported inferior quality, their location are in or near the center of a most inhospitable region and distant from any practicable thoroughfare.

However, we are inclined to think that many of the supposed obstacles in the way of the successful working of these deposits will disappear by actual trial. Notwithstanding the fact that so many unfortunates have perished of thirst in the terrible desert of Death Valley we have it from good authority that water can be obtained almost anywhere in the valley within three feet or less of the surface.

Appalling Accident.

A dispatch from Chicago of May 4 gives the following account of a terrible accident which occurred at Dixon, Illinois, on that date:

A large crowd of people were assembled on the banks of Rock River to witness the baptism of a dozen converts by Rev. J. H. Pratt, a Baptist minister. Many had gathered on the bridge, an iron structure of the Truesdell pattern, over five hundred feet long, when suddenly a span gave way and about three hundred were precipitated twenty feet into the river, which is about six feet deep. The scene that followed is beyond all description. The most frantic efforts were made by those on shore to rescue the drowning victims, some of whom were drawn out by the hair or limbs, and every exertion made to rescue the unfortunates. Up to 6 o'clock forty-one had been taken out dead, and many were badly injured by the falling timbers, and fifteen or twenty were still missing. Many were women and children. The whole city is thrown into mourning by the sad calamity.

As the bodies were recovered, and the persons in the dense crowd learned of the death or injury of relatives and friends, the scene was heartrending. The river has a rocky bottom, and many were stunned by striking on the rocks. The water was almost icy cold, and swimmers were so chilled that they could not reach the shore. The bridge is of the same kind as the one that broke down at Elgin on New Year's Day, 1866.

Ivanpah.

A lot of very fine bullion from the Ivanpah District arrived in this city yesterday, consigned to J. L. Ward & Co. The prospects of this district are said to be very bright by those posted; and if the miners, who are now trying to bring it out, could receive encouragement from merchants in this city, such as the prospective trade of that camp will justify, they would soon be able to place their mines in a handsomely paying condition. We ought to strain a point to encourage the development of mining points which must depend on us for supplies.—*Los Angeles Daily Star, May 4*

Goods Coming.

A local item in The Star of the 4th instant says that four large teams started out from Los Angeles that day destined to this place.

THE CERTIORARI CASE.

His Honor, Judge Reed of the District Court, was engaged the greater part of Thursday and Friday in hearing arguments of counsel in Miller and Van Decar's motion for a writ of review in the matter of the Court House contract. Counsel for defendant, Mr. P. Reddy, demurred to the manner in which the action was brought in every essential point, and sustained his objections as a matter of course, save one or two, the principal of which was that the District Attorney had no official authority to bring an action of this character. This objection was overruled and the District Attorney was happy accordingly, although he took but little part in the subsequent fight which, go as it might, was certain to involve the county in considerable expense for no purpose whatever, except that the law, according to his ideas, would then be vindicated. However, it is out of the question for us to give even the points of the demurrer, much less a synopsis of the arguments, in this issue. It is enough to say that Miller made a very creditable fight in support of a bad cause poorly gotten up, and, though no formal decision has yet been rendered, that Reddy wins as usual, and that there are some costs and counsel fees to pay, and that it would be cheaper and better for the county to maintain Miller and Van Decar at some primary law school than to furnish subjects for them to practice on here, where law is such an expensive luxury, and that plaintiff's counsel are very anxious to know just how this catastrophe did happen and therefore demand an account in writing and detail from His Honor so that they may file it away as a warning to their respective posterities, and that as the Court will be otherwise fully occupied it will be several days before their desire can be fully complied with, and that in the meantime, they can learn some more law while prosecuting that prayer for a writ of mandate based on the petition which last came to grief, and lastly, this is a train of very melancholy circumstances, but in nature, let us hope, not entirely fatal.

The Modoc War.

We take the following reports of the Modoc war from The Sacramento Record, covering the principal incidents of the recent disaster to our troops:

HEADQUARTERS, April 27.

I have sad news to report regarding the reconnoitering party which left camp on the 26th. Their orders were to proceed through the first black lava bluff about four miles from camp, to find a practicable road, if possible, by which to take out the mortars in the event of attacking the Modocs in their present stronghold. If attacked they were ordered to fall back and not bring on a general engagement. We watched them through glasses until they were past the lava bluff and circling around a large sand hill some mile and a half beyond. They had met no Indians thus far.

The command seemed to be on the crest of a small sand hill about three hundred yards this side of the large hill, where there was no cover except low, stunted sage brush, where they began "signaling the camp," as the soldiers say, to tell us that they had been attacked, and then the fire became so heavy that they were compelled to stop, for from the ravine came a single shot in front at this moment, and then from the right came a heavy volley. There were but few rocks on top of the small sand hill, and Lieut. Harris, Battery K, and one or two others, got behind these and replied to the fire from the right, holding them in check. Suddenly a fierce fire was opened on them from the left, drawing their attention that way. But it was only a feint, as it afterwards proved, for in a few moments their right was heavily attacked, and they were surrounded on three sides. Battery A was ordered from the to support the right, and then it appears the command became demoralized, and then it was every man for himself.

From this point we saw the movement, but as the wind was blowing a gale, we could hear but a few guns and could scarcely see the smoke. It appeared that the troops had found a few pickets and were falling back in good order, and little was thought of it in camp for a while. But, alas! such was not the case, as we learned about 3 o'clock P. M. from some stragglers who came in, and were too much frightened to tell an intelligible story. From them we learned that the command were entirely surrounded and were or would be all slain; that all the way from 50 to 100 Indians were pouring in a deadly fire on the unfortunate band.

Col. Mason at once signaled on the lava bed to send troops to the assistance of the beleagured men, and Col. Green, with Companies F and H, First Cavalry, and Majors Cresson and Trumble at once started for the scene. From Mason's camp a batalion under Col. Miller, comprising Major Throckmorton's Battery M, Fourth Artillery; Miller's Battery E, Fourth Artillery, and troops G and B, First Cavalry. Captains Bernard and Jackson arrived in the course of an hour and a half, and deploying skirmishers to the left of our camp, swept up the lava bed in the direction of where it was supposed the men were, for now all was still—we could not hear a gun. The cavalry took the right, under the high bluff, and soon both lines were lost to sight.

One man who escaped says that he left Col. Wright, with eight others, in a little hole or hollow, where they had been gathered to avoid the bullets, and the Indians were firing down on them from all sides. He jumped out and ran; how he escaped he knows not. Saunders, private of Battery A, says that they were driven into a little hollow, from the rim of which the Indians fired down on them, and even tried to kill them with stones, so close were they. One stone thrown by a Modoc hit his hand, disabling his fingers for some time. Private Joseph McMellen, Battery A, had a shot through the right hand from side to side, as he was trying to prevent the Indians from flanking his troops. The shot carried away a piece of gun stock and disabled his hand, when he fell back, he says a mile, with the battery, the men being in good order but separated from the others. As he could be of no use he came into camp by order, supposing the company would arrive all right; but they became entangled and were forced to fight in the situation described by Saunders, but being too weak to cope with the foe there was a total route of the force.

Probably the highest number of Indians engaged was not over forty; those of the defeated troops who have come in and are not demoralized, place the number at from twenty-five to thirty.

We want here 2,000 men—volunteers—at once, with which to surround this scope of country, and by closing in on them kill the last one of these red devils drive them into the lake and drown them. It can't be done with less men. We can drive them from stronghold to stronghold, but not whip them, and in so doing they can destroy or render the small force here ineffective and suffer little loss themselves. Give the commanding officer men enough to work with and the tribe can be exterminated at once, but leave him with but a few troops and they will be exterminated and the Modocs remain masters of the situation.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable **Stock** in our line of **General Merchandise,** and

MORE COMING!

——Do You Want——

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

RESTAURANT, SALOON
....AND....
LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

THAT SPLENDID YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Bull,

GRAND TURK,

Will stand the ensuing season at Muller's Ranch, six miles above Big Pine.

The best of pasturage furnished. Terms, for the season, $20, payable in all cases before the cow is taken from the ranch.

This bull is a thoroughbred Durham, and a prize animal in all respects.

J. H. MULLER.
Big Pine, April 12, 1873 n148t4

$75 Reward!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward to any person who will produce information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took a quantity of cord wood lying in Piñon Cañon, and belonging to him; or, the parties themselves will do well to come up and settle the matter in full.

E. CHAQUETTE.
Independence, April 26, 1872. n148t3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.
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THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so have—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS, Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.
n142tf

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 10, 1873.

Social Observances.

An ant ladened with a grain of corn which he had acquired with infinite toil, was breasting a current of his fellows, each of whom, as is the etiquette, insisted upon stopping him, feeling him all over and shaking hands. It occurred to him that an excess of ceremony is an abuse of courtesy. So he laid down his burden, sat upon it, folded his legs tight to to his body and smiled a smile of great grimness. "Hullo! what's the matter with you?" exclaimed the first insect whose overtures were declined. "Sick of the hollow conventionalities of a rotten civilization," was the rasping reply. "Relapsed into the honest simplicity of primitive observances. Go to grass!" "Ah! then we must trouble you for that grain of corn. In a condition of primitive simplicity there are no rights of property. These are 'hollow conventionalities.'" A light dawned upon the intellect of that creature. He shook the reefs out of his legs; he scratched the reverse of his ear. He grappled the cereal and trotted away like a giant refreshed. It was observed that he submitted with a wealth of patience to manipulation by his friends and neighbors, and went some distance out of his way to shake hands with strangers on competing lines of traffic. Nevertheless, this fable does not teach that social observances are always—or even commonly—grounded in good sense. If it did that would make it true.

—A London paper says the accommodations for first, second and third class passengers between two points in England is a two-horse wagon, and the following curious distinction is made between the passengers: First-class passengers are allowed to retain their seats throughout the journey; second-class have to get out and walk up the hills, which are both numerous and steep, after the fashion of Welsh hills; third-class have not only to get out at the steep places, but have to assist in pushing the vehicle up them.

—A country boy went to Boston forty years ago, wearing his father's boots, and kept them until he had earned money enough to buy himself a pair. Now he is president of a bank, and all the country boys within ninety miles of the Hub, who have heard of the incident, are worrying the lives out of their parentals, begging their old boots and permission to go to Boston.

—At Camden, N. J., a lady growing tired of her husband, and having come across the statement of Agassiz that "a man can live for ten days by chewing a pair of boots," locked him up in the garret and fed him on a delectable French kid. He died in just four days and seventeen hours, and now the authorities don't know who to hang, Agassiz or the woman.

—Some questions very naturally suggest themselves to an inquiring mind. An amateur farmer wonders "why, on all this fair earth, the ground is bottom side up, so that it must be turned over with a plow before corn can be raised?"

—Among the extraordinary animal remains discovered by Prof. Marsh in the eocene beds of the Rocky Mountains are those of an animal, nearly the size of an elephant, and furnished with enormous hoofs.

—Berlin is the most rapidly increasing city, of more than half a million of inhabitants, in the world at the present time. Even London has not kept pace with it in recent years.

—As so many articles in every day use are manufactured of paper, it is asked if paper beefsteak cannot be invented to take the place of the leather ones so common at boarding house.

—Three American gardeners will raise vegetables at the Vienna Exhibition.

—A new toothache remedy is to inject choloform into the gum.

FLOUR.

BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL
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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hnad. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully rsks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
n147t6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,
Lida, Nevada.
n150m3*

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

—AND—

Grand Re-Opening

—OF—

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

—AND—

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

—DROP IN AND—

Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

—AT THE—

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

—to their—

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS, Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.
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Columbus Items.

[From The Reese River Reveille, May 9.]

To Mr. John Howell, Superintendent of the mill of the Columbus Mill and Mining Company, we are indebted for the following interesting items in reference to Columbus and vicinity:

The ten-stamp mill of the Columbus M. & M. Co. has been running steadily and producing bullion since last December. It is provided with a White furnace with Howell's improvement, which has been demonstrated to be a perfect and economical roaster, working the ore—which carries a great deal of base in the shape of lead, antimony and copper—up to 93 per cent. of pulp assay. The average run of the mill is twelve tons per day, and the average value of the ore is about $100 per ton.

The five-stamp mill of Sweetapple & Hazeltine is also running, and has a large supply of high grade ore on hand. The furnaces in use in this mill are the old reverberatory. The mines are in granite and porphyry formations; the ledges are large and well defined, and although no great depth has been attained, enough is known to give assurances of permanence. The principal mines are the Mount Diablo, owned by Sweetapple & Hazeltine; the Northern Belle, owned by Holmes & Co., and the Belwaurte, Major Tompkins, Platina, Black-Metallic and Gen. Thomas, owned by the Columbus M. & M. Co.

Borax is becoming one of the principal interests of Esmeralda county, and the working of borax fields is being extensively carried on in the vicinity of Columbus. The town of Columbus is situated on the edge of the principal borax marsh, and Mr. Howell estimates that there are 200 men engaged in this branch of industry in that vicinity. The shipment of commercial (refined) borax amounts to six tons a day, worth, in San Francisco, $500 per ton. The daily shipments of crude borax amounts to about twenty tons a day, which is valued according to its fineness.

Forty large teams are steadily engaged in transporting borax to, and freight from Wadsworth on the C. P. R. R. There are five refining works in the vicinity of Columbus which give employment to quite a number of men.

Mr. Howell speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of Columbus and vicinity, describing it as very prosperous at present and steadily improving.

Water is plentiful, but poor in quality, owing to its being largely impregnated with mineral.

There is some talk of the removal of the county-seat of Esmeralda county from Aurora to Columbus, as Columbus contains about three-fifths of the population of the county. It is supposed that the running of the boundary line between this State and California will throw Aurora into the latter State, and in such case Columbus would of course be the proper place for the location of the county-seat.

Domestic Servants.

A Santa Cruz paper states that an effort is about to be made in that town to secure a better class of domestic servants than the heathen Chinee affords. A joint stock company is to be formed for the purpose of introducing five hundred German girls. The capital stock is to be $25,000, of which $20,000 is already subscribed. When all the stock is taken an agent will be sent to the rural districts of Germany to hire the girls and secure their transportation to this country, where they will be hired out to farmers and others requiring help for a stated term, a percentage of their wages being deducted to pay expenses.

—A New Hampshire paper says that "Death has again turned a flip-flap and came down flat-footed in our midst, and snatched from among us one of the best advertisers and subscribers we ever had."

—A Massachusetts man recently excused himself for not calling the aid of a doctor to his sick wife by saying that a coffin was less expensive than a doctor's bill.

—A prudent clergyman, unwilling to accuse a citizen of lying, said he used the truth with penurious frugality.

A Hundred Millions for Drink.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

Twenty million pounds sterling of the English budget, equal to one hundred million dollars, is obtained from the taxes on intoxicating liquors. The reflections suggested by such a fact are not pleasant. Punch probably hits as nearly as usual the nail on the head in caroling apropos of this exhibit, that

"More than loom or shuttle, and more than forge or mine,
'Tis the Tavern and the Ginshop these millions in are bringing,
That more in drink than wealth or work John Bull may boast to shine;
That the *tap*-root of our revenue lies deep in sin and sorrow,
And feeds a fruit as fatal as Java's Upas tree;
That the best part of our surplus from our swinishness we borrow,
And pay some twenty millions into beasts transformed to be.

Not only the few who study political economy thoroughly, but also the majority of those who have any claims to be considered fairly well informed, are at this day familiar with the evils which intemperance produces. Those evils extend to every form of misery, crime and degradation by which the race is afflicted, retarded, made unhappy and brutal. It is true that the appetite for strong drink is in some respects inter-dependent upon sanitary conditions, but it is none the less a fact that the encouragement of drinking which must follow the reliance upon it by Government as a main source of revenue speaks but little for the enlightenment and humanity of the honorable gentlemen who devote their energies to the making up of budgets. We have taken the case of Great Britain because it happened to afford an apposite illustration of the practical defiance of economic laws which accompanies even considerable familiarity with their principles. The same strictures are applicable to our own Congress in precisely the same degree and to the same extent. It is evident that however far we may have advanced in the theory, we are yet are yet a long way from readiness to commence the practice, of obedience to natural laws.

The Wheat Trade.

The receipts of wheat at San Francisco last month were 464,100 centals, say 23,000 tons, making the total for the crop year to date 10,040,700 centals—say 502,000 tons. The largest receipts for the same term previously were in 1870, when they amounted to 5,787,400 centals—say 289,400 tons. In addition to the foregoing, flour from the interior and Oregon has been received equal to 949,900 centals or 47,500 tons, raising the aggregate receipts of wheat and flour for the season to the equivalent of 10,990,600 centals of wheat—say 549,500 tons. The wheat exports for April were 584,959 centals—say 29,200 tons—valued at $1,091,753, making the aggregate export for the season to date 9,174,763 centals—say 458,700 tons—valued at $16,525,833. In addition were 232,908 barrels of flour, equivalent to 698,724 centals of wheat, valued at $1,220,915; raising the total export of the season to date, in terms of wheat, to 9,872,487 centals—say 493,700 tons—valued at $17,746,745. The export of wheat and flour for May is estimated to be between 350,000 and 400,000 centals—say 17,000 to 20,000 tons—for which the vessels have been engaged. There will then be but little more business until the incoming of the new crop.

Thrifty.

The San Francisco correspondent of The Salt Lake New Endowment gets off the following at the expense of Thrift, mulcted in the sum of $12,000 by Miss Frazier:

Mr. Thrift should take the advice once given by some well-meaning matrons to a young scape grace of a Western town. He was handsome and gay, and was sought by ambitious mammas as a good match for their daughters; but he had often been before the Poor Board, called there to answer to the oaths of paternity of the unacknowledged offspring of some too confiding damsel. By his popularity, good luck and wealth, he had escaped the punishment he deserved. On one of these occasions several of the ladies of the village were present, and chimed in a chorus of congratulation and sympathy, saying; "Ah, Johnny! you got off again, have you; you sly *rogue*; why don't you take a wife?" To which he naively responded, "I sometimes do, but the husbands make such a fuss *about* it." Mr. Thrift should get married.

For Smokers.

Smokers of the royal weed are recommended to place in the bowls of their pipes a little powdered tannin, or a sponge saturated with tannin. The smoke will thus be deprived of all its characteristic aroma and all the vaporized nicotine, which is the intoxicating principle. At first the smoke will be entirely free from all taste and smell of tobacco, but as the sponge becomes charged with the nicotine the oder will reappear. By charging the sponge frequently, the smoker may indulge in his habit as immoderately as he pleases without injurious effects.

—A very patient mathematician has been in the habit of pasting away for reference all items relative to vast English estates which have fallen to American heirs. He footed up four years' accumulation the other day, and found the aggregate exceeded by $139,000,000 the appraised value of Great Britain. He didn't count the Geneva award, either.

Beaten at Her Own Game.

"So you have finished your studies at the seminary? I was much pleased with the closing exercises. The author of that poem—Miss White, I think you called her—bids fair to be known as a poet."

"We think the authoress will become celebrated as a poetess," remarked the young lady pertly, with a marked emphasis on two words of the sentence.

"Oh!—ah," replied the old gentleman, looking thoughtfully over his gold spectacles at the young lady. "I hear her sister was quite an actress, and under Mr. Hosmer's instructions will undoubtedly become quite a sculptoress."

The young lady appeared irritated.

"The seminary," continued the old gentleman with imperturbable gravity, "is fortunate in having an efficient Board of Manageresses. From the Presidentess down to the humblest teacheress, unusual talent is shown. There is Miss Harper, who, as a chemistress, is unequaled, and Mrs. Knowles has already a reputation as an astronomeress. And in the department of music few can equal Miss Kellogg as a singeress."

The young lady did not appear to like the chair she was sitting on. She took the sofa at the other end of the room.

"Yes," continued the old gentleman as if talking to himself, "those White sisters are very talented. Mary, I understand, has turned her attention to painting and the drama, and will surely become famous as an actress and painteress, and even as a lecturess"—

A loud slamming of the door caused the old gentleman to look up, and the criticess and grammarianess was gone!

HOTELS.

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Independence, Cal.
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W. M. HART, Proprietor,
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And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

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At the Bar-Room,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
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First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call. n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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LOUIS SCHNEIDER. Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday. January 18, 1873. n135tf

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Daily Stage Line.
J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
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Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
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J. S. ULLRICK, Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

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For Lida Mining District;
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....May 17, 1873.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The King of Terrors has made a heavy requisition upon the prominent men of our country in the past few days. Commodore Aulick died at Washington May 1st. On the 7th, Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase was death stricken, and in the next two days died Oakes Ames and James Brooks, both members of the late Congress, and intimately connected with the Credit Mobilier scandal. The death of Chief Justice Chase, which was occasioned by a sudden stroke of paralysis, will be sincerely lamented from one end of the Union to the other. But few men of our country have been more prominently or favorably identified with our national history than Salmon P. Chase.

A few days previously Commodore A. M. Smith, who commanded the frigate Congress at the time she was sunk by the Merimac, died at St. Louis. Our Minister to Russia, the Hon. James L. Orr, of North Carolina, died at St. Petersburg on the 5th instant; and with this comes the news of the death of the Arctic explorer, Captain Hall, by apoplexy, and the probable loss of his vessel, the Polaris, and the greater portion of her crew. To these must be added two more notabilities who died in New York—Wm. Black, of the famous house of Ball, Black & Co., on the 2d instant; and on the 5th, an ex-President of the Venezuelan Republic, Gen. Jose Poetz; and again, in St. Louis, on the 2d instant, Dr. P. M. Sampson, who settled there in 1809, and was President Madison's Postmaster for some years. The most remarkable feature in this incomplete, but fearful list, is the fact that, with not more than two exceptions, all died from paralysis or apoplexy.

Murder at Columbus.

A man named Hank Durand was murdered in Columbus, Nevada, Sunday evening, May 4th, by John Stewart. We have received no account of the circumstances attending the murder, but Col. Putney, Deputy Sheriff, sends us the following description of the murderer, for whose apprehension, the Col. states, a reward of $350 is offered. Stewart is about 5 feet 6 inches in hight, has large, black eyes which flash when in conversation, and as a hotel waiter has a fashion of intoning or singing his orders. It was thought he might return to Lone Pine, but it is hardly probable that he will do so, as it is well known that he has been engaged in several murderous affrays in this county, from which he made his escape some time last February, immediately after an affray in which two of his chums, Clarke and Walker, got shot in a row with some Mexicans, one of which nationality Stewart had previously shot in Lone Pine. This Stewart is a very bad egg, and the sooner somebody does for him the better for all concerned.

Postage on Newspapers.

On and after July 1st next, postage will be charged on all newspapers going through the postoffice. Heretofore papers have passed free within the county in which they were published. The law abolishing the franking privilege of Congressmen also makes the provision regarding the newspapers. Even newspaper exchanges will no longer go free after the above date. The postage on regular papers, etc., must be paid quarterly in advance, either at the place of delivery, to the carrier, or at the office, otherwise they will be chargeable at transient rates. Following are the quarterly rates:

Dailies	35 cents
Six times a week	30 cents
Tri-weeklies	15 cents
Semi-weeklies	10 cents
Weeklies	5 cents
Semi-monthly, not over 4 ozs	6 cents
Monthlies, not over 4 ozs	3 cents
Quarterlies, not over 4 ozs	1 cent

Solvent Debts.

People who are so fortunate as to be able to return any solvent debts in their tax lists, will be pleased to know that, by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, such debts are hereafter to remain untaxed. The decision of the Court is given at great length, but the gist of it is that a tax upon mortgages and other solvent debts is simply to tax the same property twice and is therefore unconstitutional—which decision goes to prove that law is not always at variance with common sense, as tax-payers are frequently led to believe when called upon, as they have been heretofore, to pay taxes on all they owe and all that is owing to them. In conformity with this decision it is stated on good authority that the State Board of Equalization will issue an order to County Assessors to exclude all solvent debts from their tax lists.

INYO AND MONO.

The right of these two counties to a direct representation in the next Legislature has been submitted to the consideration of Tuolumne, the big member of the district. Judging from the tone of one of the local papers of that county, the desire will probably be complied with, Mono to be allowed one member and Inyo one, the Senatorship and one Representative, on each ticket to remain with Tuolumne. This arrangement will be both right and satisfactory. It is certainly right and proper and of essential importance that Mono and Inyo should have a direct voice in matters of State. They have had nothing of the kind in four years, and, failing this time, probably will not in the next decade. Their interests are, geographically, wholly separate and distinct not only from Tuolumne, through which they have been represented, but from any and all other counties in the State. We were very badly treated by a clique of Tuolumne politicians in the last election, which county, with a property valuation but $11,243 in excess of Inyo *alone*, had two Senators and three Representatives, while Inyo and Mono had none whatever.

But while taking exceptions to this unjust arrangement, we are bound to acknowledge that each and all of the said Tuolumne delegation took a special interest in legislating for the two unrepresented counties, and done well, and are deserving our thanks for what they accomplished. But we do not want a proxy representation. We want Tuolumne to name the Senator, but claim as our right one member of the Lower House for Mono and one for Inyo, and have no doubt that all fair-minded Tuolumneites will desire to accede to our wishes.

THE MODOCS.

Now comes the news that Captain Jack has effected a change of base, having with all his tribe left the lava-bed and struck out, it is reported, for the Goose Lake region. It took a number of days to ascertain the fact that he had moved. Gen. Davis first sent out two tame squaws to reconnoitre; they came back and reported no Indians. Next, the Warm Springs were sent out with a like result, and then it was deemed safe to take a strong body of troops and make a reconnoissance in force. As no enemy was found, nobody got hurt. Previous to this, however, Captain Jack left a line of fires burning to deceive the enemy, in which he succeeded admirably, and while moving out attacked and captured a lumber train, wounding three men and getting away with seventeen mules. He didn't take any more, because there were no more there at the time. As there is no honor in fighting Indians, it is not deemed any disgrace to be outgeneraled by them on every turn. Gen. Davis, as soon as circumstances appeared to justify, sent the Warm Springs after Captain Jack, and is going to try and clean out the old Sodom if it takes all Summer and a heavy force of web-feet volunteers. As the little Indians can't travel very fast, it is possible the Warm Springs may corral some of them before they make cover, in which case the whole army will be moved up to view the remains, if Captain Jack don't interpose any obstacles.

Another Shot.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that lands between Sacramento and San Francisco, on the circuitous railroad line by way of San Jose, which were withdrawn January 30, 1865, for the Central Pacific Railroad Company, do not inure to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California, but must be considered a part of the public domain. The Secretary therefore directs the Commissioner of the General Land Office to restore these lands to market. They comprise 20,000 acres.

Another Cave.

A severe cave occurred, on the morning of May 8th, in Virginia City, over the Hale & Norcross old workings, near where Wood & Goe's stores disappeared some years since. The cave is 75 feet deep, 50 in diameter, and continually spreading. It threatens to swallow a couple of houses on C street and make B street impassable before long.

The Pioche Mining Suit.

Contrary to general expectation the Hermes won the big suit against the Raymond & Ely at Pioche, the jury standing nine for the former to three for the latter. The result produced a great sensation among the San Francisco stock gamblers. An appeal from the verdict is to be taken.

Transportation Needed.

A well-informed Cerro Gordo gentleman states that in addition to those already running, fifty 12-animal teams could not in a year's work succeed in clearing the furnaces of the accumulating bullion. Will Pioche kindly allow us *one* of her proposed railroads?

"HEADQUARTERS IN THE SADDLE."

Somewhat after Gen. Pope's style, the chief of our army against the Modocs has established his headquarters in the saddle—that is to say, Gen. Jefferson C. Davis thinks it would be a great pity to expose any more General officers to the dangers of the Modoc battle-fields, therefore he thinks that the right thing for him to do is to locate his head- (and hind) quarters 80 or 90 miles away from that unchivalrous, treacherous Capt. Jack, who otherwise might steal up and nip the General's side arms, and mayhap create a vacancy in the list of Brigadiers. There is nothing like "strategy my boy" in operating against a large body of the enemy full two dozen strong, and no well trained General who likes comfort and toddies would think of going into the field where his views must necessarily be circumscribed. He can do much better by directing affairs from afar. It is thought that Gen. Davis will soon have Yreka so strongly fortified that Capt. Jack can't possibly take it, but for fear of another accident no soldier is to be allowed to carry his arms with him when he goes out, and by thus cutting off Capt. Jack's most reliable means of replenishing his munitions of war, it is thought he can eventually be reduced to terms. The General's two poodles were doing as well at last accounts as could be expected, considering that their space for exercise is much restricted on account of the surrounding dangers. There is no truth in the statement that Capt. Jack proposes to clean out the United States Navy when he gets through with the army, as he is astute enough to know that he could do nothing with the big ships if he was to capture them, and he also knows that he incurs some risk of getting his daylights knocked out if one of the iron-clad guns should happen to hit him during the fight. As long as we can retain our navy we can still hope.

Pardoned.

A little boy named Sampson (a lineal descendant, probably, of him that caused the Phillistines so much trouble) slew a man in Sacramento named John Wilson. As the provocation was very great he was, on trial, found guilty of manslaughter, but only sentenced to the States Prison for one day. To save the boy's reputation the Governor granted him a full pardon before his incarceration.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

Governor Booth has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Charles McCray, who wantonly murdered B. Biggs and J. P. Stillwell, on the South Fork of Kern River, last March. McCray is described as follows: age, 21; hight, 5 feet 11 inches; light hair, and light grey eyes of which a great deal of the white is shown; sandy complexion, and is a vaquero in calling.

The Bowers Mansion.

The Reno Crescent contains the following relative to the disposition of the famous Bowers Mansion, in Washoe Valley, Nevada:

Senator Thompson, of this county, has about completed arrangements with Mrs. Bowers and her counsel to dispose of the Bowers Mansion in Washoe Valley, and all her other property, at a grand gift entertainment, to come off about the 1st of next September. The gifts will comprise some very valuable oil paintings by Hill and others, one set of diamonds costing $9,000, library of 600 volumes, $1,500 worth of silverware from the Bowers mine at Gold Hill, etc. The lands and improvements are very valuable, consisting 125 acres of land, with the house, barns, hothouse, bath-house and hot springs. The grounds are beautifully ornamented with fountains, artificial lakes, choice shade and fruit trees, flowers, plants, etc. The property to be given in gifts cost over $310,000 in coin, besides the coin gifts.

Town Election.

The town election on Monday last resulted as follows: For Trustees—S. C. Brown, 126; B. L. Conyers, 88; T. Lindsey, 129; W. F. Thomas, 122; A. A. Thompson, 125. These are all elected. For Marshall—Shearer, 104, Myers, 74; Treasurer—Samstag, 167, Goldstein, 14; Recorder—Bradley, 168, Dack Lee, 3; Assessor—Patrick, 165, Hill, 13. Total number of votes cast, 184.—*Visalia Delta, May 8.*

Carson Land Office.

The Carson Land Office is more than doubled in dimensions by Congressional legislation last Winter, by the transfer of so much of the old Aurora District to the District of Carson as lies within the State of Nevada. The Appeal says Mr. Butler, Register of the Aurora office, is at Carson arranging for the transfer of the archives to Carson.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—The Chicago Tribune ventures the conundrum, "Why do flour mills burn?" We never knew they did, never having been burned by one; but suppose it's because they're combustible. Here's one for The Tribune: "Why do Summer roses fade?"

—A Terre Haute colored man licked his wife and went to sleep. She poured a kettle of boiling water on him and now he is half white.

Absconded.

Tyler Curtis, for many years a prominent merchant of San Francisco, and a leading politician, has left that city in a clandestine manner, and the most fearful suspicions are excited about him. Seventeen years ago he married the widow of Capt. James Smith, and became administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, a property valued at $300,000. Three children were placed under his guardianship and these have recently come of age. It is now feared that their estate has been squandered, and that Curtis has rendered false accounts. The absconder has for several years past developed a great ambition to be considered the leader of the Democratic party in that city, and has lavished his money on conventions and to carry elections—he having paid, it is said, $45,000 to secure the nomination and election of Mayor of the city against Alvord. But with all his lavishness he was defeated. He is said to have gone deeply into stocks recently and lost heavily. His wife died a few months since very suddenly, and his subsequent actions have excited fearful suspicions. Young Smith, the son, will have the body examined and placed in the hands of a chemist. The night before he fled, Curtis married an amateur cantatrice, Miss Anna McKenzie, who, with three children by his late wife, left with him. A few days before his departure, a Mrs. Swift assaulted him in a broker's office, and declared that he had seduced her daughter under promise of marriage. At another time his face was slapped in the Investment Insurance office, and he was criminally suspected in a forgery case. Indeed for some time San Francisco has been getting mighty hot for Curtis, and flight seemed to be the only escape out of his disgraceful difficulties.

State Funds.

An examination of funds in the State Treasury on the 1st instant showed that the Treasurer had in his possession $1,160,000 in gold coin, $121,961 61 in silver coin, and $16,642 95 in legal tenders—total, $1,298,604 56.

John Devine.

This murderer was to have been executed on the 8th instant, but Governor Booth granted him a respite until the 14th following, when, no doubt, the "Chicken" paid the penalty of his misdeeds.

Mortimer.

The Supreme Court refused a new trial to Charles Mortimer, alias Flynn, and affirmed the judgment, which was to be death by hanging, last Thursday.

A Wooden Railroad.

The wooden railways in the vicinity of Quebec are attracting considerable attention. It appears that there are now 100 miles in operation. The guage is 4 feet 8½ inches. The running time is about 16 miles per hour, but trains have been run at the rate of 35 miles per hour. The rails are made of maple 4x7 inches, set up edgewise and notched into the crossties four inches deep, and held by two wedges driven in the notch on the outside of the rail. The ties are eight inches thick and laid twenty inches apart. The cars have four wheels, and some of the engines weigh thirty tons. In frosty weather the driving wheels have less adhesion than on metal rails, but no considerable difficulty is experienced from this cause. The rails will last from two to four years, according to the quality of the timber and the amount of traffic. The cost of such roads is from $4,000 to $7,000 per mile. They seem to be very well adapted for light traffic, and as soon as the business of such lines may require it, metal rails may be substituted for wood without any change in the equipments.

What the Women Do.

Those who are so much distressed by the idea that the sphere of woman, especially as a worker, is not sufficiently expanded, should consult the census statistics. They will find female occupations arranged under no less than 72 heads, beginning alphabetically and ending with woolen mills. Domestic servants head the list in point of numbers, and next in order—which will surprise many—"laborers on farms." There are 97,000 seamstresses, 90,000 milliners and dress makers, and 84,000 teachers. There is a glorious army of 10,170 nurses. There are preachers, shoemakers, journalists, "mechanics not specified," and only 100 "show women." But who would dream of women "steam boiler makers, 5; bell founders, 4; hunters and trappers, 2?" We say nothing of hostlers, charcoal burners and miners, who also figure in the list.—*Boston Journal.*

Steam on Canals.

The commission appointed in accordance with an act passed by the New York Legislature, authorizing the payment of a reward of $100,000 for the best practical introduction of steam, caloric, electric or any motor power other than animal, for the propulsion of boats on the canals, have submitted a report in which they state that they have made no award because no model or list has fully satisfied them that it will lessen the cost of canal transportation and increase the capacity of canals. The committee, however, recommend further tests, and are hopeful of a practical result.

Pacific Coast Items.

Orders have been issued from the Interior Department that the Central Pacific Railroad Company, W. S. Green and others, who were purchasers or donees, must surrender their patents to lands in Yolo and Colusa counties received from the United States. The ground of the order is that the lands so patented to these parties by the Government belonged to the State of California under the swamp land law.

Farmers about Martinez, Contra Costa county, are cutting down some of their wheat and barley for hay. That left standing is good for half a crop.

More recent murders by the Apaches from Cochise's band are complained of by the Sonorians.

The phenomena of the stigmata is reported to have again made its appearance on the person of Miss Collins of San Francisco.

Some 20,000 acres of land along the line of the San Jose Railroad, which have been claimed by the Southern Pacific of California, are directed by the Secretary of the Interior to be restored to the pulic domain.

The Owyhee Avalanche says old Winnemucca, the Piute chief, and about twenty warriors have been for some time in Jordan Valley engaged in fishing. They were in Wagontown a few days since trading furs for flour.

Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is to visit this State officially soon, touching business connected with the Round Valley Indian Reservation, in Mendocino county.

Tim Sullivan had his arm broken in a mine at Eureka, Nevada, May 2, by an accidental blow from a sledge-hammer in the hands of a striker.

Says The Modesto (Stanislaus county) News: The crops, considering the long drouth and windy weather, are remaining generally remarkably well.

Samuel T. Oates, formerly one of the great statesmen of Nevada City, now resides in the State of Nevada, and will be a candidate for Congress soon.

Taking the whole range of the coast valleys, from San Francisco to Salinas, there is still the prospect of nearly, if not fully, the equal of last year's yield of grain.

Ocheo, the chief of the Snake Piutes, is about to remove his people from the vicinity of the Lava Bed. He offers some of his warriors to fight the Modocs

Crown Point has declared a dividend of $1,000,000 and Belcher $832,000.

Twenty emigrants direct from Switzerland recently arrived in Carson with no higher motive, says The Appeal, than to chop wood.

The Pioche Record is confident that the railroad from that place to Bullionville will be in running order in four or five weeks.

The city of Oakland has decided to pay Col. Harry Linden $2,300 for his services as attorney in procuring the change in the county seat.

It is said that Laura D. Fair has been engaged by an enterprising Cincinnati showman to deliver lectures, and that she will leave San Francisco in a few days.

Foreign News Items.

They have had a slight shock of an earthquake in the old city of Rome. Bells rang, clocks stopped, etc., but no damage was done. The people of Italy are ripening for a fierce struggle. They are divided into two powerful parties, the papists on the one side, and the republicans on the other. Both hate the monarchy, which alone stands between them and a fierce conflict. While it assails the Pope the republicans will support it, and when it ceases to do so they will overthrow it.

Don Alphonso with his army is surrounded, and will have to surrender to the Republicans without a favorable accident.

A London newspaper ridicules the American department of the Vienna Exposition, and gives a list of the articles to be seen, which is disgracefully meagre.

One of the Carlist Generals in Spain has run away with the cash box.

The Carlists claim to have an army of 35,000 men in Navarre.

A dispatch from Rome of May 10 reports the Pope seriously ill.

News from Madrid, of May 10, is to the effect that Sabalo, the Carlist leader, recently shot dead one of the officers of his command whom he learned was about to surrender to the Government troops. A severe conflict has taken place between a band of Carlist under command of Don Alfonzo and the Republicans, resulting in the total defeat of the former. Sixty-five of the insurgents were killed and many wounded. Information has been received at the War Office of the defeat of the Carlists in a number of small engagements. Several priests have been arrested in Madrid for advocating the cause of Don Carlos.

A dispatch from Bayonne says that the Spanish Government army in the Province of Biscay has not been paid for some time and the soldiers are, in consequence, in a state of mutiny.

Eastern News.

It is reported at Washington that the Arctic exploring steamer Polaris has been lost.

Admiral Winslow, at Washington, was stricken by a stroke of apoplexy a few days since, but it is thought he will recover.

United States troops have been sent to support a State officer with a warrant for the arrest of the McKnery leaders at St. Martinsville, Louisiana.

Six millions in gold are to be sold by the Assistant Treasurer at New York during May, and only one million bonds to be purchased.

Senator Conkling and Edward Pierrepont are each mentioned as the possible successor of Chief Justice Chase.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company is soon to be absorbed by the Western Union Company.

Stokes has been refused a new trial.

It is reported that Bingham of Ohio will be appointed Minister to Russia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Orr.

Negotiations are pending at Washington to turn over to the French purchasers of the Memphis and El Paso bonds the Texas lands secured to the railroad, in order to relieve General Fremont from the judgment of the French court.

An assassin attempted the life of Governor Kellogg, in New Orleans, on the 7th instant, a rifle ball just grazing the Governor's neck.

— A Texan person has just been sent to prison for a term of three years for stealing three accordeons. At first glance this penalty would seem excessive, but the prisoner himself admitted that he had intended to play on the instruments, which intention, of course, justifies the sentence.

BORN.

At Independence, May 14th, to the wife of L. Wood, a son.

DIED.

At Columbus, Nevada, May 7th, W. J. Markley, late of Bishop Creek, a native of the State of Virginia, aged about 52 years.

Tuolumne county papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. G. T.

A FULL AND GENERAL ATTENDANCE OF all members in good standing of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., is ESPECIALLY REQUESTED at the next regular meeting, on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23D, 1873.

ROBT. L. WOOLLARD, Rec. Secretary.
n152tf

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
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COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the town of Independence on SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Z. N. BELL, Chairman

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n152td

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IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E. C. Solicitor for the Liquidators.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts which my son, M. J. Hoff, may contract.

V. HOFF.

Lone Pine, Cal., May 12, 1873. n152t4

Photograph Gallery.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity that I have opened a

Sky-Light Photograph Room,

over THE INYO INDEPENDENT Office, where I am prepared to make

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS

....AND....

Other Sun Pictures,

in a No. 1 style. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Pictures taken as well on cloudy as fair days. Will remain only twenty days. Don't defer your coming, but come at once.

Prices Reasonable.

n152t2 A. S. ADDIS, Artist.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO THE FOLLOWING described animals were taken up by the undersigned, at his ranch near Camp Independence: One roan horse, branded with a combination of C and A on the right hip; a bay mare with right hip knocked down, and a two year old brown colt—both branded on the right hip with a combination manuscript T and H. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take said animals away, within four weeks, or they will be sold, according to law.

E. CHAQUETTE

Camp Independence, May 16, 1873. n152t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 17, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Lida Items.

The Mexican population of Lida duly celebrated the 5th of May, a national holiday, by firing "cannon," display of flags and general festivities, which included speechmaking, lager and something stronger, and a ball in the evening to which a free invitation was extended to everybody, and which passed off greatly to everybody's enjoyment. The managers didn't allow any of their own people to get drunk or make themselves obnoxious, but there was a "white" gentleman "I'd have (hic) you to know," who didn't come under their jurisdiction. The music was furnished by the Lida band, and as a matter of course was first-class.

D. Campbell, Jr., who has been quite low for some time past, is recovering rapidly.

For the few days previous to the 7th the wind blew fearfully and continuously and during the time managed to ruinate the "Court House," as Judge Brown's law office is denominated. Roof or no roof, the Judge will dispense justice all the same.

A traveling merchant, who carries a ten-mule wagon load of goods with him, is producing some worriment among the local traders by underselling them.

Deep Spring.

As many of our local readers have obtained the impression that Deep Spring Valley and adjacent mines are entirely abandoned, we will take this occasion to correct the error. It is true the old mill stands idle, but there are several miners operating in the surrounding hills, and in the Valley there is a stock man or two, and one farmer busily engaged in planting on quite an extensive scale. Notwithstanding the fact that a prominent mill man has condemned their "white quartz" as worthless, the miners of Deep Spring are full in the faith that they have better mines than anybody. One of these mines, the "Berry," at 80 feet, shows a five foot ledge which we are assured assays from $45 to $1,000 per ton as a body. The vein matter between walls is eight feet wide. The "Inye" ledge, at fifty feet, has two feet of ore assaying from $100 to $500 per ton. We don't believe that Deep Spring is "played out" by any means. We shall be pleased to hear from our friends over their frequently.

Didn't Pan.

"There's many a slip atween the cup and lip" is a saying often realized metaphorically in matters where cups and lips are not necessarily desired in contact. Thus it was in regard to two young gents of this place who fancied they had struck it big in borax down near the river. A mysterious silence was maintained during the time a sample was being tested in San Francisco, and the law affecting the right of minors to enter "agricultural lands" was being investigated. The last mail brought a report on the sample and a bill of $10 charges, and to-day, how to secure 160 acres each of agricultural lands containing "a mere trace of borax," no longer furnishes a problem for the cogitations of the aforesaid young gents.

Baptized.

Last Sunday Father Scannell baptized Dr. Gelcich's young daughter into the Church, christening her with the very pretty but somewhat lengthy title of Laura Emanuela Maria Gelcich. There were a large number of invited witnesses present who, for some hours after the ceremony, made it a business to drink champagne healths to the young lady, enough to last her two centuries, and happy recurrences of similar occasions to the proud parents, which, if realized to the full, would keep them engaged for five hundred years, and fairly populate the whole Pacific coast. Well, for our part, we hope the young lady may yet have at least one big brother to defend her, and make the hearts of her estimable parents glad.

Improvements.

John Shepherd is preparing to erect a large two-story dwelling on his ranch at George's Creek, and in this place, among other contemplated improvements, P. Reddy has the lumber on the ground for a new law office 26x28, a barn and an addition to his dwelling, and proposes, if anything is now lacking towards it, to have the nicest place of anybody in the county.

Billiards.

Amusement seekers in Lone Pine can now indulge to their heart's content in the fascinating game of billiards, Bob. Peterson having provided for his patrons the favorite new table and fixtures formerly owned by Dan Williams. Bob's bar room is the best frequented place in town, and deserves its run of custom. Read his advertisement, elsewhere.

Pastoral Visit.

Father Scannel, of Visalia, is now paying this section his second pastoral visit. He arrived early last week and will probably remain a few days longer. There is a movement on foot to build a Catholic Church at some point in the valley, but it is not likely any definite action will be taken towards erecting the building before the coming Fall.

Making Ready.

In the absence of any further or more definite orders, Major Egbert is taking time by the forelock in making every preparation for marching. We trust that he may have his trouble for nothing.

Proceedings Board of Supervisors—May Term.

May 5, 1873. Full Board present. Report of Roadmaster J. Alexander filed and accepted, and his resignation tendered and accepted.

Protest of F. H. Burroughs, Supervisor, entered against allowing bill in favor of Reddy for legal services in cases pending against the Board.

Report of S. D. Mann, Roadmaster, filed and accepted.

W. J. Lake was appointed Roadmaster for Independence Road District.

Report of Reviewers accepted, and the following described roads declared public highways: From house of R. Love, near Owen's River bridge, past Hutchison's place to Lewis' lumber road. Road No. 2—commencing at the Round Valley road and running east between township 6 and 7 to the county road from Rowin's bridge.

Petition of citizens of Bishop Creek for new county road accepted and Reviewers appointed.

Ordered that the Bend City bridge be accepted at contract price, $6,725. The sum of $1,450, in favor of contractor, E. Chaquette, was ordered paid out of County Building Fund.

The sum of $3,575, in favor of contractor, E. Chaquette, was ordered paid on Court House contract, and the time for finishing said Court House extended to June 10, 1873. Extension of time excepted to by Supervisor Burroughs.

Report of J. L. Bodle, Roadmaster, accepted—balance of account against county rejected.

Ordered that the necessary maps for Assessor, as required by the new Code, be provided and purchased forthwith.

It appearing to this Board that it is necessary for this county to have its boundaries clearly defined, ordered that the counties of Mono, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, and San Bernardino be notified, through their respective Boards, that this county is desirous of establishing its boundary lines, as provided for by the Code, and the consent of said counties is asked for an application to the Surveyor General to order the necessary surveys at the earliest practicable moment.

The Board then, Saturday, May 10th, Adjourned for the term.

The following bills were allowed on the

GENERAL FUND.

C. Mulkey, Sheriff	$746 80
M. W. Hammarstrand, Co. Clerk	158 75
C. B. White, three mos. rent Court room and offices	150 00
P. Reddy, legal services in cases of People vs. Board of Supervi's, writ of rev. and writ of man.	1,000 00
J. F. Dillon, Assessor, office rent	275 00
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer, 14 months office rent and stationery	387 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	350 00
E. H. Van Decar, Dist. Attorney for convictions of criminals	15 00
T. D. Lewis, lumber furnished to complete approaches to Big Pine Bridge	594 25
J. W. Symmes, Co. School Supt.	153 20
D. D. Gunnison, J. P., office serv's,	24 50
Jas. Shaw, labor and material in repairing Bishop Creek Bridge,	971 50
E. D. Van Decar, Dist. Atty. conviction of H. King	25 00
C. Mulkey, expenses of arresting King	117 00
T. D. Lewis, lumber for bridging slough near Bend City bridge,	387 00

ROAD FUND.

L. Tuttle, County Surveyor, surveying county road	$180 50
A. C. McDonald, reviewing road	27 50

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. Mulkey, Sheriff, cash expenses,	$621 50
M. W. Hammarstrand, Co. Clerk, books, stationery and postage,	67 50
A. J. Close, planting trees in Court House Square	20 00
A. B. Kitchen, firewood for offices,	30 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. C. B. White, care, medicine, and lodging of indigent sick	$856 50
W. M. Hart, care and burial of P. Moore, indigent person	105 88
Robt. Love, transporting indigent sick to hospital	16 00
B. L. Brown, transporting indigent sick to hospital	8 00
D. P. G. Gelcich, medicine and attendance on indigent sick	60 00

Dancing and Singing School.

Mr T. S. Harris, a gentleman who has just arrived in Inyo from Sacramento, intends making this his home in the future, and proposes to favor our dancing and music-loving community with instruction in the arts of terpsichore and song, alternating between Bishop, Independence, and Lone Pine. If there's any one thing in which our "fellows" do need teaching its dancing; and were it not for broomsticks, we'd intimate the same of the ladies in regard to singing—but then we won't. However, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected, Mr. Harris will open the schools, when due notice will be given.

Endorsed.

It will be observed by a notice in another column that the Republican County Central Committee has formally endorsed Hon. Theron Reed as their candidate for District Judge, the same position he now holds and has so ably filled for years past. We doubt not that Judge Reed, leaving all partisan questions out of the issue, would come nearer receiving the unanimous vote of the people of the Sixteenth Judicial District than any other man in it. As a jurist he has made a splendid record, and nothing less as a man and presiding officer.

Photographic.

In our advertising columns this week will be seen the announcement of Mr. Alf. S. Addis, photographist and artist, who has fitted up a picture gallery in the second story of The Independent building, where he will open out for business to-day. We won't get off anything about "securing the shadow before the substance fades," but it's a good play, nevertheless.

Harness Shop.

Farmer's, teamsters, and others, will be interested in knowing that Mr. Ditsworth, late of Bishop Creek, has established a harness-making and repair shop adjoining the Pioneer Stables. Don't use any more rope-yarn in mending your harness, but come up and get them fixed decently.

County Court—May Term.

J. A. Hannah, Judge.

May 5.—No regular drawing of a Grand Jury having taken place, a special Grand Jury of fifteen was ordered to investigate the charge of grand larceny against Henry Kane, then in the county jail. Adjourned till May 6.

The following list of special Grand Jurors was returned, accepted and sworn in: A. Hood, B. H. Roberts, T. D. Lewis, Seth Currier, W. J. Lake, T. F. A. Connely, J. S. Brown, A. Parker, S. H. Mann, James Rose, B. L. Brown, Joseph Schalten and Louis Wood. This jury found a true bill against the prisoner, charged with stealing a horse from J. F. Dillon, and were then discharged.

The prisoner Henry Kane was arraigned and allowed counsel. Defendant gave his true name as Henry King. Pleading guilty to the indictment. Saturday, May 10, was set for delivery of sentence.

Wednesday, May 7.—In the suit of A. M. Loomis vs. L. B. Akers, as to the right of use of the water of George's Creek, unlawfully appropriated by defendant, judgment and nominal damages was rendered and allowed in favor of plaintiff, and the injunction prayed for granted.

Friday, May 9.—The defendant in the case of the People vs. F. F. Gallardo was this day brought into Court to plead to the indictment standing against him. Defendant plead not guilty and demanded a change of venue. This request was denied, but permission was granted defendant to select any County Judge in the State to try the case. He declined to make a selection, and objected to Judge Colby, of Kern. On motion of District Attorney Van Decar, P. W. Bennet and P. Reddy were admitted as assistant prosecuting counsel. Objected to by defendant, who also insisted upon having the action tried in San Diego County. Objected to by the prosecution, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Court adjourned to Saturday, May 10th, on which day Henry King was brought before it and sentenced to two years in the State Prison. The Court then adjourned to Monday, May 19th.

District Court.

Theron Reed, Judge.

Friday, May 9, Mateo Guzman was admitted to citizenship.

In the case of Love vs. Lewis, venire for 12 jurors ordered.

People, ex rel. F. K. Miller vs. the Board of Supervisors for writ of review; demurrer filed and argued during that and the following day; taken under advisement till

Monday, May 12, when the demurrer was sustained.

On motion of Bennett, Geo. F. Haswell was admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court.

McMurry vs. Mann; venire for 10 to constitute a jury of 5 ordered.

The second suit against the Board (this for writ of mandate) came up; demurrer entered, and as in the other, sustained.

On motion of District Attorney, leave of ten days was granted ex rel. Miller in which to amend complaints in both suits against the Board.

In the action for divorce, Hughes vs. Hughes, the defendant agreeing to pay plaintiff $120 per month for her support, the decree of divorce was granted.

Tuesday, May 14. Slinkard vs. Slinkard, divorce decreed, plaintiff's prayer for allowance for costs of suit, denied.

A. Russel vs. Wood & Cohen, jury of six, to wit, H. Hopper, J. Fernbach, Jas. Shepherd, S. B. Parris and J. S. Brown. Case continued till

Wednesday, May 14, and nonsuit granted.

McMurry vs. Mann; postponed by consent of counsel.

Thursday, May 15. Love vs. Lewis; jury, O. B. Bacon, Geo. Stevens, B. H. Roberts, S. A. Densmore, J. S. Brown and Jos. Schalten. On trial.

Good Templars

Will find elsewhere a notice of interest to them.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

F P Ball, Lone Pine	A S Addis, Los Angeles
W B Rankins, Big Pine	I Withers, Cerro Gordo
Rufus Elrod B Creek	E W Harris, Sacramento
C L Jackson do	T S Harris, do
G H Andrews, Swansea	E A Fuse, Havilah
Jack Willet, G's Creek	W P Spaulding, S F
D Thomas, do	F Stephenson, C Gordo
J J McCall, Lone Pine	S V Stevens, Lone Pine
A Johnson do	W M Hart, do
S Currier, B Creek	W W Steams, Lida
R Faringer, Black Rock	John Grady, Swansea
J Viel, Cerro Gordo	A K Briggs, C Gordo
J L Dennitt, do	A J Slinkard, B Creek
T Keith, Pioche, Nevada	Miss Slinkard, do
T Evans, do	A Friedman, C Gordo
J W Smith, Black Rock	F Blake, do
F H Burroughs, L Pine	K C Johnson, do
F K Miller, do	S J Newland, Big Pine
J R Moffitt, do	J Seeley, Waucoba
H Mann, Fish Springs	J G Watson, Big Pine
J Alexander, Lone Pine	C M Burroughs, L Pine
I W Hunt, do	D H Williams, do
J W McMurrry, B Pine	J Burgan, Visalia
J S Ullrick, Aurora	—Jackson, Lida, Nev
R Love, Bishop Creek	J Y Ashmore, F Springs
J Shaw, do	J McElrath, L Angeles
J F Adams, Stockton	J G Ballard, B Creek
Pete Brown, Indian Well	J Johnson, Black Rock
J A Fraze, Havilah	W W Vaughn, R'd Val
F Dupratt, Lone Pine	Chas Sayers, Big Pine
R A Loomis, do	M H White, B Creek
W W Stearns, Sageland	A A Biddle, do
J R Huges, Cerro Gorde	R W Ford do
S P Leeds, S Francisco	C Reeves, Black Rock
Theron Reed, Havilah	E P Welch, Bishop Cr'k
P O'Connor, Kenosha	Tom McLeod, B Creek
J B Stewart, Big Pine	J B Stewart Big Pine
J Lucas, Lone Pine	J W Inman, B Creek
M B Smoot, do	D B Curtis, Butte Ranch
Mrs. Sadrick S Francisco	E Foster, Cerro Gordo
N Hateley, Swansea	Miss C Howard, L Pine
J Karl Oakland	

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

John Daly, Columbus	Thos Evans, Columbus
A C Mitchell, Bak'rsfield	Thos Keith, do
J L Darrah, Inddence	N McChristian, L Pine
J Burgess, Columbus	Lewis Paull, L Angeles
J Burns, Ash Valley	H Goff, Havilah
G Padilla, Visalia	T Fallahan, do
J M Nuner, do	S P Leeds, S Franciscisco
S F Lavin, S Francisco	M Kalish, do
John Dodge, Lone Pine	J J Moore, Inddence
Chris Crone, Cerro Gordo	H Myer, Swansea
Franz Robrecet, Havilah	Frank Whiting, L Pine
H Jagels, do	A H Merritt, V Springs
E Guay, Inyo co	M B Donald, Independence
Sam Chalmer, Columbus	P Magee, Independence
J Hopkins, L Angeles	

East of the Range.

Travelers passing through this valley for Lida and Gold Mountain may be interested in knowing something of the route, and what is to be seen in passing over it.

Taking Darrah's stage at Big Pine, the traveler passes over the Inyo range on Greenley's toll road, which, save its steepness near the summit, is a very excellent one. In 30 miles' travel Gilbert's ranch, in Deep Spring Valley, is reached, which is the only habitation to be seen save the toll house and the now deserted quartz mill in Deep Spring until, after going 14 miles more and passing another range of mountains, Piper's Ranch is reached. At present, stages stop here over night.

Piper's Ranch is something remarkable. For many miles around in every direction, this spot of less than a thousand acres presents the only exception to the utter sage-brush barrenness. Here is one vast field, to the eye almost as level as a floor, blooming with grain and wild and tame grasses, every inch yielding most bountifully, the very isolation of the place tending to make it financially one of the most valuable in the State. The product of near 300 acres in cultivation, amounting to about one ton to the acre on an average, finds a ready market at from $80 to $100 per ton right on the ground, although the nearest markets of any importance are Columbus and Lida, on opposite sides and respectively 40 and 26 miles distant. The Piper brothers located this place seven years ago, during a mining excitement in the neighboring district of Palmetto, and through dull times and no times at all, have steadily stuck to it and profited greatly thereby.

Passing on across the valley and up a long canyon, at a distance of 8 miles looms up another of the numerous evidences of New York mismanagement in the shape of a fine 12-stamp mill, its powerful engine motionless, no smoke curling from the lofty brick stack of the numerous well-constructed roasting furnaces, nor is the silence of the two large brick dwellings or offices ever disturbed except now and then by a passing traveler or the prying curiosity of a vagabond Piute. It is the old story—a hundred thousand dollars or more thrown away in an effort to teach scientific superintendents a little practical common sense.

Some 8 miles further and a little enclosure of less than an acre, near a small spring of water, comes in sight. No house or dwelling of any kind is seen, although this little farm is under a high state of cultivation. The proprietor is always to be seen diligently at work upon his property. He is an aged and remarkably sedate-looking old Piute, who is known as "Billy Rogers." Billy is rather of the polygamous persuasion, having a couple of *mojeres*, one of whom he keeps at work in the field, while the other attends to household affairs in the contiguous sage brush. When Billy's corn is in the roasting ear, he has many of his tribal friends to visit and stay with him until the last nubbin is gone, and then the locality to them loses its attractions, whereupon old Billy and his wives are left to dig the remaining crop of potatoes in quietness. Billy is proud of his success as a farmist, having last year sold his surplus (one sack) in Lida for $6. "Maybe so, heap sell'em 'nuther sack by-im-by; heap purty good, eh?"

From Billy's ranch it is 10 miles, over an easy road, to Lida, or 90 miles in all from this place. At present that place and Gold Mountain have a weekly mail by each of two routes. An effort is being made to have that from Austin increased to twice a week. It is certain that such service by one route or the other is much needed, although neither exactly conforms to the most feasible and most traveled freight route, which is or should be *via*. Piper's, Columbus and the new Aurora road direct to Carson. While that proposed route has the advantage over both in use at present, we are quite sure that those camps can be much betaccommodated by connecting with the Northern Stage Line at Big Pine than they ever can be by the Austin route, and by dropping a little of their foolish opposition to Owens River and California are far more likely to obtain the desired and needed extra mail service, and some other advantages, perhaps, than by the opposite course.

Notice to Claim Holders in Deep Spring.

A miners' meeting was held in Deep Spring district, May 1st, at which a resolution was adopted requiring that all locations made prior to the passage of the Congressional Mining Act of May 10, 1872, shall have their respective boundaries plainly marked by monuments or stakes, with notice of location and names of locators properly posted and recorded, or otherwise, after three months from date, the said claims will be considered subject to relocation.

On a Prospect.

Wm. G. Squires, late of the Inyo House, started last week on a prospect for a new business location somewhere in Nevada. His young bride accompanied as far as Bishop Creek. We fancy Mr. Squires will realize the truth of the old adage, "go farther and fare worse," during his search for a better business point than this county.

New Shoe Shop.

A new and much needed institution has just been started in town, a boot and shoe shop, run by a very competent workman and reliable man. See new advertisements, particularly that of Mr. E. W. Harris.

Gang Awa'.

D. H. Williams, the genial and widely known Dan, has migrated thenceward to Havilah, where he purposes going into business.

The Breach of Promise Case.

[From The Visalia Delta.]

The case of Frazer against Thrift, for a breach of promise of marriage, recently tried in San Francisco, and in which the plaintiff got a verdict for $12,000, has attained such notoriety as to be worthy of some comment. Miss Frazer is a young woman who arrives in San Francisco without means or friends. Thrift is a gay and wealthy Lothario of the city. He gets acquianted with her, pays her way and gives her money, a hundred dollars at one time which she spends for a ball dress. The intimacy soon culminates in illicit intercourse, and having attained his object, Thrift relaxes in his attentions. Miss Frazer will not let him off so. She claims his hand in marriage. He refuses, and hence this suit. We are not aggrieved because this gay deceiver has to pay $12,000. But we cannot think that it will contribute to the moral sense of the lively young ladies of San Francisco to know that such things are possible. However reprehensible the conduct of Mr. Thrift, that of Miss Frazer cannot be regarded as either prudent or respectable. In fact, every act of Mr. Thrift's should have been, and would have been to a modest and prudent woman, a demonstration that marriage was not what he intended. And her acceptance of such attentions, in our humble opinion, is a demonstration that she knew that marriage was not intended, and had no such expectancy. She should have had enough to pay her costs, and the balance should go the public schools or some other worthy purpose.

Havilah Items.

Last week the water in the Joe Walker mine was lowered to such a depth as to expose the Cornish pump which had been submerged twenty-two months. Much to the surprise of every one, the pump was, on examination, discovered to be in perfect order. It was started immediately and has been running regularly ever since. Fifty thousand gallons of water is now thrown from the mine per hour, and it is expected that the entire mine will be pumped dry before the 20th instant.

Addis, the artist, left yesterday for Independence, where he will remain for a couple of weeks. While here he, by his courteous bearing and good business ways, made many friends. We trust that he will meet with a kindly reception in Inyo. He is the best traveling artist on the coast.—*Miner, May* 10,

Decision in a $6,000,000 Case.

We give the following decision of a New York Court as being precisely analogous to one decided last Monday by Judge Reed:

Judge Hardin a short time ago gave a decision sustaining the demurrer interposed by Jas. H. Ingersoll in a suit brought against him by the State, holding that the State had no right of action unless the couniy was made a party to the suit, and to-day [May 5], on appeal, Judge Ingraham affirmed the decision. This is the famous suit for the recovery of $6,000,000 which the late ring were said to have taken from the county treasury.—*New York Dispatch.*

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1873!!

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J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

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n140tf

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—And so have—

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J. B. ROWLEY
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BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

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PIONEER TIN SHOP,

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And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

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Done to order. On hand and for sale,

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GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 17, 1873.

—A story is told of a French gentleman, who, having lost the bulk of his property through the rascality of his friends in whom he trusted, crowned it all by the loss of his mental balance, and for the remainder of his days found his only delight in riding in omnibuses and passing fares from passengers to the driver, taking care when change was returned to add to it a sou or two from his own pocket, and watch the effect on the receiver. In nine cases out of ten, as the story goes, the passenger, counting over his change and finding, as he supposed, that the driver had cheated himself, would look bewildered for a moment, and then pocket the change with a quiet chuckle. The special delight of the lunatic was in satisfying himself that nine-tenths of his fellow men men were dishonest if they only had the opportunity.

—Medical students who are about to pass through the ordeal of examination may advantageously, perhaps, copy the reply of a French student who was being examined by a famous physician. He described to the perplexed aspirant for medical honors a disease culminating by degrees to the most dangerous symptoms, and asked, "What would you then prescribe or do?" The student, after slight hesitation, replied, "I should send instantly for you." He gets his diploma, of course.

—"Tell ma to forgive me, for O, I am so happy," was the telegram an Indianapolis girl sent to her father to apprise him of her elopement with a telegraph operator.

—Indianapolis does not encourage tradesmen who try to recover debts. A grocer in that city who published a list of non-paying customers has been sued for libel.

—Vermont forgets all the hardships of the past Winter in jubilation over its maple sugar season, and cheerfully asks "what's the odds so long as its sappy?"

—"I know every rock on the coast," cried on Irish pilot. At that moment the ship struck, when he exclaimed, "and that's one of them!"

—It is said that Buffalo Bill is becoming jealous of Back Salary Bill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE property known as the

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AN A 1, FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR SALE AT half cost, at Tim Lewis' Saw Mill, by
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RESTAURANT, SALOON ....AND.... LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

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At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

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THAT SPLENDID YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Bull,

GRAND TURK,

Will stand the ensuing season at Muller's Ranch, six miles above Big Pine.

The best of pasturage furnished. Terms, for the season, $20, payable in all cases before the cow is taken from the ranch.

This bull is a thoroughbred Durham, and a prize animal in all respects.

J. H. MULLER.
Big Pine, April 12, 1873. n148t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS, Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
414	John Collister, previously advtd	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
483	H N Gould " "	13 00
457	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Engle " "	7 50
520	A B Elder	90 00
531	Chalfant & Parker	30 00
527	J B White	27 79
533	I W Hunt	364 90
	Amount on hand toward liquidating Mono Debt and Inyo Bonds	150 44

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n151t4 County Treasurer.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE county of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas May, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed in this court his final account therein, and that the estate is now ready for distribution and partition. It is ordered that MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1873, being a day of a regular term of said court, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room at Independence, Inyo county, California, is appointed for the settlement of said account, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, May 5th, 1873. n151t2

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st ddy of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

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Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

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At the Lowest Rates!

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Examine Our Stock,

Consisting in part of

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WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

--AT THE--

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Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL
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—AT—

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am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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—OF—

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No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

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The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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The Breakwater a Success.

[From The Los Angeles Star, May 11.]

It is now demonstrated to a mathematical certainty that the breakwater below Wilmington will accomplish the great object which was predicted by the engineers who first planned the work. The uncertainty which has, to a great extent, seized on unskilled minds in regard to this work, is now dispelled by a fact which the near approach of the wall to Deadman's Island renders more apparent and understandable every day.

Our readers will remember that the theory of the work rests altogether on the compression of the great body of water, which enters and ebbs from the harbor over a great space of shoals reaching from Rattlesnake Island to the island at the mouth of the channel. The diffusiveness of the outlet enabled the bar across the entrance of the harbor to keep on forming, for there was no force in the tides to resist the accumulating sands. Hence it was argued it the entire body of water could be compelled by a seawall, extending from Rattlesnake to Deadman's Island, to flow and ebb only at the natural entrance to the harbor, its action would necessarily cut a channel, to about the depth of the interior channel, through the bar, and thus open our port to a large class of vessels.

That this theory was based on correct engineering principles, and will be successfully demonstrated, we have now the most satisfactory evidence. As the breakwater approaches Deadman's Island, the objective point, and the outlet becomes narrower, the water is found the deeper. As yet this effect has not been perceptibly felt on the bar. But in the great gap which yet exists between the dump of the seawall and outer island, the channel is deepening; so that when this entire opening shall have been closed, and lateral egress is completely cut off, the action we now find in the gap will necessarily be transferred to the bar. There could hardly be stronger advance proof offered of the success of a work in progress than this. The gap is now being filled in at the rate of from 100 to 150 tons of rock per day. Capt. Sears looks forward to the completion of the breakwater by October next, and a few weeks ago, before the work advanced sufficiently to make this new demonstration, he thought it might possibly require a large amount of dredging, after the completion of the breakwater, in order to cut a channel through the bar. But with this new evidence before us, we may look for practical effects long before October, and it is hardly likely that dredging will be at all necessary after that time.

The people of Los Angeles ought to feel buoyant over the ascertained success of this great work. Within a few months we shall have one of the finest and safest little harbors in the world opened to the navigation of vessels drawing twelve feet of water—and perhaps a much larger draft craft may enter without difficulty. And yet we are so staid and phlegmatic that we make no hurrah about it. San Diego could not retain her hilarity under such provocation, and her papers would swell with hyperbole and display headings.

Borax.

EDITOR STAR:—In response to your article of the 10th instant, I am willing to be one of 15 or 30 persons to put up the $3,000 for the purpose of establishing a borax refining or reducing works in this city, and the quicker we do it the better for Los Angeles. I am of the opinion, however, that in connection with the works here, leaching vats should be put up on the borax fields, by which all earthy substances could be taken out before it is freighted to Los Angeles. To accomplish all that will be required, at least $5,000 should be subscribed; and, if it should require $10,000, it will pay a heavy dividend.

Respectfully,

B. L. PEEL.

We commend the above to our readers, and hope that the ball thus started will be kept rolling. Here is a chance for those people who talk so much about local interests to *act*. We suggest the call of a meeting to put this thing into shape.—*Los Angeles Star, May 11.*

The Cherryvale Murderers.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

For some days the telegraph has been giving us disconnected scraps of information relative to the atrocious murders committed by the Bender family, near Cherryvale, Kansas. From our Eastern exchanges we gather the revolting details. Cherryvale is a small town on the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston railroad, about fifty miles from the southern boundary of Kansas. The Bender family consisted of two brothers both of whom had wives. They lived on a farm about two miles from Cherryvale, and occasionally entertained travelers. One of the she Benders, wife of the oldest Bender, claimed to be a kind of spiritualist or medium, and was looked upon by the neighbors as a perfect she-devil.

Some months ago Dr. York, a prominent politician of Kansas, had occasion to pass through that portion of the State on horseback. He suddenly disappeared, and the most diligent search failed to reveal any trace of his whereabouts. The country was scoured for him, but without avail. They could track him to the vicinity of Cherryvale but no further. The country was deeply agitated, and the mysterious disappearance of Dr. York was in everybody's mouth. The Benders became alarmed and fled the country, but no one seems to have missed them until they had been gone several weeks. A man passing the farm one day last week discovered a dead calf in the yard near the road, and on investigation ascertained that it had died of starvation. The thought then flashed across his mind that the Benders had left the country and he proceeded to town and so reported. A crowd at once visited the farm. Beds, furniture, cooking utensils, etc., were all in place. Search was then instituted for the remains of the missing Dr. York. In a deep, dark pit, or cellar under the floor, cold, clotted blood mingled with earth was discovered. The house was thoroughly ransacked, but to no purpose, and the party next proceeded to the garden. Armed with a sharp iron rod, vigorously applied in probing the ground, they soon discovered a grave, which on examination was found to contain the remains of the long absent Dr. York. He had been buried without a coffin, face down. His skull was crushed on the back part of his head, and his throat had also been cut from ear to ear. Further search in the garden disclosed ten other graves, all containing remains in a greater or less degree decomposed. Among the rest was a father and his golden-haired little girl of six years, in one grave. Eleven bodies in all were exhumed by the excited populace in a few hours. Death had in every case resulted from a blow with a murderous hammer on the back of the head. As might well be conjectured, the most intense excitement prevailed for miles around, and people flocked by the thousands to the scene of these diabolical murders. Most of those murdered were travelers, but at latest accounts many of them had been identified. Plunder is the supposed motive which prompted the commission of these crimes. The case certainly stands without a parallel in the criminal history of our whole country.

The news now comes that these fiends have been arrested in Texas. The whole gang ought to be burned alive.

In District Court, Tulare.

[From the Visalia Delta, May 15th.]

Since last week this Court has been chiefly engaged with the case of the People against Thomas Woody, charged with the murder of John Findley, about two years ago. A. J. Atwell falling suddenly unwell, the prosecution mainly devolved upon Mr. Dagget, the new partner of S. C. Brown. The defense was managed by Cross & Burckhalter. The Jury, after a protracted trial, lasting from Monday till Friday had a long session of their own, and finally returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The sentence was pronounced yesterday as follows:

"Thomas Woody! You have been tried by a Jury of your own selecting for the crime of murder; and they have returned a verdict that you are guilty of murder in the second degree. They could not have done so, had they not believed you were present when the foul deed was committed. And if they so thought, it could only have been in merciful consideration of your youth or family that they did not find you guilty in the first degree. I have, of course, heard all the testimony as well as the Jury, and see no reason for thinking you were not there, that you did not participate in that cold murder. The old man was awakened out of his bed in the night, allured under a false pretense to the road-side, and there shot from behind and slain. The judgment of the Court is that you be taken hence to the State's Prison, and therein be confined for the term of twenty-five years. If, in the meanwhile, as you suggest, you be not guilty, and the real perpetrators of this heinous crime should come to light, you will of course be discharged."

Last Monday the case of the People vs. Geo. Hodges for the murder of Gaddie, was called up. Some trouble was experienced in getting a Jury. The testimony was somewhat contradictory. Early on Tuesday a verdict of "not guilty" sent the prisoner on his way rejoicing. It appeared that the deceased was drunk at the time of the shooting, and so behaved, as in the opinion of the Jury, to excuse if not to justify the killing.

Internal Revenue.

The amount of internal revenue assessments in the Fourth Division of the Third Collection District of California, comprising the counties of Tulare, Fresno, Kern and Inyo, John H. Huntley Collector, for the year ending April 30, 1873, exclusive of that derived from the tax on the manufacture of malt and distilled liquors, was $7,627 20.

—"My bruddern," said a darkey wag to a crowd, "in all affliction, in all ob your troubles, dar am one place whar you can always find sympathy." "Whar?" shouted several of his hearers. "In the dictionary," he replied, rolling his eyes upward.

HOTELS.

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.
MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage. n135m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice. n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. ty4*

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Photograph Gallery.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Independence and vicinity that I have opened a
Sky-Light Photograph Room,
over THE INYO INDEPENDENT Office, where I am prepared to make
CARD PHOTOGRAPHS
....AND....
Other Sun Pictures,
in a No. 1 style. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Pictures taken as well on cloudy as fair days. Will remain only twenty days. Don't defer your coming, but come at once.
Prices Reasonable.
n152t2 A. S. ADDIS, Artist.

SALOONS.

At Bob's!
....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. n152m6* R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WABELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
C. NICHOLAS & CO.
Lida, Nevada. n151m3

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. L. DARRAH, Manager.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
January 18, 1873. n135tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE
AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the
SOUTHERN LINE
to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

FORWARDING.

EARL'S EXPRESS,
—Carrying—
Bullion, Letters, Packages
—AND—
General Freight.
RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence; F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo. n135tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY,
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. Nevada. n133y1

R. B. SNELLING. T. LASPEYRE.
SNELLING & LASPEYRE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA
n53y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday.....May 24, 1873.

The War.

It was supposed that the Modocs were ensconced in another stronghold eighteen miles south of the original one, and that they would there make another stand, after their late defeat by Captain Hasbrouck's command, but they have slipped out of that and gone, no one knows whither. The cavalry are keenly on the lookout trying to discover their whereabouts, but apparently with no prospect of success short of the Pitt River region, where it is thought they have gone. The troops have been displaying considerable energy of late, and are working with a will to bring the war to a close. The Indians are certainly greatly demoralized since that bold attack on Hasbrouck's command, during which Capt. Jack, dressed in Gen. Canby's clothes, sustained himself in a most lordly manner, until his braves were put to flight, one being killed and at least seven badly wounded. This was the only real defeat they have yet sustained.

A Woman Hanged.

Among the numerous executions that have recently taken place throughout the country, we have an account of the hanging of one woman, a mere girl of 18, named Susan Eberhart. She was convicted as the accomplice of one E. F. Sham in the murder of his wife one year ago in Webster county, Georgia. The girl was hanged with the same rope that had been used in executing Sham three weeks previously. She went to her death with astonishing composure, declaring her happy willingness to at once bid farewell forever to the sorrows of earth, at the same time protesting to the last that her connection with the murder and subsequent association with the murderer, was through fear of her own life at his hands. The scene and fact of the execution produced a generally sad feeling in the minds of the people. This was the second woman who ever died by lawful hanging in Georgia.

The Stigmata Humbug Exploded.

Dr. Morse, an eminent physician of San Francisco, recently examined the so-called "stigmata" marks on the person of Miss Collins, which have been creating such a sensation for the last few weeks, and about which several poor deluded and fanatical wretches have been driven nearly crazy. The Doctor asserts that he was unable to discover anything preternatural about the case, and that the marks were evidently made with a needle, pin, or some other sharp instrument, and that they were nothing more than slight abrasions of the outer cuticle, with no connection whatever between the marks on the back and palm of the hands. The whole affair was an imposition of the grossest nature, and all the parties concerned should be arrested and punished for perpetrating a fraud.

The Available Force.

The whole number of available force in the field against the Modocs is much less than is generally supposed. Including the Warm Spring Indians, the total is 480, or a fighting force of 375. Lieut. Egan, who was badly wounded in one of the fights, and has been so highly commended for his bravery, has returned on invalid leave to San Francisco, and says that full 3,000 men would be required to surround the Lava Bed in order to make the fight as has been proposed. He thinks, however, a smaller number can drive through these rocks and kill all the Indians, but at a cost of many lives. Lieut. Egan was once stationed at Camp Independence, and his numerous friends here take much pleasure in hearing of his brave actions while in the field, and the high official notices they have received

Murderers Hanged.

From the number of hangings that have recently taken place ruffians generally will begin to infer that hanging is not altogether played out yet. On the 14th instant John Devine was executed in San Francisco, and in Sacramento on the following day Chas. J. Flynn, *alias* Mortimer, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the last of his numerous misdeeds. By their own confessions both of these men richly deserved their fate. From boyhood up it does not appear that either of them possessd or manifested a single good or reputable trait, and the world is well rid of two most desperate scoundrels. Both made confessions of many crimes, among them several murders, including those for which they were tried and executed. On Friday, May 16, Joseph O'Niel was hung at Mount Carroll, Illinois, and the same day Michael Nixon at New York.

Returned It.

Senator Casserly has returned his share of the back-pay as a member of the Forty-Second Congress, amounting to $970 40.

MALFEASANCE.

There appears to be no limit to official malfeasance. It is charged against a Congress almost entire, then a minister to a foreign country, officials of every grade, Credit Mobiliers, and railroad corporations at all times, and now comes the Surveyor-General of our State.

The great public is ready at all times to accept a mere allegation of peculations or unlawful speculations in such cases as a charge proved—as an accepted fact and wrong—which, if not excusable, has no remedy except a partizan one—which is only partial at the best. No party has, or ever can have, an exclusive monopoly of either the rascals or the honest men, and the only hope we can have of lessening actual official corruption and malfeasance, through party influences, is fully explained in the adage: "Set a thief to catch a thief." That is the difference and the need of parties, nothing more nor less, for the laws of the land made by either, and intended strictly to guard the rights of the public and to prevent frauds, are fully indorsed by both, and if properly executed are abundantly sufficient to protect these rights. We lack nothing in laws, but we lack much in their execution, and ever will until the great public itself cease to wink at or really encourage the idea that to rob Uncle Sam is no robbery at all. Whenever such robberies become as odious to the public mind—to either one party or the other, as a rule—as they nominally are to existing statutes, punishment will follow as in similar acts of lower grade thieves against private property.

We feel encouraged in the fact that there is boldness and virtue enough existing to at least arraign these alleged criminals, and still more so in the additional fact that, to a material extent at least, their accusers are not strictly anti-partisan, nor their "excusers," and most reliable shield, essentially the opposite. It may be considered a hopeful evidence of a better state of affairs that, as his late Accidency remarked in reference to treason, official robberies are becoming "odious" to the public mind and must be stopped.

If the present charges against Surveyor General Hardenberg are sustained, as it is quite possible and probable that they will be, he ought to be ranked and punished as any other thief; if not by actual sentence of law, at least in public estimation, instead—as has too often been the case under similar circumstances—of being considered "a very clever fellow indeed." If these charges are true, he has perpetrated an unmitigated swindle upon thousands of poor men, by involving their titles to theri homes in future costly litigation, besides already having pocketed large sums of public money for labor never performed. But he is not the first who has perpetrated swindles in this State, and of the same character. As a matter more nearly concerning ourselves, we have it from good authority that, under Jack Hays, the original surveys of this county were (non)performed exactly as those under Hardenberg; and the chances are that much if not all our valley lands will have to be re-surveyed to prevent clashing of ownerships, or at least to make them properly conform to mineral and other correct surveys to be made hereafter. As these grounds were mapped and nominally surveyed in great part by Hays' sub-contractors, as in other places with Hardenberg's, we are assured that a litigious person can raise a question of title concerning almost any section of land in the valley. With the realization of this possible fact, innocent sufferers would be apt to think that the cash Jack Hays received for work he only pretended to perform was money dishonestly obtained, but, if the question of his guilt was ever raised, it was never prosecuted nor was he ever punished, though many men for lesser crimes have since served long terms in the penitentiary, sometimes for nothing more than a mere attempt to commit a crime. But the statutes make no distinctions in persons committing criminal acts; it is only public opinion that does this, and practically nullifies the law punishing high-toned thieves and swindlers.

Postal Changes.

On the recommendation of Senator Sargent the Postmaster-General has ordered the following important changes in California: The service from Tipton to Los Angeles is raised from a weekly to a daily. The service from Los Aneles to San Diego is raised from a tri-weekly to a daily, and the time reduced from thirty-six to twenty-four hours. A messenger service is ordered between Wilmington and San Pedro.

—An innocent young man was asked by the Rev. Mr. ——, if he was laboring for his soul. "No," was the reply, "I work for Billy Moore."

—Chicago has a petrified baby. It was petrified with astonishment at seeing its father and mother pass one day without quarreling or threatening a divorce.

Foreign News Items.

A Carlist conspiracy has just been discovered and frustrated in Madrid.

Prussia is about to apply a part of her share of the war indemnity to relive the stringency of in the money markets of Germany and to cancel railway debts.

Pope Pius is again in alarming illness. He passed his eighty-first birthday on the 13th instant, and can hardly be expected to live long.

The coronation of Oscar II. and Sophie Wilhelmine as King and Queen of Sweeden took place at Stockholm May 12th. Oscar will be crowned King of Norway July 18th.

The Russian army has captured Khiva and has achieved other important successes.

It is reported at Bombay that Admiral Cunningham has been ordered by the British Government to proceed to Zanzibar with all his available force and await further orders relating to the slave trade.

The Carlists have gained several important advantages recently over the Republicans. Don Carlos has taken command in the field, and is bound to conquer or die. It is stated that he has concluded a loan for 400,000,000 reals with English bankers, and has promised to make Olla a Field Marshal, and Dorregara a Lieutenant-General.

The Kahn of Khiva has been captured by the Russians, which it is supposed will end a bloody war that has been raging for some time past.

Pacific Coast Items.

Speaker Blaine was expected to arrive in San Francisco on the 16th of the present month.

Seven tons of war material was shipped from Benicia Arsenal, May 12, mostly for the Modoc country.

Crickets have appeared in immense numbers in Deer Lodge, Montana, and the farmers are in despair and the Indians delighted.

At Virginia City, Nevada, Robert Forsyth, a well known sporting man, committed suicide at the Capital Lodging-house, by shooting himself in the head with a deringer.

After careful inquiry, says The Pioche Record of May 9th, we are satisfied that there is no ground whatever for the apprehension so generally felt of the Raymond & Ely pinching out on the lowest level.

Gen. Schofield recommends the fostering of a spirit favorable to the annexation of the Haiiwan Islands. He says the islands desire it.

Lieutenant Harris, who was wounded in that fatal reconnoissance in the Lava Bed, died of his wounds, May 12. Dr. Semig, who lost a leg and received four other wounds, is now the only surviving officer of that ill-fated command. He is recovering.

No apprehensions of an Indian outbreak are entertained by the military authorities at Camp Harney, Eastern Oregon, or at Fort Lapwai, Washington Territory.

A negro named Howard shot and instantly killed S. D. Potter at Pioche, May 8. Howard is in the hands of the authorities, though he narrowly escaped lynching.

Some of the Pit River Indians are trying to put down their regular chief, who is for peace, and to bring about a war against the settlers. Three hundred of them held a council on the 10th instant, in which this was the subject matter of discussion.

Apparatus is being prepared at the railroad shops for use in searchieg for water at Hot Springs Station, between Wadsworth and Winnemucca, on the line of the Central Pacific, that being a point where as yet it has been impossible to obtain a good article of the much needed fluid.

Eastern News.

The Grand Army of the Republic had a re-union at Hartford, May 11, at which the President, Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Burnside and McDowell, Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, Gen. Hawley, Vice President Wilson and many other distinguished officers were present. Gen. McDowell was elected President of the Army of the Republic.

Some $480,000 of Boss Tweed's property was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, May 14, by direction of the referee.

The New York Supreme Court refused a stay of proceedings in the case of Nixon, and he was hung last Friday.

Stokes gets another chance for life on a writ of error, the conditions being for an immediate trial, the Court of Appeals being now in session.

A terrible fire and explosion, entailing the loss of seventy-five lives, took place in the Drummond, Nova Scotia, coal mines recently. None of the bodies have been recovered, and the mine is being smothered.

Lieut. Col. F. J. Dent, Fifth Artillery, has been at his own request, assigned to duty with his regiment.

Senator Sargeant left Washington on the 14th for San Francisco.

Not Second Class.

The Tuolumne Supervisors have recently formally rated that county as as third class, not having a population of 8,000 as determined by testimony, and therefore, according to the provisions of the Code, the Supervisors will not have to be increased to five, the number required for a second-class county.

The Whole Number.

The whole number of whites killed, citizens and soldiers, since the Modoc troubles began is seventy-one, and sixty-seven wounded. It is probable that this terrible list will receive a number of additions yet ere the Modocs are all sent to the happy hunting grounds, where, according to Indian ethics, they will be entitled to an exalted position, since on an average each one has already destroyed three or more of his enemies.

The Big Ship Canal Pronounced Feasible.

The results of the second and last expedition of Capt. Selfridge to explore the Isthmus of Darien for the route of a ship canal are given to the public. The statement is made that the entire length of the proposed canal has been reduced by this latest exploration to twenty-eight miles, the length of the tunnel to about three miles, and the estimated cost of the work to less than $70,000,000. The New York Herald says:

Captain Selfridge found the Atrato "a magnificent river, and at a distance of 180 miles from its mouth, capable of floating the heaviest ships, even at its lowest stage." In its courses this river comes within a few miles of the Pacific coast, and the object of the expedition was to find that point most available for the construction of a canal which should carry forward communication from the river to the Pacific Ocean. This was done. There was great labor in the work, and Captain Selfridge and his officers are deserving of the highest credit for their skill and devotion. This canal must and will be built. The commerce of the world demands it with a more imperative voice than it did the opening of the Suez Canal. The latter cost $100,000,000. The Darien canal will cost $30,000,000 less, and prove a far more profitable investment. The history of the last and final expedition will be eagerly read, and the only matter of regret connected with it is the loss, by drowning, of a brave and skillful officer among the exploring party.

His Reasons.

Senator Brownlow speaks thus frankly concerning his attitude on the salary grab:

"I took the increased compensation cheerfully and without hesitation, not because of poverty (though I am not rich), but because the increase provided for is just and right in itself. I could have dodged the vote, as members in both Houses of Congress did, and more easily than others, for it was late at night when it was taken, and, in the condition of my health, I was not expected to be in my seat, but I preferred being on record in favor of it, though I knew there were enough to pass the bill without my vote."

The Parson says further that, while working for himself his pay as an editor amounted to over $10.000 a year, and he could see no justice in working for the public, in performing the responsible duties of United States Senator, for a much smaller sum.

But he and the rest of them should not have gone back on the original bargain if had been for but $1 a year.

The Vienna Exposition Frauds.

Gen. Van Buren, recently removed as chief of the great exposition, publishes the following card in relation to his connection with the alleged frauds:

"For ten months I have spared no exertion or expense to make the exposition a success, and am utterly unconscious of doing or authorizing to be done a single wrong or unworthy thing, and that the person who asserts or intimates that I ever received, asked, or have been promised a single cent, or any consideration or advantage whatever, either directly or indirectly, from any appointment or concession by reason of my position, or that I am in any way connected with this exhibition, is a cowardly knave and liar. The accursed malignity and unhallowed ambition and vanity of John Jay have for months been employed to destroy me and my commission that he might obtain some notoriety himself."

The letters, of which the foregoing is the pith, are accompanied by a sworn document to the same effect.

The Railroad.

A gentleman who left the terminus on Thursday furnishes us intelligence from the railroad up to that date. Construction cars were then running as far as deep Creek. The bridge across that stream was nearly completed, and the grade was finished about one mile this side. About two hundred and fifty men were engaged in the various departments of the work. He states that a twenty mile section will be built by the 1st of June. The crossing of deer Creek is about six miles to the west of the stage road. The twenty mile section will bring the road two or three miles this side of White River. Between that point and Posy Creek there are no bridges to be built, and the plain is exceptionally smooth and level. The construction cars are now probably running across Deer Creek.—*Bakersfield Courier*, May 17th.

Sad Accident.

On Thursday morning, while Mr. P. Shine and two Chinamen were at work on Shine's claim in Columbia, an embankment fell, crushing one of the Chinamen, who is likely dead ere this, and seriously injuring Mr. Shine. Dr. Eichelroth attended the latter, who suffered acute pains from cramps in the stomach where he was hurt by the pressure of the fallen earth and rocks. The Doctor considers his injuries not necessarily fatal. The poor Chinaman's skull was fractured, his ribs broken, and one hand nearly cut off.—*Sonora Democrat*, May 17th.

On a Prospect.

The Eureka Sentinel reports the departure of a prospecting party from that town. It says Barnes, Read, Eddy and Dickinson compose the party. They leave, perhaps, to take up their abodes in other parts. They go to Lida Valley via Belmont, thence to the Inyo country and to Los Angeles. They then intend to prospect the country lying east of San Bernardino, at the head of the Mohave River.

A Used-Up P. M.—He Tells Us All How it Is.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Did you ever hanker after a postmastership in a country village, Messieurs Editors? If you never did, my advice to you is the same as Punch's to those about to marry—don't.

If there is anything in the world calculated to make a man hate all mankind; calculated to give him a poor opinion of brains; calculated to make him hate anything in the shape of an interrogation point, and calculated to drive him to an early grave, its a country postoffice.

I believe that a country postoffice is only a foreshadowing of the punishment we are to receive hereafter, and given to a few favored (?) ones in order that they may get their hands in and get a little used to varieties of torture.

If a man's brain could stand it, he could find much to laugh at, but a fifty-six-ounce brain would only be a starter, and as that is more than the average, the chances are that our lunatic asylums will soon be filled to overflowing.

There's the man who comes about 5 o'clock in the morning, about the time you feel most sleepy, and who pertinaciously rattles at your door till you get up to see what he wants. He wants to know if there is a letter in the office for him. Knowing, as you do, that the man has never received a letter during your term of office, couldn't read it if he had, your feelings toward that man are of the kind that make Cains.

Then there are the people who never receive any letters at all, and who come to the office four hours before the mails come, and ask you such intellectual questions as these: "Mr. Postmaster, what time will the mail come in?" "Mr. Postmaster, did the Sacramento mail connect with the mail going East yesterday?" "Mr. Postmaster, can you tell me what time the mail leaves San Francisco that goes North?"

Then when the mail does come in, perhaps a heavy one, and you are busy assorting it, how cheerful it is to hear the confidential cusses say: "Mr. Postmaster, if there is anything for me, chuck it over," and you answer yes, wishing all the time you could chuck it over, and the whole thing over, and him over, for while he's been talking to you, you have probably put the Sacramento package in the bag going to Texas and the Texas package in the bag going to Portland, Maine. Then, while you are opening package after package of letters and newspapers, to hear some one ask: "Did anything come?" "Is there anything in the mail?" you begin to doubt then whether you are sane; you begin to wonder if you are not in a dream, for you can't realize that people with ordinary heads on 'em can ask such extraordinary questions.

Then, there's the impecunious cuss who never has a stamp nor money enough to buy one, who insinuatingly says: "Just put a stamp on this letter, Mr. Postmaster, and I'll make it all right with you." Alas! he never makes it all right, but makes it all wrong, for in the course of a year you are out of pocket forty or fifty dollars on his impecunious lordship's account.

Then, in the long Summer days, when you feel a little "tired," and are quietly dozing in your little chair, to have a *perfect stranger* come in and rouse you from your peaceful slumbers by yelling in your ear: "Is there a letter for me?" With what fiendish glee do you turn your glaring eye upon him and in tones of thunder answer, "no!" and after he is gone, you chuckle to yourself with a sort of demoniacal chuckle, knowing that you don't know the man from Adam—or Eve. That is one of the perquisites of the office.

Then, when your notices inform the public that the mail closes at half-past 11, how nice and quieting to the nerves it is to have the inevitable last man come in when the stage is at the door waiting, and ask as a special favor that you will "put this in, as it's highly important," and "I'll be on hand next time;" and he is—at just the same hour. You of course open the bag, put his letter in, shut up the bag and get to the door just in time to hear the stage-driver say to himself: "Takes a thundering long time to make up their d—d little old mail."

Then there is the man who comes in and says: "Mr. Postmaster, I wish you would see that this letter goes to its destination." You look at the man in a bewildered sort of way, wondering how the devil you are to follow that letter without losing the emoluments of your office.

And last, not least, there's the man who comes in with the wonderful joke of asking "if the female came in."

Messieurs Editors, the Government allows you all these privileges and pays you the munificent sum of $12 per year, and find everything. Find that you are growing old; find that you are growing cross; find that you are growing gray; find that you are growing crazy; find that you are paying for the privilege of keeping an office $50 to $75 a year.

If you ever did hanker a country postoffice and do now, my labor has been in vain; and with sorrowful pen I close, for I hear a man saying, "Mr. Postmaster, is there anything in the office," and I answer, "not a d——d cent."

Yours, bewilderedly,
POSTMASTER.

Wants Advice.

A Washington special says the President recently expressed regret that the appointment of a Chief Justice would devolve on him, and that he would willingly shrink from the responsibility if he could. He further said he would appoint a man independent of political considerations, and one whom the lawyers of the country would indorse. In the meantime he hoped his friends and prominent men in the country would give him their views upon the subject.

To all County Assessors.

The State Board of Equalization have met and issued the following circular letter of instructions to all the Assessors in the State:

SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1873.

By a decision of the Supreme Court, rendered May 8, 1873, in the cases of Savings and Loan Society vs. Austin, and Bartlett Doe, et. al. vs. Austin, the doctrine of the cases of People vs. McCreary, People vs. Eddy, Lick vs. Austin, and People vs. Wbartenby, is practically overruled, and it is held that solvent debts of all kinds are not subject to taxation. You will, therefore, in making your assessment, omit all solvent debts, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, State, county or municipal bonds, notes, judgments for money, scrip, county warrants, and all other evidences of indebtedness. And where you have for the present fiscal year made such assessments, you will cancel the same before the delivery of the assessment book to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 3,654 of the Political Code.

Rules V, VI, VII, XIII and XXV, adopted by this Board February 24, 1873, so far as in conflict with the foregoing instructions, have been repealed.

J. J. GREEN,
SMITH BROWN,
A. P. CATLIN.
State Board of Equalization.
J. G. EASTMAN, Secretary.

How to Prevent Hens from Eating Their Eggs.

The Country Gentleman suggests a way to prevent hens from eating their eggs. It is to fill an egg with a solution of pepper, and put the egg back in the nest. A Danbury man has tried this and says it works like a charm. He put a pretty good dose of pepper in the egg and placed it in the nest of the criminal. Pretty soon the hen came around and took hold. It was a brindle animal, with long legs, and somewhat conceited. It dipped in its bill and inhaled the delicacy. Then it came out of doors. It didn't gallop out, we don't mean, but it came out—came out to look at the scenery, and see if it was going to rain. Its mouth was wide open and the feathers on its head stood straight up. Then it commenced to go around the yard like a circus horse. Once in a while it would stop and push out one leg in a tone of astonishment, and then holler "fire," and start on again. The other hens came out to look on. Soon the hens from the neighbors came over the fence and took up a position of observation. It was quite evident the performance was something entirely new and unique to them. There is a good deal of human nature in hens. When they saw this hen dance around and have all the fun to itself, and heard it shout "fire," and couldn't see the conflagration themselves, they filled up with wrath, and of one accord sprang upon it, and before the Danbury man could interfere, the brindle hen with the long legs was among the things that were. He says the recipe is effectual.—*Danbury News.*

The "Bob White" Partridge.

R. Ferguson writes: "On Monday morning, May 5th, while I was preparing to go to planting corn on my farm, near Fulton, I heard a clear and distinct sound—'Bob White! Bob White!' I cannot tell what my feelings were; my mind flew back to Tennessee and Missouri, where I have so often heard 'Bob White.' I called Mrs. Ferguson, and Miss Eliza Power, of your city, to share my joy. We stood and listened to it sound clearly, fifteen or twenty times, 'Bob White.' I have heard it every day since. I think it has located with me for the summer. I do not know how many there are. I think there are more than one, as I have heard 'Bob White' in different places on the ranch. I don't allow them to be disturbed, and will take as good care of them as I can for the great confidence they have put in me."—*Sonoma Democrat.*

DIED.

At the ranch of Smith & Shaw, Bishop Creek, May 19, GEORGE SMITH, a native of North Carolina, aged 60 years.

Mr. Smith was one of the pioneers of the coast, and one of the first settlers of this county. He was a good and highly respected man and neighbor, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n1531f

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

[UNDER THE NEW CODE, 1873.]

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of May, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixteenth day of June, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE: Room No. 13, No. 318 California St., S. F. n1534t.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name, style and firm of Snelling & Laspeyre, Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. B. SNELLING,
THOMAS LASPEYRE.

May, 19, 1873. n1534

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the town of Independence on SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A. N. BELL, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n1521d

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

An Unprincipled Absconder.

We have just learned the particulars connected with the absence of W. A. Fox, for a time a well known merchant and Justice of the Peace of Cerro Gordo. Fox somehow ingratiated himself into the good will of Mr. James Kays, and the two formed a partnership and opened a store, the latter gentleman furnishing all the cash necessary to lay in quite a heavy stock of goods. Having occasion to go below, Kays left the business in charge of his partner, who seems to have played things high during the interiem. On Kays' return, Fox had a pressing call to the Bay, and, taking $1,500 of the firm money, started thenceward to pay it to creditors there. From that point Fox writes a villainous string of lies, and finally disappears for parts unknown. Now comes a representative of the San Francisco merchants and takes possession of the store and merchandise, Mr. Kays being unable to help himself and out and injured some $4,000 by the perfidy of the wily Fox, who should have his tail amputated just two inches south of his ears. Fox has bilked many others as well, but the strongest feeling in Cerro Gordo is that of sympathy for Mr. Kays, who has made a host of friends by his gentlemanly and honorable dealing.

Belligerent.

Early loiterers on the streets of Lone Pine, on Wednesday morning last, were the amused witnesses of a running fisticuff between a gentleman of that place and one we will designate as Benedict, because that isn't his name. Getting into a wordy war, Benedict expressed a profound conviction that he could, individually, lurrup most anybody in town, particularly the gentleman referred to, and about this time he marked his eye against the other fellow's fist with so much force that he fell backward from the rebound. Elevated at the success of this strategy, he bellowed like a calf and kept on striking his head against the said fist, at the same time intimating that he had experienced a change of mind on the subject of his fighting abilities. The whole affair passed off smoothly, the only regrets being that the mussist was not arrested for his unearthly howls.

Rich Strike.

In the whim shaft, from the level of the Omega tunnel, Cerro Gordo, at a depth of 160 feet, a very rich strike of soft carbonate ore has been made during the past week. From only a seam the vein or pocket opens to a width of from four to six feet, the ore going six hundred dollars per ton. It resembles heavy, gray sand, and smelts about as rapidly as it can be fed into a furnace. The Omega is the property of the Swansea Company, and runs into ground covered by the original Front location.

Lida.

A friend writing from Lida Valley under date of May 7, says that the contractors on the Lida Belle shaft would have the shaft down 50 feet below the tunnel level in a few days, and that they were taking out considerable quantities of very good ore. The Blue Dick was down 90 feet with four inches of the highest grade ore and plenty of second rate. The developments at these depths in these mines are considered generally encouraging. The owner, who is a working miner, is anxious for our farmers to bring in a lot of butter and eggs, there being quite a demand for these products and none in the market.

Crops.

Though fruit generally in this county, grapes excepted, was pretty much all killed by the frost, Mr. J. B. White's peach orchard was an exception to the rule. He has some forty or fifty trees that bid fair to produce from one to three hundred pounds each of good fruit. Judge Gunnison, on the neighboring place, has a number of peach trees pretty well loaded. The season is somewhat backward, but the grain and grass crops are said to be looking splendidly all through the county.

The Cerro Gordo Water Company.

The welcome news has reached Cerro Gordo that the pipes for the new water company (Boushey) have been shipped from San Francisco, having been put together at that point, the company being unable to get mechanics to do the work on the ground. A portion of the main is to be of "eighth" boiler iron, and the balance galvanized, three inches diameter.

Bullion.

Twelve thousand bars of silver-lead bullion have accumulated at Beaudry's furnace, and some 8,000 at Belshaw's, Cerro Gordo. The average daily production at the first named as now 148 bars, each 83 pounds weight. Should no accident occur to prevent, the run during the present month will result in 4,000 bars, the highest heretofore made in the same time being 3,900.

Back Again.

We note on our streets P. or "Eph" Harrington, a well known old Inyoite, who has just returned from an extensive prospect in Wallapai and other portions of Arizona. Eph has returned to his old love, the Wolverine, a lead mine of Cerro Gordo, which is conceded by mining men to be the north extension of the Union and Santa Maria belt.

Who Wants It?

Corporal Hickok, being about to depart for Arizona, is desirous of selling a double bass viol, new and most excellent instrument; it will be sold at cost price. It can be seen at this office.

Invalided.

Mr. Beaudry, who arrived here several days since, is yet on the invalid list, but is improving pretty fast.

Three Men Killed in Lida.

[From The Independent Extra of Sunday last.]

We this morning received the news of a dreadful shooting affray which took place in our neighboring camp of Lida Valley, Nevada, in which two inoffensive citizens and one gambling rough were almost instantly killed.

About half past 5 o'clock P. M., May 12, two men, one a Mexican the other an American, were playing a game of "seven-up" in Scott & Fitzgerald's saloon in the town of Lida. A by-stander, a gambling rough named George Chiles, busied himself, though not interested in the game, in annoying the players in various ways. Some one told him to "dry up." Chiles turned on W. B. Harbin, who happened casually to be present, saying to him: "You white-eyed s——of a b——, what do you want?" at the same time going for his revolver. Before he could draw it, however, Harbin, who is a very powerful man, struck him a blow with his fist which felled him like an ox. As Chiles rose, his pistol already in hand, he fired at Hugh Scott (a brother of one of the proprietors of the saloon), who was quietly standing at the bar. As was afterwards ascertained, this ball struck Scott in the right breast, probably passing through the heart, and coming out near the spine. While falling he received another shot which entered midway between the point of the shoulder and neck, ranging downwards and remaining in the body.

Chiles fired again, the murderous missile striking John Duffy, another by-stander, in the thigh, severing the femoral artery, from which he bled to death before assistance could be rendered or obtained.

By this time a number of persons had gathered hold of the desperate rough, who was a large, powerful man. During the struggle Chiles received a shot just above the right hip, ranging through his body and lodging against the skin near the navel, and killing him almost instantly—thus winding up the career of a crazed ruffian and murderer. It is not known who fired the shot which ended this, the most dreadful tragedy ever witnessed in that section.

The untimely death of Scott and Duffy is sincerely lamented, both being quiet, inoffensive and highly respected men. Previous to the shooting they were neither of them connected with the row in any manner, but through an inscrutable Providence, destined to become victims of a wretched desperado wildly shooting into a crowd of scarcely less than thirty men, without aim or object, but his every shot taking effect upon one or the other.

Justice W. J. Brown soon afterward summoned a jury. The verdict was substantially as above given, as to the cause of death. It was also found that Hugh Scott was aged about 26 years and a native of Corben County, Pennsylvania. That John Duffy, aged about 30, a native of Ireland, county Westmeath. George Chiles, the murderer, supposed to be about 43 years of age, nativity unknown, and a gambler by profession. He had been in Lida for about a month previous to this melancholy event, and up to that time, had conducted himself peaceably and well for one of his class.

On the following evening the three bodies were consigned to their last resting place with due form and ceremonies, J. B. Hiskey, Esq., officiating as clergyman on this most sad occasion.

The true name of the dead murderer and desperado was George Woodlow Chiles, and he was a Virginian by birth. In person he was nearly six feet tall, weighing about 200 pounds. He was well known about Dayton and neighboring Nevada towns, near the former of which, in El Dorado Canyon in 1865-6, he was engaged in the wood business. For some years past and up to the time of his departure for Lida Valley, he has been knocking about this county, mostly at Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine, nominally as a miner, but really as a gambler stealing a living as best he could around gambling tables where he was always to be found. Though rated and ambitious to be considered as a desperado, always going "heeled," those who knew him best thought him a coward at heart, and will be the more surprised in hearing of this murderous onslaught. Had it not have been accompanied by that of innocent men and good citizens, the death of Chiles, or all such evil members of society, would be followed by no regrets except that it had not occurred sooner.

Ordered Away.

There is a strong probability that Major Egbert and the greater portion of his command will start early the coming week for Arizona as an escort to the Government telegraph builders. "Orders are orders," but it strikes us very forcibly, as we have before remarked, that the withdrawal of these troops is very bad policy, for which belief we can show good and sufficient reasons if necessary. However, the Major has more than once tendered his services to Gen. Schofield, and has been anxious to go to the Modoc war, in which peculiar duty we are morally certain the Major and the boys of his command, that would have gone with him in that event, would make a most gallant record. The Major is a highly popular gentleman and his departure will be universally regretted, if not as a question of policy certainly on personal grounds

Assault and Battery.

A few days since some travelers passing northward, intending to locate at Big Pine, we believe, stopped for the night at Mrs. McGann's place, a few miles north of this place. In the morning some dispute arose between Mrs. McGann and some of the men belonging to the party in relation to a trespass of the latter's stock. After some very hard words from both sides, the talk culminated in something of a fight or horse-whipping arrangement, Mrs. McGann whose husband was away, being beaten black and blue. She swore out a warrant upon which two of the men, J. R. Holt and J. W. Riddle, were arrested and brought before Justice Gunnison, the case being now on trial and before a jury. Pending this we forbear any further details or remarks.

A Corner in Goodies.

There was some excitement among the bear and bull operators in cream and strawberries here at the beginning of the week. The bears cornered the bulls on strawberries, and the bulls bullied the bears in cream to such an extent that none of this stock came on the Board, though it commanded a premium for a day or two. The cream of the joke in this double corner in goodies was that it was some outsiders and not the bulls and bears that had a bully time in making away with them. One of the operators thinks he *May* be cussed if sour strawberries are good without cream, while too much cream without strawberries was what "ailed Hannah." No colics, nor arrests.

Early Departure.

Mr. Addis, Photographic Artist, whose rooms are in the second story of THE INYO INDEPENDENT building, will remain in this place but one week longer, as other engagements call him hence. Those, therefore, desiring pictures possessing true artistic merit will govern themselves accordingly.

Freights.

We are indebted to E. Olinghouse for the subjoined Los Angeles and Inyo freight list:

INDEPENDENCE, May 16.

NAME.	NO. P'K'GS.	WEIGHT.
Harris & Rhine	73	6,265
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	5	485
T. D. Lewis	6	1,365
Harris & Rhine	75	6,266
J. Schalten	16	880
CERRO GORDO.		
M. W. Belshaw	111	6,495
V. Beaudry	57	3,575
V. Hoff & Co.	31	1,450
LITTLE LAKE.		
James Scobie	21	2,300
In care J. Scobie	37	2,484
LONE PINE, May 18.		
S. Zaun	64	7,428
R. L. Peterson	14	964
L. Laski	85	5,139
C. & M. Cohn	95	1,240

An Exodus.

Yesterday morning there was quite an exodus of several members of the sporting fraternity who for several days previously had been making it quite lively for the boys here, but not enough so, the departed ones say, to justify them in remaining longer at $6 per diem for poor grub. They think they can do better than that at the Astor in New York, which, though not a capital, is a town somewhat larger than Independence, and one that they shall hereafter recommend in preference, on account of some supposed advantages in hotels, markets, prices or something, we don't exactly know what.

Spreading Itself.

March appears to be trying hard, and succeeding admirably thus far, in spreading itself from February to August. While people in the valley, early in the week, were a portion of the time lathering in sweat, the White Mountains were lathered with snow, and the cold breezes from thence have since sensibly cooled the aspirations and barred the latherings of everybody save expectant politicians. March is the biggest month of all the year, for, yet in May, it still goes "Marching on."

Sloshing Around.

The junior of this institution is rantafousing around the lower end of the county, after which he proposes to do the upper end and a portion of Nevada. People needn't worry about their quartz mills or other heavy articles when he's around, but small quantities of coin in exposed places might be looked after to advantage in numerous instances.

Unpaid Taxes.

As there are a few parties who have not paid their taxes on the Independence School District assessment, we take this occasion to say that they will save costs and trouble both by handing in their respective amounts to Collector White at once. All unpaid taxes on this list at the 1st of the present month will be returned delinquent and collected according to law. Pay up.

Land Office Matters.

We observe that Mr. J. Earl has been appointed Register of the Land Office here, which is not here, and we also notice that the senior of this paper has received his commission as Receiver of Public Moneys, and would like to be commissioned as the receiver of a few dollars of private moneys, if such a thing could consistently be arranged.

For Clerk.

W. L. Moore announces himself as a candidate before the Democratic Convention for County Clerk. Everybody knows "Dadual," and everybody knows that he would make an agreeable and most competent Clerk.

An Old Timer.

We note the arrival here of V. A. Gregg, Esq., of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Gregg was one of our original sage-brushers, and now returns with quite a reputation as a lawyer, and with a view of making this his home.

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

M L Crowell, San Fran	W H Simmons, Sacra'to
Jas Jones, Black Rock	S Julius Mayer Los Ang.
John Lank, Ranch	D B Curtis, Butte Ranch
A K Briggs, Cerro Gordo	V Beaudry, Cer Gor
Joe Seeley, Big Pine	Jas Ashmore, Blk Rock
Mary Ward, Virgina City	John Shedd "
John Lynch, Hot Springs	Wm Pedrick, Fish Sp'ngs
P Harrington, "	Thos Knight, Cerro Gor
Geo Spencer, Columbus	Peter Smith "
Peter Brown, "	

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

N Orchard, San L Obispo	R R Shaw, San Bernar
Thos Pascoe "	J M Ellison, Los Angeles
S J Mayer, Los Angeles	J L Ellison, "
Jas McDevitt, Swansea	Jas Harrison, Havilah
P W Forbes, "	John Lynch, "
Jat Hanger, "	John Weber, Bakersfield
J F Dillon, Independence	J E Parker, Independ
Wm Clemens, San Fran	Robt Gribben, Havilah,
John Clemens, "	Chas Hettinger, Lone P

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J Jamison, Salt Lake	C Mulkey, Independence and prisoner
John McDonald, Cer Gor	Judge Reed, Havilah
J M Harris, Cottonwood	Peter Brown, Ind Wells
Pat O'Rorke, Swansea	C Hettinger, Cer Gordo
Angel Valenzuela, S Jose	Jacob Grimer, "
Manuel Sanches "	Olenger Victor, "
Pedro Luna, "	Thos Ellicott, "
Manuel Yanes, "	J E Parker, Independ
Otto Karrick, Cer Gordo	G W Spencer, Columbus
Peter Ring, "	Geo Dougherty, "
M Kostum, Swansea	Robt Smith, Nevada
A J Chelins, Lone Pine	J B Almore, Fish Springs
Oliver Cromwell, B Cr'k	M O'Malley, Cerro Gor
A K Briggs, Cerro Gordo	Mrs J R Clarke & fam, do
F Schlopp, Los Angeles	Wm Wood, Alabama
J Weaver, "	J B Wofford, "
J Christ Ehler, C Gordo	Peter Smith, Cer Gordo
J M Smith, Black Rock	Wm Bambruck, "
F Taylor, Los Angeles	Wm W Ward, Indepen
L Brown, "	S H Wilcox, Cer Gordo
Wm Cunningham, Swan	J F Willson, Lida Valley
Jas McCoffey, Cer Gor	N C Chum, Nevada
Victor Beaudry "	E E Grue, Independ
Fred Grothey, Indepen	Yanes Lopez, Cer Gor
Fred Blake, San Fran	Calores Fales, "

—There may be such a thing as temperance becoming fashionable at some time even among such confirmed *bon vivants* as the English officers, and the near approach of that period is hinted at in this manner: Ancient Messman (to his officer just returned to barracks)—"Coffee and curacoa, sir? Brandy and soda?" Modern Captain—"Augh! No. Bring me a glass of iced toast-and-wat-ar!"

—A fellow in New Orleans ate a box of castile soap to get rid of freckles. He still has a few on his face, but inside he isn't freckled a bit.

Tulare Items.

Untold millions of grasshoppers are doing great injury to crops on Tule River and Outside Creek, and in some districts in the foothills. There are countless myriads of them, of all sizes and descriptions, the like of which was never seen before. Where do they come from? Does their appearance in such multitudes, so suddenly, tend to prove the doctrine of spontaneous production? If not, we again ask "whar do they come from?"

It will be noticed in our report of the Grand Jury that that body found thirteen indictments against saloon keepers in this county for selling liquor on Sunday. It is charged, we believe, that the saloons while keeping their front doors shut on Sundays open their back doors for the admission of customers. We understand that the saloon-keepers will make a common cause and contest this case. This will test the validity of this provision of the law and establish a guide for the future, so that there can be no misapprehension of legal requirements.

Several gentlemen who have lately been on the summit of the Sierras on the roads and trails south of here, tell us that the grass is drying up on the very highest points they visited, a thing never known before, it is said. One gentleman, who has been in this region nearly twenty years, tells us that he never knew this to be the case before—heretofore there has always been green grass on the summit. What makes this still stranger is the fact that more snow fell in the mountains last Winter than usual, and the season was much later. What is the cause of this?—*Times, May* 10.

Another Cold-Blooded Murder.

A gentleman from King's River brings the following intelligence of the killing of T. J. Payne, a citizen of Millerton, which took place somewhere in the mountains above Dry Creek on Saturday last. It appears that Payne had some sort of an altercation with a Cherokee, when the latter shot him dead. The Indian is said to have been furnished by Payne's partner with a horse and Henry rifle, and told to leave. He was subsequently pursued by Jess Morrow, who called upon him to surrender, but as he would not give up, the latter opened fire, shooting away some of his fingers and killing the horse which he rode. He then made the arrest, and the murderer was lodged in jail at Millerton. Payne was a quiet, inoffensive man, and peaceably disposed. He formerly kept a saloon in Millerton and has for some time past been in company with a man named Trip in the same business at the place where he was killed.—*Visalia Delta.*

Worn Gold Coin not a Legal Tender.

The recent act of February 12, 1873, has entirely changed the character of all the gold coins in the United States which are in actual use. The law provides that all gold coins shall be a legal tender in all payments at their nominal value, when not less than one-fourth of a grain less than the coined weight. If they are more depreciated than that they are to be received only at their nominal value. The Treasury will, however, receive them at their nominal value if not depreciated more than one-half of one per cent. This regulation is more liberal than the first, for there in order to be a legal tender a gold coin must not have lost more than one-tenth of one per cent. In ordinary business matters this will create little practical difficulty, but in the payment of large sums in gold coin the loss in many instances will be not less than $1,000 in $100,000.

Who did Cain Marry?

To the editor of The Chronicle—Sir: Where did Cain get his wife? Adam's wife, Eve, was of Adam's ribs. She gave birth to two children, Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel; then he married. Now where did Cain get his wife? L.

We are sorry to be obliged to refuse to answer this question. Upon any subject of a public nature we never refuse to throw the desired light. But this is altogether a different thing. It is a family matter with which we do not care to meddle. Cain died some years before many of us were born, and such idle curiosity regarding the family affairs of a deceased person we regard as reprehensible, and calculated to violate the sanctities of domestic life. For these reasons, and because we do not wish to injure the feelings of the relatives of the deceased, we decline to answer the question.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Annexation.

A San Francisco paper is informed by its Washington correspondent that Colonel A. B. Steinberger, of Washington, has recently been sent to the Hawaiian Islands to investigate the whole question of their annexation to the United States, and report to the Administration. Should the Hawaiian sugars be admitted free to the United States, a considerable sugar-refining industry might be expected to spring up there with the advantage of cheap Australian coals. The price of sugars would hardly be sensibly lowered to California but the area supplied from Hawaii would be increased to the exclusion of an equal amount now supplied from the refineries of New Orleans, St. Louis and Baltimore.—*Sac. Record.*

Snake Movements.

It is reported that the Snake Indians are pouring into Cope District, Nevada, from all directions. They are painted in war style and cause a great alarm to the settlers. The citizens of Cope District and Montana City were to have had a public meeting last week, and measures taken to procure arms and be prepared in case of an outbreak.—*Owyhee Avalanche.*

—An Oregon woman was recently kicked on the head by a horse and has not been able to converse sensibly since. This sometimes happens to women who don't get kicked.

About Fools.

The Dahm family of Fort Wayne, Indiana, left a loaded pistol around loose. A little Dahm went to tinkering with it, and winged the old Dahm in the hip. We are not inclined to interfere with another man's business, but the word fool could be worked into this paragraph with good effect anywhere after the word Dahm. Try it, gentle reader, and see how it fits. Here is another way of putting the same thing from The Detroit Tribune: John Van Dahm, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was playing with a pistol in his house, one day, when it went off and made an eyelet hole in his hip. If he was named Jones he might be called a Jones fool; if his name was Smith he might be called a Smith fool, but, his is another name.

Snow.

We, in common with the rest of the aristocracy, were intensely astonished, on emerging from our palatial domicile, to find the bosom of Mother Earth wrapped in a white mantle. In other words, the ground was covered with snow. At this writing it is snowing heavily and the general out-of-doors aspect bears a strong resemblance to the month of December. "Beautiful snow" is not an apt simile by any means, for it is not in the least comfortable or romantic to be sloshing around in a snow storm in the middle of May; getting your feet wet and taking chances of your precious life from pneumonia or epizooty. The man that even thinks snow is beautiful is a fraud of the deepest dye.—*Austin Reveille, May* 15.

—An American sovereign, married to a scion of Spanish royalty, recently presented for baptism at the font a little prince of his house. There is said to have been absolutely no limits to the furious and indescribable howls and yells of that aristocratic infant when the name—the low and musical name—of "Perkins" was pronounced above it. To inflict such a name upon the descendant of a Bourbon is an outrage which even an effete civilization can not placidly bear.

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A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

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WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

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Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fin French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

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The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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THE EPIZOOTIC HAS COME

—And so have—

Rowley's New Goods,

Which he Offers for Sale

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

—Comprising—

GROCERIES,

—Of All Kinds,—

Best of Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Nuts and Fruits, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Yankee Notions, Gift Books, Cheap Publications

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—Also,—

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Direct from San Francisco,

AGENCY FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS Call at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

Inyo Independent.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday.....May 24, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—"Tell me, Laura, why that sadness? Tell me, why that look of care? Why has fled that look of gladness that thy face was wont to wear?" "Charles, 'tis useless to dissemble; well my face may wear a frown, for I've lost my largest hairpin, and my chignon's coming down!"

—A case of feminine daring is related of an Arkansas belle, who rode to the edge of a precipice and defied any man in the party with whom she was riding to follow her. Not a man accepted her challenge; but a tantalizing youth stood on his head in the saddle, and dared the lady to do that.

—"A beautiful day, Mr. Jenkins." "Yes, very pleasant indeed." "Good day for the race." "Race, what race?" "The human race." "Oh, go along with your stupid jokes; get up a good one like the one with which I sold Day." "Day, what Day?" "The day we celebrate," said Jenkins, who went on his way rejoicing.

—"That bed is not long enough for me," said a very tall, gruff old Englishman, upon being ushered into his bedroom by an Irish waiter at one of our hotels. "Faith, an' you'll find it long enough, sir, when you get into it," was the reply; "for then there'll be two more feet added to it." Exit Pat, with a boot fetching up the rear.

—A jailer in Oxfordshire, who was remarkably humane to his prisoners, said to one of them: "My good friend, you are to be hanged on Friday fortnight. I want extremely to go to London. Would you be so kind as to be hanged next Friday?" "With great pleasure, to oblige you," rejoined the complaisant convict, who was accordingly suspended.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE property known as the

Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine,

Is fully furnished and doing a good business. To any party knowing "how to keep a hotel," this offers superior inducements for investment.

Apply to

R. A. LOOMIS, Proprietor.
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AN A 1, FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR SALE AT half cost, at Tim Lewis' Saw Mill, by

M. H. WHITE.
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RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.

Edward street, Independence. n150m3

FOR THE

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

THAT SPLENDID YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Bull,

GRAND TURK,

Will stand the ensuing season at Muller's Ranch, six miles above Big Pine.

The best of pasturage furnished. Terms, for the season, $20, payable in all cases before the cow is taken from the ranch.

This bull is a thoroughbred Durham, and a prize animal in all respects.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, April 12, 1873. n148t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS, Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

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Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

--AND--

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--OF--

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

--AND--

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

——DROP IN AND——

Examine Our Stock,

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Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES

in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

--AT THE--

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Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

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EXTENSIVE STOCK

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General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

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article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

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patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

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HARRIS & RHINE.

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BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are

numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just

and Equitable BUSI-

NESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S.

ROTHSCHILD & CO'S

is the place to invest

your money and reap a

rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

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They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

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Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

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Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

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Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

Read "False and True." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you nov9y1

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.			Amount.
414	John Collister, previously advtd			$ 14 00
451	John Alexander	"	"	32 00
483	H N Gould	"	"	13 00
457	J A Lank	"	"	28 50
509	W W Inman	"	"	8 00
513	Christian Engle	"	"	7 50
520	A B Elder			90 00
531	Chalfant & Parker			30 00
527	J B White			27 79
533	I W Hunt			364 90

Amount on hand toward liquidating Mono Debt and Inyo Bonds.....150 44

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO THE FOLLOWING described animals were taken up by the undersigned, at his ranch near Camp Independence: One roan horse, branded with a combination of C and A on the right hip; a bay mare with right hip knocked down, and a two year old brown colt—both branded on the right hip with a combination manuscript T and H. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take said animals away, within four weeks, or they will be sold, according to law.

E. CHAQUETTE.

Camp Independence, May 16, 1873. n152t4

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts which my son, M. J. Hoff, may contract.

V. HOFF.

Lone Pine, Cal., May 12, 1873. n152t4

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

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IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

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EXAMINE THE FLORENCE, OR SEND FOR circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. **Buy the Best!** Machines sold on liberal terms.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.
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BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

In Independence.

E. W. HARRIS,

OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

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In Pioneer Stables.

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A Gloomy Picture of Texas.

The Idaho Statesman of the 14th instant publishes a letter written by a Mrs. Peter Moore to a citizen of Idaho, which is not calculated to encourage immigration to Texas. From the letter, which is dated San Antonio, Bexar county, Texas, we clip the following items:

There is plenty of land here for sale, and very cheap, if only desirable. There was a large tract of land sold here the other day, lying within six miles of San Antonio, for nineteen cents an acre. It was a subject of much wonder to me when I first came here, why land was so cheap, but I have been gradually enlightened on the subject. The land is of no account. We have traveled over 500 miles in the State, and it appears to be the same wherever we go. On the streams the land is better, but there it is very unhealthy.

Texas *has been* a fine stock country, but the great ranges are eaten out, and you travel for hundreds of miles without seeing any vegetation except the ugly cactus (prickly pear), and I have with my own eyes seen poor, starving cattle eat them. Many people during the past Winter have cut them and burned off the thorns; they then are good food for cattle—some say as good as corn.

Cattle have perished of starvation terribly this Winter; no Winter at all except the terrible "northers," which are so disagreeable. The *trouble* is *there is no grass*. The cattle men keep hands out skinning the stock as fast as it dies; they get three or four dollars apiece for the hides, which is about one-half the value of the stock. Hides here are said to be "grubby." A fly deposits its eggs in the flesh of an animal, which lives in a grub state and then appear as flies again. Then there is another kind of fly that is very bad on stock now, called the "heel fly," which torments cattle so that they rush into boggy places trying to get rid of them, and, being very weak and poor, they mire down and die by thousands, and then "ticks" swarm on them. I don't wonder that cattle grow all horns in this country, *their tormentors are legion*.

It is impossible to get milk to use here, notwithstanding there are so many cows. Men who have thousands of cattle do not use milk. Farmers have neither milk nor vegetables.

The "Grange."

The farmers of the West in their new movement have called their associations "granges." It is very expressive, but more an English than an American word. It comes from *granum*, a grain, and its primary significance is probably that of a granary. Its broader meaning is a farm house and its outbuildings. Some illustrations will show these two meanings. From the "Song of the Sower," so exquisitely illustrated by the Appletons, we have:

> And from the distant grange there comes
> The clatter of the thresher's flail.

In Milton's Comus:

> When for their teeming flocks and granges full
> In wanton dance they praise the bounteous Pan.

Measure for Measure, third act, gives us:

> I will presently to St. Luke's, where, in
> The moated grange, resides this
> Dejected Mariana.

Tennyson's "Mariana in the Moated Grange, with the blue fly singing i' the pane"—about the weakest thing he has written—will be rememoered by all. Our farmers could not have chosen a more expressive word.

Valuable Instrument.

Sidney Smith says: I am astonished that our ministers neglect the common precaution of a foolometer, with which no public man should be unprovided; I mean the acquaintance and society of three or four regular British fools as a test of public opinion. Every cabinet minister should judge of all his measures by his foolometer, as a navigator crowds or shortens sail by the barometer in his cabin. I have a very valuable instrument of this kind myself, which I have used for many years; and I would be bound to predict, with the utmost nicety, by the help of this machine, the precise effect which any measure would produce upon public opinion.

The Youngest Officer in the Army.

[From The Washington Star.]

Among the many notable persons at the inauguration of President Grant was John L. Clem, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, who reached here a few days since from his regiment at Fort Brown, Texas, in order to place in the National Asylum an invalid soldier. Lieut. Clem had a national reputation, and is written down in "Frank Moore's Rebellion Record," and in "Lossing's History of the Civil Conflict in America," as "Little Johnny Clem, the Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," at which battle he laid aside his drum and assumed the musket all day. During the retirement of the Union army from the field he then performed a *guerre a mort* upon a Colonel of a Texas regiment, who had ridden upon him with a drawn sword demanding his surrender, by suddenly swinging up his musket from an order arms and emptying the saddle of his assailant. This daring act in one so young sent his name flying through the country. He afterward had his little horse kil'ed under him, and was himself wounded in the shoulder at the the same time, at Atlanta while delivering a dispatch from Major-Gen. Thomas to Gen. Logan. He entered the army in May 1861, before he was ten years of age, as a drummer and served with distinction to the end of the war, during which time he was present at the battle of Shiloh, and at nearly every other battle in which the army of the Cumberland was engaged. He is the youngest officer ever commissioned in the United States army, and Lossing's History speaks of him as the youngest person of whom we have an account that ever bore arms in battle, either in this country or Europe; and his military record is a matter of history on the files of the War Department. Considering his years, he is without a peer either in the old world or the new.

Ancient Mining in Arizona.

Within the past few days C. O Brown and others have been exploring some old mines about forty-five miles northwest from Tucson. The locality is one of great interest both to the curiosity seeker and money maker. The party do not think they discovered the extent of the abandoned mines thereaway, but are sure of having seen about a hundred which had been extensively worked, some of which showed excavations in cuts, shafts and tunnels, that to make nowadays would cost at least $100,000. At the mouths of some tunnels and shafts the dump piles are immense to this day.

The smooth walls which once encased veins of ore are exposed in many places, firm and perfect. The shafts and tunnels are so filled in with crumbling earth and stone that it is difficult to determine the depth of any; but it is certain that thousands of men have been employed there for many years. Appearances indicate that the ore was taken elsewhere for reduction. What the component parts of the ore are, or whether it was copper, silver, gold, or gold, or all combined, that induced the old work there are now subjects of uncertainty.

Copper ore is now seen in abundance and of almost pure quality. Hundreds of tons are in sight, of which every pound shows the virgin ore, which seems to argue that silver or gold, or both, were the objects of the miner more than a hundred years hence. There is no evidence of the use of powder or any modern appliances at these mines; but stone hammers lie about in abundance.

Correct.

Think twice before you stop your paper because just now your funds are low. If you stop a valuable paper will you not cut yourself (and may be others, too) down in that which will be the most irreparable, that which will lessen you in the very highest qualities of your possessions; that which would give you greater power for accumulating for yourself and for usefulness to others? Had you not better dispense with some expenses that contribute merely to your lower wants; that will merely curtail your pecuniary possessions; something that can be made up to you again by good fortune in any future day? Remember that a good newspaper helps *you* grow as well as your crops. You cannot make up lost time in live newspaper reading. Can you apply the sunshine of yesterday to the growth of to-day or to-morrow?—*Rural Press.*

Wonders of the Grave.

Some six years ago Charles F. Jobson, a well known printer of this city, died, and his body was placed in a vault in the Catholic Cemetery. A few days ago a party of his relatives visited the vault and opened the burial casket. The change which had taken place was a remarkable one. At the time of his death the face was clean shaven When the coffin was opened it was found that the beard had grown to an extraordinary length. One hand, which had placed over the breast, was covered with it, and the length was estimated at at least a foot and a half. Singular to relate, the growth of the hair upon the head had not kept pace with that of the beard.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

—"I want to pay for three fish," said a customer after eating his dinner. "Waiter, what did this gentleman have?" asked the proprietor. "Two fish, sir," replied the waiter. "Three!" interrupted the customer; "two trout and one smelt."

Spicery.

The following is from The Boston Commercial Bulletin:

The *equine*octial storm of disease shows signs of abating.

Vain attempt at high art—Painting the weathercock on a church steeple.

Spicer says the mountain air is so thin in New Hampshire that you can see the mountains peak and the wood pine.

In Chigago, red-haired girls are called fire belles.

A western paper says that California farmers are turning their attention to hog-raising with success. In the Middle States, they raise 'em with corn.

Ought a strong boy to be paid a weekly salary?

People generally "come of age" but once, but General Grant has attained his majority for the second time.

A contributor wishes our comments on some lines commencing—

"Our country's lyres are mute."

We can only say that the election being over, we suppose the "lyre's" occupation is gone.

Mashing.

A correspondent, who has evidently been "behind the scenes," gives the following important information. "Mashing" is one of the vested rights of all blondes, and when judiciously exercised is marvelously prolific in results. A young lady, recently engaged at one of the variety theaters, kept a regular "mash" ledger, with a debit and credit account. On scrutinizing the recorded week's business, it was found that a bouquet was credited with a leer; a larger one with a smile, and a floral basket with a rose in the bosom. The latter means that an interview would be unobjectionable. A repetition of the basket by the same person was credited with a two hours tete-a-tete at supper. The largest credit that has yet appeared on that ledger is a diamond cross, with the prospect that when the "mash" thermometer attains the highest degree of the scale a brown-stone house will close the account.

HOTELS.

BOARD AND LODGING

....AT....

LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accomodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE,

Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.

Independence, Cal.

HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage. n158m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,

Nevada.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a

Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop

At Gold Mountain, Nevada,

And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,

Lida, - - - Nevada.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice. n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

....GO TO....

BOB'S SALOON,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

Splendid New Billiard Table,

One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON, n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House,

JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend. K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FIRST CLASS

WINES, LIQUORS

....AND....

Tobacco and Cigars.

Constantly on Hand. FITZGERALD & SCOTT, n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

Independence, Cal.,

ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call. n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar. JOHN R. HUGHES, a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves. A. WABELHORST, mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA

—AND—

GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. L. DARRAH, Manager.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday. January 18, 1873. n135tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE

AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on

Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK, Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

FORWARDING.

EARL'S EXPRESS,

—Carrying—

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—AND—

General Freight.

RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. AGENTS—Harris & Rhine, Independence F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo n135tf

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON"

Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co. nv23tf J. CHESTER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN. Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. J. BROWN,

Justice of the Peace

And Notary Public,

Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.

WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY,

U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

—AND—

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER,

Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,

Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA n53y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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—AND—

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OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,000,000

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Of New York.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....May 31, 1873.

George Francis.

George Francis Train has been sent to the Insane Asylum on the ground of insanity. Two of the jurors dissented, but Judge Davis said he must be convicted as an insane man, and forthwith packed him off to the State Lunatic Asylum. It may be all right. It doubtless was the only way to get the authorities out of the ridiculous and somewhat serious scrape in which they had involved themselves. Train had just been examined for weeks before a jury on the fact of insanity, and after voluminous testimony before the inquest a verdict of sanity was returned. He was remanded to jail under the original charge upon which he was arrested, that of circulating obscene literature, and the trial just concluded by his commitment to the Asylum was upon that charge. It looks to an outsider as if the authorities having reason to believe that their case would fail, and not wishing to defend the multitudinous suits which George Francis would undoubtedly institute for false imprisonment, concluded to dispose of him in some manner, whether legally or otherwise. Train will get discharged from the Asylum shortly, and will undoubtedly make it warm for some of prosecutors, whom he will style his persecutors.

Big Mining Suits.

It seems that the present season is to be made somewhat remarkable for the number of important mining suits that have occurred, or are pending in different camps of the sage-brush region. First, was the Raymond & Ely-Hermes suit in Pioche, decided in favor of the last named. Now, in Eureka, begins the Eureka Consolidated vs. The Richmond Consolidated which, as in the former, involves some immense interests. Next in order in point of time, but decidedly the first in the value of the property involved, begins here on the 10th of July, the suit of the San Felipe vs. The Union, or Belshaw & Beaudry. The Eureka Sentinel claims, however, that the Eureka suit involves a greater value of mining property than any other suit on this coast ever did before, there being, on the testimony of competent engineers, not less than three millions of ore in sight at this time. That is a pretty heavy pile to "buck" against, but notwithstanding we believe the Union is to-day by far the most valuable property of the lot.

On the War-Path.

The Sioux Indians have started on the war-path in dead earnest. On the 7th of May, according to information just received at Washington, 100 of them attacked Fort Lincoln, Dacotah, but after a two-hours' skirmish, they retired with a loss of seven horses and one brave killed, the garrison losing three horses but no men. Dispatches from Gen. Custar, dated Fort Randall, Dacotah, May 14, report the safe arrival of his command at that place from Yankton, and contains the following statement:

"Vallis, the guide sent me from Randall, reports that two hundred warriors and young men belonging to the Yankton Agency, left their reservation a few days ago to join the hostile bands on the Upper Missouri river, and that the Indians will muster five thousand warriors in the field this Summer. Vallis has lived in this country twenty-five years, and is married to a squaw. I report this statement for what it is worth."

Another Tragedy.

The bodies of two men, Charles Sanborne and Gus. Wright, were found some two weeks since in the water of a deep spring out near Pioche, to which place they were taken for burial. The skulls of both had been crushed in and both had been shot a number of times. There is a profound mystery surrounding this foul deed, evidently not having been done for the purpose of robbery, none of their money or anything of the kind having been taken from the murdered men. They had gone out with a view of locating a very rich silver mine, the existence of which was supposed to be known only to themselves, and it is darkly hinted that the diabolical deed was done by parties as yet unknown to secure possession of the discovery.

Rhubarb Wine.

The Rural Press says that rhubarb wine is unwholesome, and for that reason declines to publish a recipe for its manufacture.

Sad Bereavement.

John I. Ginn, of The Virginia Chronicle, has met with a sad bereavement in the death of his young daughter and only child.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

One of the most terrific tornados and hail storms ever known, passed through Washington, Iowa, during the afternoon of May 22. It was about half a mile in width, and tore into fragments everything that came in its course—houses, fences, barns and trees. Cattle and human beings were caught up and whirled through the air like straws, and then dashed to the ground with such violence as to produce instant death. Houses and barns were torn into fragments and scattered for miles around; fields 'are dotted with large timbers driven into the ground at an angle of ninety degrees, and cattle were actually driven head foremost into the ground.

Hail stones nine inches in diameter were picked up and four hours after were yet as large as hens' eggs. The violence of the wind was inconceivable. Of seven persons known to be killed, one, a girl of fourteen, was carried a full mile through the air and was then dashed to the ground with such force as to scarcely leave a semblance of a human being. Even wagon wheels were torn to pieces; the roaring of the wind was most appalling.

Scarcely a month and hardly a week passes but we hear of some such terrible occurrence in some place in the eastern States, and such calamities appear to be becoming more and more frequent and disastrous to life and property; yet the inhabitants of those regions as a class, though living in such dread and dangers, shudder at the thought of making a home in a country where there is an occasional earthquake, which frightful as they may be, have never proved a hundreth part as fatal as those tornados and similar dangers to which they are exposed so often.

Where Aurora Is.

It has generally been thought that California would gobble up the town of Aurora by the new boundary line survey, but, as we learn from Register Butler, the new survey has now been made past that point, and Aurora is still in Nevada two miles and three-fourths from the line. This varies but a trifle from the original survey, and ought to pretty effectually upset the old charge against Senator Jeems Nye of having, by the judicious use of $10,000, so warped the first line as to wrongfully secure the then important political weight of Aurora to his own State.

Twice a Week.

The Austin Reveille of the 19th instant says that a petition has been signed by nearly all the residents on the route, asking that the present weekly mail from Junction Station to San Antonio, Silver Peak, Lida Valley and Gold Mountain be changed to a semi-weekly, and trusts that the movement may be successful.

France.

Thiers has resigned the French Presidency, and Gen. McMahon was elected to the office by a close vote of the Assembly and amid great confusion and uproar. Times are extremely exciting in France, and a bloody revolution is liable to break out at any moment.

Captain Jack.

This redoubtable warrior, according to Yreka dates of the 24th, has struck out for the Piute country with some twenty-five warriors. He has proclaimed that he intends to die with his gun in his hand.

An Unarmed Man Shot to Pieces.

An atrocious murder was committed last Monday, about six miles from this place, by J. W. Smith. It appears that the deceased, John Howard, had entered upon a piece of land claimed by Smith and was engaged in cutting a water-ditch, when Smith came upon the ground armed with a double-barreled shot-gun. He accosted Howard in a threatening manner, saying, "I understand you have said that you intend to kill me." Howard replied, denying any such intention, whereupon Smith gave him the lie and said, "I have a mind to kill you." Howard said, "You won't attack an unarmed man, will you?" Smith said, "Go and arm yourself." Deceased started toward the house, and when he was about 40 yards off Smith commanded deceased to stop, telling him to come back. Howard started back, when Smith fired, emptying both barrels at Howard. Deceased lived but a short time. Smith is now in custody awaiting an examination.—*Bakersfield Courier, May 24th.*

The Lida Valley Tragedy.

From a gentleman who has just arrived from Gold Mountain we learn the following further particulars concerning the late tragedy at Lida Valley: It appears that Chiles, instead of being shot by some person in the crowd, was killed by his own pistol in an attempt to disarm him. He was crazy drunk at the time and evidently shot at random, without any definite idea in regard to who he wanted to kill, although he had a few words with Hugh Scott, one of his victims, that morning; but everything had been amicably settled and no ill-will was supposed to exist between them at the time of the killing.—*Austin Reveille, May 23.*

—James says that his sweetheart is like a melon, because her old man has locked her up and she cantelope.

Surrendered.

Seventy Modocs, all but thirteen of which were decrepid old men, squaws or children, came in and gave themselves up as prisoners to Gen. Davis, May 22. The Chronicle correspondent, speaking of the arrival of the motley crew at Gen. Davis' camp, says:

The procession then moved across Cottonwood creek to a clump of trees. At this point the tailings of the crowd came in—and such a sight! There were half-naked children and aged squaws, who could scarcely hobble—the blind, the lame and the halt—the very scum of the tribe. There were sixty-four persons, men, women and children—thirteen bucks, twenty squaws and their children. Mr. Fairchild says there are twenty bucks missing from this, the Cottonwood branch of the tribe. The disaffection heretofore reported is corroborated by the captive Modocs, who parted company with Jack eight days ago. The captives are as stout and hearty as if they had been living in peace and on the fat of the land. They are now drawing rations and arranging for a feast. A more squalid, foot-sore and hungry rabble could not be imagined. They could hardly keep from weeping when they laid down their arms. Boys of twelve years of age and even younger ones, were carrying muskets. Last evening Bogus Charley, on his return to Bogus creek, persuaded the Indians to come in and surrender. Fairchild's party met them about four miles from here and brought them in. To him and Capt. Hasbrouck belongs the credit of this surrender. Hooka Jim came in after dark.

The surrendered Modocs say they had a fuss with Captain Jack, William and Jack fighting because he wanted to disarm them when they talked of surrendering. Some interesting facts in relation to the cause of the disaffection have been obtained from the prisoners. Before Hasbrouck whipped them, Captain Jack had consulted a stolen chronometer, and after sundry gesticulations, promised his followers that they should shed rifle bullets as a duck does water, and escape unharmed. The confidence this statement inspired was rudely dispelled by the Hasbrouck encounter when several Modocs were killed and others wounded; and indignation then reigned supreme in Jack's household. The Cottonwood branch then decided to fight no more, and then Jack took several guns from them. During the stampede at Dry Lake, Mrs. Hendricks, alias Limpy, threw her babe of six months to the ground in the hope of escaping, and was soon after killed by the Warm Spring warriors. She might have escaped by throwing up her hands in token of surrender, but she would not yield. Her babe was brought here and given to a local squaw.

The Mystery Solved.

Thomas Tennant, the well known optician of San Francisco, gives the following very plausible explanation of the cause of the mysterious photographs upon those field-glasses of which we made mention a few week since. In regard to the proposition made by Mr. Tennant in the last sentence we can only say that we would be pleased to accede to it, but the glasses are the property of Mr. Sam. Halsey, Gold Mountain, Nevada, and therefore not ours to dispose of in that manner. The subjoined we take from The Sacramento Record of May 22d:

Concerning the field glasses with foliage mysteriously photographed on them, reported by THE INYO INDEPENDENT, Thomas Tennant, of San Francisco, writes: "In your issue of yesterday, under the above caption, you quote from THE INYO INDEPENDENT concerning a pair of field glasses found by an Indian on the desert, both glasses of which were covered with beautiful photographs or etchings of desert shrubs, leaf stalks, etc. This is one of the cases where a vivid imagination misleads the judgment. There is no photographing about it; each object glass of those field glasses is made of two separate lenses, one double convex—the other plane concave, fitting accurately together, and thus forming one achromatic glass. For purpose of preventing the introduction of moisture or dust between these lenses, a thin film of perfectly transparent varnish is laid on the surfaces gluing them together; when in use, if allowed to be exposed to the heat of the sun, this varnish melts and spreads over the interior surfaces of the lenses, frequently assuming very beautiful and fantastic forms—"but there is no ghost in it." I have in the course of business during the past twenty-three years removed many such photographs in object glasses by separating the lenses with the agency of heat, clearing off the old varnish and renewing with fresh, then no photograph is visible. The Inyo case is one of the same kind, and if the editor of THE INDEPENDENT will send the glasses up here, to 508 Battery St., I will demonstrate it, under the supervision of a committee of the Academy of Natural Sciences.

The Omaha Lottery.

As a great many in this city and Gold Hill hold tickets in this gift enterprise, we will state that the drawing was ended yesterday, and that it will be ten days before official list is out. We advise everybody to keep cool until that time.—*Virginia Chronicle, May 24.*

Bullion.

Two teams arrived from Cerro Gordo yesterday with 45,000 pounds of bullion. One was a 14 and the other was a 16-mule team. Twenty-two and a half tons ought to pass for two pretty good-sized loads.—*Los Angeles Star, May 24.*

Vain attempt at high art—Painting the weathercock on a church steeple.

The California Teacher.

The June number of this publication contains several somewhat lengthy articles upon educational matters, school laws, etc., of more than usual interest; but refering readers to the publication itself for those, we extract these educational squibs:

ABBREVIATIONS.—Dictate this to your first grade classes:

WALL ST., N. Y., Dec. 1, '72.

SIR—Your's to h'd & cont's noted. Don't want son to study 'str'n'my. 'Twon't pay. No ships run'g to stars, & no prospect of it. All bosh, if 'twont h'lp trade. Also stop Latin & Greek. Boy'll pick up such L'tn words as petit larceny & delirium tremens, &c., soon 'nough he'r in Gold b'd. I'm bullish on 'rith't'k & sp'g, and T'k some stock in Gr'm'r too, but I can make money 'nough without L'tn & G'k, &c. No use. I'm memb' St'k Exc'g, Chamb' Com', &c. Daboll's 'Rithm'tic is short stock terms. Put boy thr'gh on margins, com'rs, Dr., Cr., ct. pr. ct., cl'g house, Railr'ds, and Gov'ts yourself, and go short on your Gr'k & L'tn, &c. They'r best mds'e for the street—always in dem'd here. I mean Dr. & Cr., &c. When term ends please ship boy to Bks by N. Y. C. or H. R. with B. Ld'g in hat, cons'g'd to ——, B'd st. Draw sight dr'ft for bill. Money easy—st'ks stiff and short int's cov'rd. Shall I get you long on 190 L. S. at 67? Boy's tuition do for margin. Exch'ge e'sy. Y'rs, &c.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN NEVADA—Governor Bradley having signed the bill passed by the Nevada Legislature, compulsory education becomes a law in that State. Nevada has always evidenced a great interest in educational matters, and in a return published some few months since, it was shown that the State stood second in the States as to the amount expended per capita for children attending school, Massachusetts only heading it. Compulsory education is gradually gaining ground. It is now the law in several States in the Union, and in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Great Britain in Europe. The subject will doubtless be re-introduced in the forthcoming winter at Sacramento, as California cannot afford to remain behind any State or country in the matter of education.

ARITHMETICAL SHARPS.—The following questions are the exciting topics of accrimonious discussion among arithmetical "sharps" in the San Francisco school department: 1. How many times can twelve be subtracted from one hundred and forty-four? 2. Can twelve dollars be divided by two cents? Truly Bacon spoke wise when he said "knowledge is power."

GRAMMATICAL SHARPS.—The disciples of Lindley Murray are agitated over the following: "He ate breakfast." What is *breakfast?* "Here he opened *wide* the door," What is *wide?* "Scrooge knew he was dead." What kind of a sentence?

Railroads Forty Years Ago.

A writer in The Hartford Courant, in a conversation recently with some of the elder railroad officials of the city, derived some interesting reminiscences of the early days of the railroad travel in the United States. We copy a portion of his account of his researches in this direction. The conversation began by a reference to the great advance made in railroad construction and equipment during the last twenty years. Yes, said one, there's been a great improvement since the Hartford and New Haven road was opened. It had then very meagre facilities, the roadbed was poor, had only scrap rails which were all the while curling up and running through the car floors, the cars were small and the locomotives weak. In fact, it didn't take much to block a train in those days. Sometimes an inch of snow on the rails would do it. Henry C. White, one of the conductors on the road, tells how he and the baggage-master used to sit in front of the locomotive, one on each side, and brush off the snow from the rails with a broom as the train slowly crawled along. Each had a pail of sand, and sprinkled a handful on the rails when necessary. The driving wheels (engine had only one pair then) used to slip round and round, and torment them almost to death.

On one occasion a train got stuck on the Yalesville grade by one inch of snow, and the wood and water gave out before the locomotive could overcome it. At last they got out the neighbors, yoked four pairs of oxen to the train and drew it, passengers, baggage, and all into Meriden, with flying colors. In the early days of the road the stage-coach drivers used to regard the cars with great contempt. Indeed, thirty years ago the passenger trains were three or four hours on the road to New Haven, and the stage-coaches went in about the same time. Superintendent Davidson remembers riding with his father in a carriage drawn by two horses, in 1844, which had a race with a passenger train near Wallingford, where the turnpike and railroad are parallel for three or four miles, and during all that time time the carriage kept even with the train. There were only two trains each way daily then, both carrying passengers and freight. The old cars were divided into three compartments, opened on side, and had twenty-four seats. The locomotives had only twelve-inch cylinders, and no cabs to protect the engineer and fireman from the weather.

The oldest locomotives were the Hartford, Luinnipiac, Charter Oak, New Haven, and Meriden, whose combined power would hardly equal one of the splendid machines now in use on the road. The Regulus, designed by General Superintendent Reed, and built in the company's shops in Hartford, one of the newest freight engines, will pull nearly one hundred cars with ease. There is no need to dwell upon contrasts which the splendid roadbed and superb equipment of to-day present to the facilities of those early days. Every passenger may do that for himself. Great credit is due Superintendent Reed for his able and efficient management in putting the road in its present first-class condition. Six large stone bridges have been built under his immediate supervision, besides the tunnel under Albany avenue and Main street, a beautiful and substantial structure, of which any road might be pround.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

W Pedrick S Francisco	T Pascoe, Cerro Gordo
Isaac Louks, Havilah	J Briscoe, do
M B Smoot, Independenc	N Orchard, do
W Forbes, Cerro Gordo	M Duren, Bishop Creek
Olinger Victor, C Gordo	B S Templeton, Prtrville
F Schalapay, do	D C Lewis, Cerro Gorde
Geo Brown, do	D Stubblefield, Inddence
John Weaver, do	J W Martin, do
J R Clarke, do	E Harkines, Virginia C
James Hickey, do	J Sterling, L Angeles
Dennis Gleeson, do	W Roberts, C Gordo
Joe Colera, San Jose	W Kalister, do
R Bear, do	M Shea, Pioche
Henry Krowell, L Angls	T Tait, do
John Obreen, do	R Clark, do
G B Farrar, Visalia	Wm Mayer, Rancho
C W Johnson, Rancho	E Stone, Rancho
Wm Jenkins, do	James Kays, Cerro Gor
Wm Hicks, Lone Pine	Wm Barrows, do
French Louey, L Angeles	G Desallier, B Creek
J McCrorey, Swansea	J R Allen, L Angeles
J R Moffitt, Rancho	R Hausett, Anaheim
J P Cummings, Ranch	

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

J McCaffrey, Lone Pine	E Tunney, Columbus
T M Clark, do	H Wozencratt, L Pine
J Daly, Columbus	A Kersting, do
J D Chaunell, S Francisco	F Higgins, Visalia
C Wolther, Visalia	S W Wilcox, Lone Pine
G Hynes, Columbus	W Davies, do
A Mitchell, do	Frank Donovan, Kruville
M J Williams, S F	G Treglown, do
W Clark, Columbus	J Craig, Los Angeles
William Smith, do	F H Howard, do

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Olinga Victor, Cer Gordo	M Tebbs, Genoa, Nev
J R Westerville, Fish S	I Solozon, Lone Pine
J B Moffat, Lone Pine	Geo Spencer, do
F Salazar, do	J O'Brine, Willow S
D B Curtis, Burro Ranch	W Barrows, Cer Gordo
J W Fly Big Pine	James Kays, do
J R Dulat, Lida Valley	W Kalish, do
Lewis Proul, L Angeles	S V Stevens, Lone Pine
I Rittgers & lady, L Pine	J R Moffatt, do
W R Ronkn & wf, F Sprng	

MARRIED.

In Lone Pine, at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, May 26, by K. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, ISRAEL P. RITTGERS to AMELIA B. SHERRICK.

Another old INDEPENDENT subscriber gone to swell the lists of The Matrimonial Experiment; may he never become delinquent, and may every issue arrive on time.

DIED.

In Cerbat, Mohave county, Arizona, December 6, 1872, PAPA, aged three years and ten days, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, CITIZENS!

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS of Independence

This (Saturday) Evening,

....AT THE....

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

At 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting committees to take charge of and arrange the

Celebration and Ball,

....ON THE

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n154tl MANY CITIZENS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee,

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

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N. F. COBURN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n154td

J. B. WHITE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate, before the Democratic Nominating Convention, for the office of County Clerk. n154td

GEO. H. HARDY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n154td

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T. F. A. Connelly,	John W. P. Laird,
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NOTICE.

HAVING TRANSFERRED TO A. K. BRIGGS the Independence and Cerro Gordo Stage, Stock and Line, and being desirous of settling up all accounts against the same, all persons to whom I may be indebted will please present their accounts for payment at once.

J. L. DARRAH.

Independence, May 31, 1873. n154tl

ORANGES.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE, FRESH Oranges, at

n154t2 ROWLEY'S.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of "Fox & Kays," and doing business at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, is hereby dissolved and all persons are cautioned against trusting or giving credit to W. A. Fox on account of the said firm of Fox & Kays, as the said Fox has abandoned the business formerly carried on by said firm, and therefore I will not be responsible either individually or as a member of said firm for any debts which he may contract in the name of said firm or otherwise.

JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, May 30, 1873. n154t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,..... May 31, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Freight.

The following list of freight was shipped from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse, as follows: For Independence, May 23—J. Schalten, 3, 897; Dr. Blair, 16, 1,042; Harris & Rhine, 2, 304; V. G. Thompson, 9, 1,035; J. B. Rowley, 1, 50; Act. Com. Sub., 9, 2,846. For Cerro Gordo, May 22—Wm. Barrows, 97, 5,302. For Swansea, May 22—G. Zobelien, 13, 1,030. For Independence, May 26—A. C. S., 50, 6,010; A. C. S., 62, 6,005. For Cerro Gordo, May 26—Wm. Barrows, 4, 4,870; care of V. Beaudry, 4,000 feet of lumber. For Lone Pine, May 26—V. Hoff & Co., 106, 8,013. For Independence, May 26—A. C. S., 62, 5,067; Asst. Surgeon, 8, 790; F. Gross, 4, 100.

Indian Murder.

On the Armagoza river about forty miles southeast of Gold Mountain, some parties, four or five in number, have located farms. There are quite a number of Indians on that stream and they have looked upon this movement with considerable jealousy. About the middle of the present month, as we understand it, this feeling culminated in the murder of one of these settlers, and a stampede of the remainder. The murdered man is said to have a number of acquaintances in this valley, but unfortunately our informant has forgotten his name. This murder, in connection with other circumstances, has created a feeling of uneasiness in the minds of miners and others living east of the Inyo range.

The Assault and Battery Case.

After the second trial before Justice Gunnison, the first jury having disagreed, the case of the People vs Riddle and Holt, for an assault upon the complaining witness, Bridget McGann, a verdict of guilty was rendered against Riddle, Holt, the younger defendant, being found not guilty. Riddle was sentenced to pay a fine of $50. This being a woman beating case, it attracted a great deal of attention, and was warmly contested by counsel on both sides. P. Reddy, with the District Attorney, for plaintiff, V. A. Gregg for the defense. The verdict was rendered at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning.

More Candidates.

By reference to our advertising columns the candidacy of two well known old residents for two leading county offices will be found announced. Comparisons are "ojeous," and are certainly uncalled for from us in cases of political nominations, and especially preceding a general election; therefore, while expressing a high personal regard for both of these gentlemen, we now, and shall in all future cases in kind, content ourselves with the simple announcement of the several aspirants for county offices, without further remarks or expression of opinion.

Profited by a Mistake.

In Cerro Gordo, on Monday last, a Mexican known by the name of Lugo, in a settlement for coal, received from Beaudry's clerk $630 more than was due him. Before the error was discovered the Mexican had gone over town, paid his debts in full and disappeared. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Peterson of Lone Pine, and parties have for several days been in active search of the gentleman, but without finding him, so far as we have been able to learn.

Frost.

We are sorry to have to state that the greater portion of the growing corn, potatoes, and similar crops in Round Valley, Bishop Creek, and perhaps other places in the valley, have been killed by frost in the past few nights. Ice formed from a quarter to half an inch thick on standing water; and that reliable personage, "the oldest inhabitant," is completely upset at the course pursued by the clerk of the weather this Spring.

The Lida Stage Line.

J. W. McMurry has purchased the stock and privileges of Darrah's Big Pine, Lida Valley and Gold Mountain Stage Line. The stages, until further announcement, will run as heretofore carrying passengers, mail and packages, and we hope the people of those eastern camps will give Mr. McMurry sufficient encouragement and patronage to justily him in putting on a semi-weekly, and on fast time.

On the March.

Major Egbert, with twenty-three men in the command, took up his line of march for San Diego on Thursday last. Of the boys in the command we may mention the names of Sergt. Mattoon, Corporal Hickok, and Private Remsnyder. Dr. Campbell, late of San Francisco, accompanies the command as Surgeon.

Furnace Work.

We are indebted to Superintendent L. F. Shepard for this statement: During the month of March, Belshaw's furnace produced 4,000 bars of bullion; the average yield since starting up, on the 12th of the present month, being 149 bars per day. There are now 11,000 bars on hand at this furnace.

Returned.

We note the return home of Sheriff Mulkey from his visit to the Bay, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie, home on a vacation from the Mills Seminary.

Turn Out.

A very important meeting of our citizens takes place to-night, at the Sheriff's office. Let all hands turn out, and be there on time. See notice.

New Law Firm.

People who can't be happy without going to law occasionally, and perhaps some others, will be interested in the fact that Messrs. P. W. Bennett and V. A. Gregg have formed a law partnership, and propose to do justice to their clients if they don't make a cent. We think would-be litigants needn't be afraid to trust their cases to the new firm, although we are satisfied that they will have to produce the authorities if they get away with our old stand-by, P. Reddy, if he happens to hold opposite views and sides—which is among the probabilities once in awhile. The mills of the gods are said to grind rather slow but exceedingly fine—sometimes reducing things to an impalpable powder, but whether this adage has any reference to clients and law firms, we don't pretend to say.

Possible Suicide.

Thursday afternoon a man named Gunther, who up to that time, and for several years past, has been in the employ of J. Schalten, left the ranch of the latter near the Post, and with a bottle of whisky struck out in the direction of the river. Not returning, search was made the next morning, when he was traced to the river's edge where the half-emptied bottle was found but no further clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man. The impression is that he fell or purposely jumped into the river and was drowned. We understand that Gunther has been a very steady, reliable man, and no addicted to the use of liquor, nor can any cause be assigned for the suicidal act, if such it was.

Distinguished Departures.

According to Johnson, the sweet and lamb-like innocent who presides over the Cerro Gordo agency of the Independence and Lone Pine Stage, the following distinguished personages departed from that place on Monday last, for the various destinations, as appears from the way-bill:

Big Pete, Columbus	Boston, Tule River
Bootjack, do	Haw Jay, Swansea
Stem-winder, do	Horned Toad, Mexico
Slippery Elm, do	The Widow, Lone Pine
Wallapai, do	Rus Steve, Saline Valley
Waterfall, do	J Randolph Hews, Irland
Mud-hen, do	Otre Johnson Pike
Little Breeches, do	Champagne, Stockton
Tule, do	Johnney, Bull Run
Dead Snake, do	Hun Tar, Hot Springs
Sister Brown, Gerk, Irlnd	Wheel Barrows, New Restaurant
Old Mac, Fish Pond	Fenian, Half Way
Abe, Utah	Miss Lola, Lone Pine
Johnsing, Columbus	A K Baggs, San Quinten
Bever Age, do	

To Horsemen.

Professor Wright, who has gained quite a reputation on the other side of the mountains as a horse-tamer and as a teacher of this desirable art, has been teaching a class in Lone Pine, among whom we may mention the names of Dr. Columber, J. B. Wofford and J. H. Dodge. These parties all indorse the Professor in the practice and teachings of the science. The Professior desires us to state that he will be in this place about the 3d of June, and if parties wish, will take a class and teach them how to easily and successfully manage any sort of a horse, broncho or otherwise.

Another Man Missing.

Tom Boyce, an old resident here, and a man possessed of considerable property, mysteriously disappeared last Sunday evening and has not since been seen. He had had a little physical discussion that evening with another party here, and it may be has merely retired temporarily on that account, but so far as the public are aware, it is a case of genuine "mysterious disappearance."

C. & M. Cohn.

The old established firm of C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, are out again with an advertisement in their usual, effective style. They are men who thoroughly *sabe* business, and having a very complete stock of merchandise, are justly entitled to the liberal patronage bestowed upon them.

Notice to Hog Owners.

We are requested to notify the unknown owner of certain chicken-stealing, third-row hogs running loose about town, to the detriment and injury of divers and sundry persons, that the aforesaid swine must be kept within bounds if the owner wishes to avoid a bill of costs.

The Cerro Gordo Stage Line.

Our fellow champion of iniquity, but first rate stage man, A. K. Briggs, has purchased the Independence and Cerro Gordo Stage Line, and will take possession next Monday. We believe some changes are to be made, a coach and pony, until traffic increases, to be run on alternate days.

Resting.

Johnny Briscoe, now badly used up with the rheumatism, came into the valley last Tuesday, from Cerro Gordo, for the only time in *five years*, during which time he has constantly lived directly under the black smoke of Beaudry's furnace.

Nominated.

It will be seen by published notice in this issue that the Republican County Central Committee of Mono county has formally nominated Judge Reed as their candidate for District Judge of this Judicial District.

Pay Up.

J. L. Darrah having closed out his staging business, gives notice to the effect that he would feel better if certain accounts, Dr. and Cr., were squared up as soon as convenient.

Tinware.

We observe that George Stevens, tinner, is in receipt of a lot of new stock and wares of various kinds, at his shop near the Postoffice.

Oranges.

J. B. Rowley, P. M., has just received a number of boxes of fresh and sweet oranges.

A Grand Affair.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are to give a public ball at the Taboose Ranch, which, if ample preparation, painstaking, and expense will secure it, will be the grandest of the kind which has come off in the country. Although the formal announcement precedes the event but a few days, this ball, gotten up at the solicitation of many friends, has been on the tapis and in course of preparation for several weeks. Some essentials that our own markets did not afford were obtained by sending to Carson, Nevada, and so far as the matter rests with them, guests—no matter how many—may rest assured that nothing will be lacking on the part of the host or hostess to make the affair thoroughly enjoyable to all. A large pavilion has been constructed expressly for the occasion, and the best of music (five pieces) and good prompters have been engaged. As Harry has been to so much trouble and expense to afford this means of enjoyment to all who wish to participate, from all portions of the county, and believing that he well merits it, we hope everybody within reach will lend countenance and presence, and make it surpass expectations.

For the Fourth of July.

We are requested to announce to everybody in Inyo County, and the adjoining counties as well, that their attendance, individually and collectively, is most respectfully solicited at a celebration of the Fourth and grand free ball and supper, to be given by the citizens of this place, on the 4th of July next. Ample funds have been secured for the purpose, and as the new Court House will be formally dedicated to Justice by using it as a ball and supper hall, we rather think this will be a very nice affair—at all events, everybody is, as above mentioned, cordially invited to assist by his or her presence in making it so. The programme for the occasion will be published in our next issue.

The Steamer.

The Bessie Brady is lying at her mooring, a mile or so up the river from the lake, the teams having for some time been unable to clear the bullion away from the dock at Cartago, so that she has had nothing to do. M. W. Belshaw has purchased the Daneri interest in the boat, the remaining half belonging to Mr. Ferguson.

Business Change.

Wm. Barrows, the popular Cerro Gordo merchant, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the late firm of Fox & Kays, and will merge his branch store into that institution. Jas. Kays and McCarter, the latter a good single-handed talker and "Indian Agent," will conduct the machine.

New Goods and Stationery.

Prof. Rowley, at the Postoffice store, received this week quite a stock and variety of new goods and stationery, and these he proposes to sell on as reasonable terms as anybody, if not more so. See what he has to say about it in his new advertisement.

Restaurant.

The Cosmopolitan Restaurant, conducted by our good looking young friend Farrell, at Cerro Gordo, is the place to get good, square meals while you are on the hill. He has a steady run of custom, and deserves it. See advertisement.

An Address.

Mr. S. B. Appleton will, to-morrow at half past 2 o'clock P. M., at the school house, deliver an address upon the "Life, Services and Death of Christ." A free invitation is extended to all.

To Road Masters.

Roadmasters who have not already supplied themselves with blanks, will do well to send two or three dollars to this office and obtain a supply, and thereby save themselves much trouble and labor.

Bridging.

We observe that Rev. Billy Lake, Roadmaster, is preparing to put in a bridge or culvert at the creek just south of this office, which is a good idea—the bridge, not the office.

For County Clerk.

Geo. H. Hardy, our efficient school teacher, announces himself as a candidate before the Republican Convention for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Hardy is a gentleman and scholar.

The Land Office.

Register Butler is expected to arrive here to morrow morning. The office will be opened for business on Monday.

Effects of Tar on Fruit Trees.

I wish to state a curious effect of tar upon fruit trees which came under my observation this year, and I hope it may prove a warning to all your readers who may think of painting to prevent the hares or rabbits from barking them, or for any other purpose. These trees were painted from the ground upward, one or two feet; and almost every tree—apple, pear, peach, quince, and all—ceased to grow, painted, while that part above the painted portion continued to grow, expand, and thrive, as if nothing had happened, bark, branches, and leaves all looking very thrifty. A few of the trees died suddenly while in full leaf; the others are now fine-looking above, but the body, where the tar covered it, looks as though it had a laced jacket of iron around it for one year, and is a half inch or more less, in diameter. I think the whole orchard will finally die; for some of the trees, from weakness of the stem below and growing weight above, are toppling over. Does this not show that the entire bark of a tree, as well as the leaf, is an organ of respiration? I shall continue my observations, and give you the result. *R. N. J. Wilson in Southern Farm and Home.*

California Politics.

[From The Virginia Chronicle.]

The arrival of Senator Sargent at home has set the political cauldron to boiling in California, and he at once repairs to the Bay to inaugurate the campaign for the year. It is too early to make a positive prediction as to the tactics to be adopted by the Republican party, but it is quite safe to say that Mr. Sargent is not calculated to be a successful leader, although he succeeded in gaining the Senatorship at the last session of the Legislature. He was not elected upon his own merits, but was carried into place by the very elements he now turns his back upon. The remarkable success of the Republican party throughout the State ensured his re-election to the House of Representatives, but he was elected upon a platform and upon pledges which since his elevation to the Senate he has ignored. Forming a league with Gorham and the monopoly clique he stands in antagonism to those without whose support he would have failed. The course he pursues, aided by the Sacramento papers, is calculated to render him more than ever unpopular, and is certain to bring defeat to the Republican party. Gov. Booth, according to information received from all parts of the State is the favorite candidate with his own party. The Sacramento Record endeavors to read him out because of his fidelity to the pledges given by him at the time of his nomination for the Governorship; and The Union, with an unwise pertinacity, crowds the fight with the anti-Booth subsidized journals. Thus far the endeavor on the part of the opposition to the Governor has accomplished but little more than to sow the seeds of discord in the party, that will surely end in its utter disruption if it is not stopped. Sargent is energetic, unscrupulous, vindictive and persistent, and having joined the Gorham, Carr and Monopoly clique, will endeavor to force the former upon the Republican party. The people of California cannot stomach both of these men as their representatives. Gorham has been repudiated once, and Sargent will in due time receive the same treatment. We do not believe that Gov. Booth nor The Sacramento Union have the least desire to disrupt their party with a view to gaining Democratic votes. In the first place the Governor's sense of justice would not allow such a step, and his fidelty to the principles upon which he was elected is as steadfast as ever. He is to-day the most popular man in the State, and under ordinary circumstances would command a larger popular vote, irrespective of party, than any competitor. It lies with Mr. Sargent to prove in this campaign whether he is possessed of that mental and moral greatness that best become a Senator, or that he is simply a cute demagogue, short-sighted and unscrupulous. The result of the Senatorial contest will demonstrate his ability or his utter incapacity as a leader. If he prolongs and embitters the present strife he will assuredly defeat his own party and insure the election of a Democrat. As it is California politics are very much muddled.

Letter from Arizona.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERBAT, MOHAVE CO., A. T.,
May 13, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I wrote you about a month ago telling you of the killing of J. P. Ridgeway by Fred. Hunsaker. Our district and grand jury are now in session. The grand jury did not find against Hunsaker, and on the 6th inst. he was called into court, and when Judge Porter announced that he was discharged, there was clapping of hands and stamping of feet, and the Judge ordered the Sheriff to keep order. It seems that this is the third of the Ridgeway brothers who has died with his boots on. The other two were killed in the State of Nevada, under other names than Ridgeway; one of them had killed five, and the other three persons.

To-day one Malony was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced in a few days.

Our criminal calendar is a fearful one. There are four men in jail for murder, and three others that have gone, but but will be indicted. It appears that the devilry all runs to killing, as it is a rare thing that you hear of a horse being stolen.

We are now prepared to blow about one of the big mines of America—the Hope—that can plainly be traced for 14 miles, and is from four to fifteen feet wide, and assays hugely, as this from The Arizona Miner shows:

"Capt. C. C. Warner called on us yesterday and gave us the list of six assays made by C. Pietz, of Cerbat, of of ore from the new discovery south of Cerbat, elsewhere referred to. The lode is from 6 to 15 feet wide and has been traced and located for six miles, and is called the Hope. The assays were: $3,330 28; $3,843 95; $13,490 77; $358 25; $1,012 60; $1,044 62. The ore is argentiferous galena and contains 45 per cent. lead."

Inclosed find report of the grand jury. The indictment for perjury is of Thos. Moran, formerly of Cerro Gordo; for resisting an officer H. F. Baker, (the *Colonel!*); one sentenced to be hanged, and one for manslaughter, three years, the extent of the law. I append the report of the Mohave County Grand Jury, which may be of interest to your readers. CERBATICO.

REPORT OF MOHAVE COUNTY GRAND JURY, MAY TERM, 1873.

To the Hon. DeForrest Porter, Judge of the Second Judicial District for Mohave County, Arizona Territory:

The Grand Jurors for Mohave County, impannelled on the 5th inst., having completed the duties assigned them, submit the following report:

Have found ten true bills of indictment—two for murder, one for manslaughter, one for assault with intent to commit murder, one for assult with deadly weapon, one for drawing and exhibiting a pistol in a dangerous and threatening manner, two for grand larceny, one for perjury, and one for resisting an officer in the discharge of his official duty.

Also, complaints have been made before the Grand Jury of parties charged with high crime, but the jury were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant the finding of bills of indictment.

We have, through a committee, examined the books of the several county officers and find that, with some few exceptions, that they are properly kept, and in a neat and systematic manner.

We find, upon examination, that the county indebtedness exceeds seven thousand dollars. That the taxable property of the fiscal year A. D. 1872 does not exceed $130,000; that the assets of the county do not exceed $600; that the statutes of Arizona limit the tax for county purposes to $2 on $100.

That we cannot reasonably expect any large increase of taxable property the present fiscal year, and while the probable expenditures for county purposes will not fall short of $10,000, we recommend strict economy in the administration of county affairs.

To prevent crime we recommend that the officials be prompt in the performance of their duties, and that the Sheriff of the county and his deputies arrest all parties committing crime coming to his or their knowledge that the parties may be punished in accordance with the law.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors rent some suitable building for the several offices, and for the safe keeping of the prisoners.

In consequence of the neglect of our representatives to the Territorial Legislature in not introducing a bill authorizing our county to levy a special tax for the building of county buildings, we are compelled to rent buildings until some provision is made for the levying and collecting a tax for this purpose.

We find, upon examination, that the Board of Supervisors have ordered paid from the General Fund the sum of $150 50 in cash, when the same should have been drawn in the regular manner and been paid in rotation with other warrants, as provided by law.

We also find that the ex-Sheriff of this, Mohave County, has used the sum of $368 15 for which he has deposited county warrants in security for the payment of the same.

While there may be a necessity for the using of money by the county officials, the precedent set in the matter would tend to injure the credit of the county, and would be considered virtually a repudiation of the outstanding warrants. We are well satisfied that the Board of Supervisors, the guardians of the county, have been negligent in the performance of their duties and committed grave errors in the fullfilment of the duties devolving upon them.

It has been brought to our notice that in the removal of the county archives from Hardyville to Cerbat, they were removed in great haste, and by irresponsible parties, and as the Board of Supervisors had not made any provision for a suitable building or office, they were stored for several days, and that there was no officer properly authorized to receive them. That any one having business with the several offices, could not be accommodated in consequence of the books being guarded by a posse of armed men.

That the Court Commissioner was denied the seal of the court, in consequence of which great damage and loss might have occurred to parties.

It has come to the knowledge of this jury that a secret organization exists in the town of Cerbat, organized for the purpose of aiding the officers in the fullfilment of their duties, and known as an Anti-Vigilance Committee. That several of the county officers are members of this society. We believe that societies of this character are a bane to the community, believing as we do that a very large majority of the people are good and well meaning citizens, and ever ready to assist the officers of the county in the fullfilment of their duties.

Complaints have been made in regard to the killing of one Goodrich by the Mohave Indians, in the Autum of 1872, and since the holding of the last term of Court for Mohave County the Sheriff, with a posse of citizens, undertook to make the arrest, but as the proof was circumstantial and from Indians, it was not deemed sufficient evidence to convict in case of arrest. We, however, indorse the action of the Sheriff, together with the united efforts of the citizens, in attempting to enforce the civil law. While the Indians under the charge of the military or Indian Department are allowed in the immediate vicinity of the citizens a repetition of such acts may from time to time be expected.

We return our thanks to the several county officers for the courtesy shown us in making a full exhibit of their books and records, and such other information in regard to the condition of the county affairs as come under the head of their respective departments.

We also return our thanks to his Honor the Judge, District Attorneys, and officers of the Court for the aid rendered and attention shown us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. CECIL, Foreman.

Grand Jury Rooms,
Mohave Co., A. T., May 10, 1873.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW

BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

In Independence.

E. W. HARRIS,

OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 31, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—As some lady visitors were recently going through a penitentiary, under the escort of the superintendent, they came to a room in which three women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray what are they here for?" "Because they have no other home. This is our sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly answered the superintendent.

— He met Miss Kelly at a ball. After talking about the balloon ascension, the weather, and other things, he asked rather abruptly: "Where is your mother?" "Oh," said the sweet damsel, "I have left her at home; I generally do when I come to a ball. What is home without a mother?"

—"Doctor," said a sick man, "what is the matter with me?" "Cerebro spinal meningitis," said the doctor, solemnly. "Ah," cried the patient with a sigh, and instantly fell back and expired. No man could be expected to hold out against such a disease as that.

—An eccentric old fellow, who lives alongside of a graveyard, was asked if it was not an unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never jined places in all my life with a set of neighbors that mind their own business so stiddy as they do."

—Cain and Ransier, colored Congressmen of South Carolina, have appointed each a white youth to West Point cadetships and colored youths to cadetships in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

—Wonderful Impression—"You are wrong, my dear Simpletonius, in supposing the Irish to be cannibals from the mere fact of their having "the broth of a boy" so frequently in their mouths.

—"Look here, Mister Editor, I don't want yer paper any longer." Quiet Editor—"I shouldn't make it any longer if you did."

—A retired soldier, who marched upward of 4,600 miles during the civil war, says the hardest March he ever experienced is the one just gone.

—A Mississippi murderer said to the sheriff from the gallows: "Good bye, Sam—I'll come back and tell you all about it!" The sheriff hopes he won't.

Exploring Expedition.

A dispatch from New York states that the expedition which is to explore the mysterious country lying between South Pass, in Wyoming, and Gallatin Valley, in Montana, will be under the command of Capt. Jones, of Gen. Ord's staff. It will include a scientific corps, numbering 13. The escort will be two companies of cavalry, under command of Lieut. James N. Wheelan. The party were to have left Fort Bridger for the Wind River country May 10, and will go as far as the Yellowstone Lakes, traversing a new and most interesting country, which according to popular belief contains rich deposits of gold and other valuable ores.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM AURORA, NEVADA, TO INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN THE AURORA AND CARSON CITY LAND DISTRICTS IN NEVADA, AND THE VISALIA DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, April 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the President of the United States, dated February 27th, 1873, and instructions of the Hon. Willis Drummond, Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 20th, 1873, we have this day suspended all action looking towards the disposal of lands embraced within the limits of the Independence Land District, hereinafter described, and that the Land Office at Aurora, Nevada, will be removed to Independence, California, and will be open for the transaction of business at the latter place on

Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1873.

All business in said Aurora Land Office relating to the disposition of lands embraced within that part of the District lying within the State of Nevada will be suspended on the 15th day of May, 1873, at which time said lands will be transferred to the Carson City Land District.

The said Independence Land District will embrace all lands lying within the limits of California which heretofore formed a part of the Aurora Land District, and in addition all that part of the Visalia District which lies east of Range Thirty-two (32) Mount Diablo Meridian.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
T. W. DEXTER, Receiver.
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FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms **ARE CASH.** No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the town of Independence on SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A. N. BELL, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n152td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of May, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixteenth day of June, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE: Room No. 13, No. 318 California St., S. F
n153t4.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.
JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators.
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WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n153tf

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
n152td

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1873.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.			Amount.
414	John Colliester, previously advtd			$ 14 00
451	John Alexander	"	"	32 00
483	H N Gould	"	"	13 00
457	J A Lauk	"	"	28 50
509	W W Inman	"	"	8 00
513	Christian Engle	"	"	7 50
520	A B Elder			90 00
531	Chalfant & Parker			30 00
527	J B White			27 79
533	I W Hunt			364 90
	Amount on hand toward liquidating Mono Debt and Inyo Bonds			150 44

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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RESTAURANT, SALOON
....AND....
LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name, style and firm of Snelling & Laspeyre, Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. B. SNELLING,
THOMAS LASPEYRE.
May, 19, 1873. n153t4

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts which my son, M. J. Hoff, may contract.

V. HOFF.
Lone Pine, Cal., May 12, 1873. n152t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS, Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO THE FOLLOWING described animals were taken up by the undersigned, at his ranch near Camp Independence: One roan horse, branded with a combination of C and A on the right hip; a bay mare with right hip knocked down, and a two year old brown colt—both branded on the right hip with a combination manuscript T and H. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take said animals away, within four weeks, or they will be sold, according to law.

E. CHAQUETTE.
Camp Independence, May 16, 1873. n15 2t4

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....AT THE....
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MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of

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Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT
BONE OF CONTENTION,
—THE—
COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS
"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J. S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
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NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE
—AT—
INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
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Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

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—OF—
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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

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IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
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Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
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The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

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Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

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MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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Independence, - - - - Cal.
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Pacific Coast Appointments, Etc.

A Washington correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle, May 29, gives the following in reference to appointments, Congressmen, etc., pertaining to this coast:

Axtell, as you have doubtless heard, is to be appointed one of the five Inspectors of Indian Affairs, a new office created by the late Congress. His qualifications for the place are the having been a Democratic member of the late Congress, and making at the last Presidential election a Republican speech. There has been an animated contest over the Surveyor-Generalship of Washington Territory. Senator Mitchell of Oregon urged the appointment of Ben Simpson of that State; Senator Windom of Minnesota pressed the claims of McMicken; and Vicroi of Arizona was the candidate of Senator Scott of Pennsylvania. Windom won the fight, though Mitchell pushed him hard. The successful candidate was said to have had the strong backing of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which has large interests on Puget Sound.

Of the Pacific coast Congressional delegation there remain at Washington, Delegate McCormick of Arizona, the newly-elected Representative Wilson of Oregon, and Senator Kelly of that State. The two latter are brothers-in-law, though opposed in politics. Senator Sargent was to have left last week for California, and as he has not been seen for the last few days around the Navy Department, which institution he appears to be running, it is supposed he has started West. The others have been gone some time. McCormick will leave for Europe in a few weeks, and pay a visit to the Vienna Exposition. Arizona is certainly very fortunate in her representative, and Southern California may also fairly claim him, as he is always ready and willing to look out for her interests. He is exceedingly popular, both in Congress and the Departments, and with his pleasant manner and public experience, manages to accomplish more desired results than many members who have the advantage of a vote. There is much confidence that he only asks what is right, and then "Mac, you know, is such a good fellow that you cannot refuse him."

Wilson will return to Oregon soon. The State has a Congressional election next Spring and the nominating Conventions meet early in March. It is no more than natural that he should desire a re-indorsement, and he goes therefore to gaard his political interests. As this is his first session he will hardly have time before the nomination to show his capacity as a member, and he will therefore labor under something of a disadvantage. He possesses energy and ability, and if his health, which has not been very good for the last few months, does not fail he will make an excellent Representative.

As Kelly has some years left of his Senatorial career, and, with his family is housekeeping in this city and pleasantly situated, he will spend the Summer here. Being a Democrat, and therefore on the wrong side in politics, he has no influence other than that exercised by his amiability and the general personal esteem in which he is held.

Value of Trotting Horses.

The calender for 1872 has not yet been made up, says a magazine writer, but will show an increase upon that of 1871. It shows that in 1871 they were 1,576 trotting and pacing horses in the United States, representing over a million dollars in premiums and purses, besides the great value of the horses. The horses would average $1,000 each, and not less than three to each race, which would be $4,728,000, say $5,000,000 in horses alone, who have actually trotted in the several contests during that year. From this and other reliable data, we calculate the value of those in training and exercising, but not contending in races, and those in the breeding studs, all united, would amount to not less than $18,000,000, being the sum invested in this country in trotting and pacing horses alone.

--A popular "corner"--whisky.

Billings on Birds—Blue Jay and Goslin.

The blu jay is the dandy among birds, a feathered fop, a jackanapes by natur, and ov no use but to steel korn and eat it on a rail.

They are a mysterious bird, for I have seen them solitary and alone in the wooded wilderness, one hundred miles from enny signs ov civilizashun. Az a means ov diat, they are just about as luxurious as a biled indigo bag would be, such as the washwimmen use tew blew their clothes with.

The blu jay has no song—they kant sing even "From Greenland's Icy Mountains;" but I must sa a flock of them, flying among the evergreens on a kold winter morning, are hi kolored and eazy tew look at.

It iz hard work for me to sa a hard word agin the birds, but when i rite their history, it iz a duty i owe tew postery not to lie.

The goslin iz the old goose's yung child. They are yeller all over, and az soft az a ball of worsted. Their foot iz wove whole, and they kan swim az eazy az a drop of kaster oil on the water.

They are born annually about the 15th of May, and never waz known tew die natrally.

If a man should tell me he had saw a goose die a natral and squar deth, I wouldn't believe him under oath after that, not even if he swore he had lied about seeing a goose die.

The goose are different in one respect from the human family, who are said tew grow weaker but wizer; whereaz a goose alwuz grows tuffer and more phoolish.

I have seen a goose that they sed waz ninety-three years old last June, and he didn't look an hour older than one that was 17.

The goslin waddles when he walks, and paddles when he swims, but never dives, like a duk, out ov sight in the water, but only changes ends.

The food of the gozlin iz rye, corn, oats and barley, sweet apples, hasty pudding and biled kabbage, kooked potatoze, raw meat and turnips, stale bred, kold hash and buckwheat cakes that are left over.

They ain't so partiklar az sum pholks what they eat, and won't git mad and quit if they kant have wet toast and lam chops every morning for breakfast.

If i was going to keep boarders i would not want any better feeders than an old shee goose and 12 gozlins. If i couldn't suit them i should konklude i had mistaken my calling.

Roast gozlin iz good nourishment, if you kan get enuff ov it, but there ain't much waste meat on a gozlin, after yu have got rid ov their feathers and dug them out inside.

I have always notised when yu pass yure plate up for sum more baked gozlin at a hotel, the colored brother cums back with an empty plate, and sez: "Mister, the roast gozlin iz no more."

A Mystery.

[From The Virginia Chronicle, May 28]

On the night of the 20th of January, 1867, Jule Boulette, a native of England, aged 35 years, and a woman of the town well known in this city, was murdered in her bed at her bagnio on D street, by being struck on the head with a billet of wood and smothered with a pillow. Some time elapsed before the officers obtained any clue to the murder; but finally a Frenchman named John Millean sold a dress-pattern to a lady in Gold Hill at a figure so low as to arouse the suspicions of the purchaser, and the police were notified of the transaction. Soon after this Millean was arrested for being concealed under the bed of Martha Camp, another woman of the town who kept a shebang on South C street, nearly opposite the Express building. The Gold Hill lady was brought up and readily recognized him as the same man who had sold her the dress-pattern, and the pattern was identified by one of our leading dry goods men as having been sold by him to Jule Bulette a few days before she was murdered. Other articles of jewelry and wearing apparel, known to have belonged to Bulette, were subsequently brought to light and recognized and Millean identified as the person who had sold them to the holders. Upon this and other circumstantial evidence Millean was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court below. A motion was then made before that Court for a rehearing, pending which a supersedeas was granted, and the rehearing finally denied and the Court below ordered to fix the day of execution, which it did by naming Friday, April 24, 1868—one year, three months and four days after the murder was committed. At the appointed time Millean was duly executed, studiously avoiding to the last any intimation as to whether he was innocent or guilty of the crime. The Chief of Police, however, claimed that he (Millean) was one of three men who conspired to commit the deed, but that he did nothing more himself than act as look-out while the others entered the house and killed the woman. On the gallows the condemned Millean confirmed the truth of this statement by saying that he blamed the Chief of Police for his conviction, because that officer had drawn certain admissions out of him leading to the inference that he had committed the crime—which advantage, he said, would not have been taken of him by a Frenchman. With the execution of Millean "Justice" was satisfied, and the matter ended.

This morning Chief of Police Thomas E. Kelly of this city received a dispatch from Captain John D. Young, city editor of The Sacramento Union, asking for information, name, etc., of the murder of a woman in this city some years ago, for which we infer that the police of that city have reason to believe that they have in their midst one of the murderers of Jule Bulette. In looking over the local columns of the Sacramento papers for the past few days, we find the name of the notorious Bob Durkin, committed on a charge of house breaking." Durkin, we believe, was in this city at the time of the murder of Bulette, left here shortly afterward, and has never been back since. We should not be surprised to hear that he was the murderer of Jule Bulette.

Another Gone.

We learn from The Inyo Independent that W. J. Markley died at Columbus, Nevada, the 7th of this month. The deceased was an old resident of Tuolumne county, for several years he carried on a mercantile business at Shaw's Flat; was elected to the Assembly and served one session during his residence here. Some time since, he moved across the mountains and settled at Bishop Creek, in Inyo county. Last fall he visited his old home and friends, then he was in apparent good health and bid fair to enjoy a series of years. But it was otherwise ordained, he now at rest, causing another void in the circle that lived in the flush times of "Old Tuolumne."—*Tuolumne Democrat, May 31.*

—There are 5,000 acres of cotton under cultivation in California.

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT, P. O. Farrell, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - - Cal. TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING ....AT.... LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA. MR AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL, Lone Pine, - - - Cal., F. P. BALL, Proprietor, IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE, Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress. Independence, Cal. HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage. n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL, W. M. HART, Proprietor, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN, Nevada. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop At Gold Mountain, Nevada, And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL, FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs, CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL. THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week. At the Bar-Room. In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r. HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a First-Class Country Hotel, In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT, Lida, - - - Nevada. MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice. n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

....GO TO.... BOB'S SALOON, Lone Pine, Cal., FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a Splendid New Billiard Table, One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. n152m6* R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

GEM SALOON, Edwards Street, - Independence, One Door North of the Inyo House, JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor. HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO" SALOON, Cerro Gordo, Cal. CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend. n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON, Lida Valley, - - Nevada. FIRST CLASS WINES, LIQUORS ....AND.... Tobacco and Cigars. Constantly on Hand. n150m3* FITZGERALD & SCOTT, Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON," Independence, Cal., ONE BIT HOUSE. HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call. n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON, Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal. WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. Two Splendid Billiard Tables, kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar. a3n11m6* JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE, WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves. mr23n92tf A. WABELHORST, Proprietor.

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON, Independence, Cal., THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor. HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable Wines and Liquors and the choicest brands of CIGARS will be dispensed at the ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM, n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON, JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor. THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of Cigars and Drinkables. In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP, Independence, - - Cal., In Pioneer Stables. THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing. n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK. The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal. LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. f7n86m6 JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA —AND— GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE. J. L. DARRAH, Manager. ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday. January 18, 1873. n135tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO Daily Stage Line. J. L. DARRAH, - Proprietor. STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the NORTHERN LINE to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the SOUTHERN LINE to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice. n134tf J. L. DARRAH, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE. ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M., Every Sunday and Thursday, On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with W. F. Wilson's Stages For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco. Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson Tuesdays, and Saturdays to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M. Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35. Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd. Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.

FORWARDING.

EARL'S EXPRESS, —Carrying— Bullion, Letters, Packages —AND— General Freight. RUNS DAILY BETWEEN CERRO GORDO, Lone Pine and Independence, and weekly over the Independence, Lida and Gold Mountain route. Agents—Harris & Rhine, Independence; F. P. Ball, Lone Pine; Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo. n135tf

FREIGHT —FOR— INYO COUNTY. THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the SPECIAL DESPATCH of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON." Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co. nv23tf J. CHESTER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES, Edwards Street, Independence, - - - Cal. B. L. BROWN, Proprietor. HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a First Class Livery Business, And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. B. L. BROWN. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL. MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., At the Lowest Rates. Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. BENNETT, V. A. GREGG, BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n154y1

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace And Notary Public, Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada. WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY, U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR For Lida Mining District, --AND-- DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada. Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER, Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public, Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer. OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY, Atorney and Counselor at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA n53y1

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE, Independence, Cal., SELL EXCHANGE —ON— SAN FRANCISCO, Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada. DRAW DIRECT --ON-- LONDON, England, BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany. WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of GENERAL BANKING —AND— Exchange Business. Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt. AGENTS FOR Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK. Capital - - - $55,000,000. LIVERPOOL And LONDON and GLOBE Insurance Company. Capital - - - $21,000,000 e28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON. New Shop in Lentell's Building. WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....June 7, 1873.

TERMINATION OF THE MODOC WAR.

The entire tribe of Modocs, save the boss devil, Captain Jack, and three of his warriors, have surrendered or been captured, so that the renowned Modoc war is now considered at an end. This result—the surrender of the last party—is wholly due to the exertions of a portion of the same tribe, Shacknasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Steamboat Frank, and Hooka Jim, who were of the first lot to surrender. They, accompanied by a heavy force of troops, hunted their late commander and his remaining followers with so much earnestness and pertinacity that not a doubt was entertained of their desire to bring the war to a close. They led the troops straight to Captain Jack's last retreat, when he and his band were surrounded and all actually surrendered, but during the night Jack and the three braves skedaddled, but where, no one knows. It is likely that he too will soon be compelled to come in, since his own tribe will be sent after him and compelled to capture or kill him or die themselves. It is uncertain what disposition will be made of the captured leaders, but it is probable some of them will be consigned to the gallows. The only justification for extreme measures with these wretches is based on the treacherous murder of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, if we concede to these people the same rights in war that we do to civilized nations. We should have rejoiced to know that they had been killed in fair fight, but just to overpower them by sheer weight of numbers and treacherous aid and then string them up like dogs for making a desperate war in defense of their own rights simply, is much like a strong man murdering a toddling baby for trying to retain its hold upon its own crust of bread. However, we suppose nothing but death by strangulation of these creatures will now satisfy the avenging spirit of the great American people, and the sooner Jack and his leading braves are set to rehearsing their death songs, the sooner this great people can go to sleep without fear and trembling.

"More in Sight."

The Belcher mine with its big dividends has a chance to increase them still more. Recently some exceedingly rich ore has been struck on the 1,300 foot level, well to the south of the mine. The ore is extremely rich in silver and free gold. Surely the Comstock beats any other vein ever found or likely to be found.

The Wilmington Bar.

The Los Angeles Star is quite proud of the obvious fact that the water on the Wilmington bar, by reason of the effects of the breakwater, continues to deepen. It says Uncle Sam never made a better investment of money in the way of public improvements than in this breakwater.

Southwestern Nevada.

The Belmont correspondent of The Eureka Sentinel says: As yet the the immense resources of Southern and Southwestern Nevada are little known; but when Belmont, Columbus and Gold Mountain attract the attention their merits entitle them to, then will the rush begin hither and thither.

In Luck.

The celebrated Mono mine of Dry Canyon, Utah, has been sold to John W. Gashwiler and others of San Francisco, for $600,000. This gives Mat. T. Gisborn, formerly of Cerro Gordo, a little raise of $200,000, since he owned one-third of the mine. "An Ethiopian for dogs," etc.

Borax.

Borax has been found in Oregon, 37 miles south of Cresent City. The borate of lime is said to be found in huge boulders, weighing from two to three hundred pounds each, imbedded in the clay and gravel formation from the surface of the ground to the talcose slate bed-rock.

Another Big Fire.

Another deetructive fire broke out in Boston, May 30. Five persons were killed by falling walls, and the value of property destroyed is about $1,200,000, $750,000 of which is covered by insurance.

A Failure.

The attempt to negotiate the $6,500,000 of San Joaquin Valley Railroad bonds, in Europe, has proved a failure. American railroad securities are described as being a drug in the market.

—There are 5,000 acres of cotton under cultivation in California.

SUGGESTIONS.

Several communications from individual residents of this county have been addressed to leading party men of Tuolumne for the purpose of ascertaining what action that county proposes to take about legislative nominations, but so far as we are aware no response has been received from any of them. From the tone of The Union Democrat, however, we infer that our desires will be complied with, but have no positive assurance of the fact. The other paper published in that county appears to be running on such short commons as to be unwilling to afford us an exchange, and we therefore know nothing of its opinions or those of the party which, if any, it represents.

The Tuolumneites appear to be much exercised in their own minds as to what phase they had best adopt in regard to political lines—whether to stand by old parties and name candidates accordingly, or to throw all former party issues in together and have a new deal: People, *i. e.* Republicans and Democrats jointly *vs.* Monopolies and Skulduggeries in general. Here is a portion of what The Union Democrat has to say about the political situation and the proper course to be pursued:

On the surface a general calm prevails among the politicians of this county. The apparent determination manifested by the rank and file of both parties not to support unfit or improper nominations for local offices, has caused those who have followed party grooves to be tender-footed. The obtaining of a nomination this year promises to go for naught, unless procured in an honest, straightforward manner. The intimation of an independent movement has disturbed strictly partisan aspirants, and causes them to move and act with caution. The admonition thus afforded cannot be disregarded; it will be wise for the leaders to give it heed. If an improvement is not made in the selection of nominees by both conventions over the manner pursued for some years, there is little doubt the people will discriminate and support those who can be most relied on for honesty and integrity, regardless of their party affiliations.

The advice given in this is just as good as anybody can give, or as can be acted upon. It further says that no selection of members, in view of the important measures to come before the next Legislature, should be made of candidates who are "on the make." This is well, but it would have been better if it had gone further and advised that no more of the old fogies, political hacks, broken-down, anti-progressive politicians and standing candidates should be put in nomination. Both parties have been carrying too much weight of this kind, and hence there is an obvious weakening of the muscles, and it will take progressive ideas and fresh men to restore them. Otherwise Monopoly and Skulduggery (synonymous terms) win the race.

But the question that particularly concerns us of Mono and Inyo is whether Tuolumne proposes to maintain her usual motherly jurisdiction over us. Whether the delegation "from Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo"—three Representatives and two Senators—are as before to all have their local habitations in Tuolumne, or will that once flourishing but now dilapidated county allow us jointly two of the Representatives, while she takes the other and both Senators? That is all we ask, but there is no assurance that even this very reasonable concession will be granted.

Notwithstanding talk to the contrary, there is no doubt both parties in Tuolumne will name one, perhaps two, candidates each, while it is equally certain they will have an Independent candidate or two besides. Contrary to all precedent, up to this date but one candidate has announced himself in that county—one A. Widekind, who has a wide kind of a notion that he is a very proper person for Representative on the Independent ticket. We have no kind of an objection to Mr. Widekind, except that we have a kind of an idea that he hopes to tail in so closely after the regular nominees of that county, supposing each party to have but one, that both he and they, by the aid of respective party votes in Mono and Inyo, will be able to out count one or the other of our candidates by a dint of scratching our nominees for his benefit, and then noble old Tuolumne will again secure a representation commensurate with her great (?) needs. As she verges on the sere and yellow leaf of decay, public offices become an object to be secured at almost any cost, and the matter of leaving out in the cold her younger and more flourishing sister counties of the district, which really stand in pressing need of favorable representation, is a thing of small consequence to them. It may be of material importance to certain individuals over there to continue to maintain the political importance of Tuolumne in State affairs, even though it is on a false basis, but this side of the mountains will not willingly concede them the right.

We would urge both parties in both Mono and Inyo to each nominate one candidate for the Assembly, no matter who so they are live men, absolutely unpurchaseable and on principle antagonistic to all unjust schemes of railroads, monopolies, special legislation and Government rings, who are with one Senator and Representative from Tuolumne to form our joint legislative tickets; then, either party winning on a straight vote, all will be satisfied. If we can't elect one Representative from each county, let us have none at all. It is certainly now or never.

A QUESTION OF TITLE.

Surveyor-General Gardner has made application in behalf of the State of California for the following tracts of land as part and parcel of the 500,000 acre grant, to-wit: The S. W. ¼, and and Lot 1 in N. W. ¼, and Lot 1 in N. E. ¼, Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35, E. In other words the State of California asks the United States to give up its title to the largest and best portion of the Camp Independence reserve, including the ground upon which the whole of the quarters are situated.

The reason why our much respected State does this is because it sold a school warrant to one McLaughlin, formerly a Lieutenant at Camp Independence, and as Lieut. McLaughlin couldn't find any land that suited him as well, he laid his warrant on this 320 74-100ths acres included in the lots referred to, and for that reason the State claims this as a portion of the 500,000 acre grant.

This land is a portion of that reserved by the Government in 1859 for an Indian reservation. This reservation was withdrawn in 1864.

The State selected this, among other lands in the valley, as a part of the 500,000 acre grant, in July, 1864, which selection was invalid, as the township had been suspended in February, 1859, to await the location of Indian reservations, and was not restored, as above, until December, 1864. Application was made in the Visalia Land Office in 1863—a year previous to the restoration—by McLaughlin for the lots referred to, and under the warrant then laid the applicant has continued to maintain his claim. A cash entry for a portion of the land, made by W. S. Matthews, was rejected (or suspended) by the Commissioner of the General Land Office because it was upon land within a mile of a military post, for which military reservation an order was made by the President in 1866, Matthews' settlement dating two years later, 1868.

The value of McLaughlin's location is contingent upon the State's original title to the land. It is simply a question of title between the State and General Government, with the chances all in favor of the latter. Among other parties who will be dispossessed of possessory title if the school warrant location is sustained, is J. Earl, who will lose about half of his claim, and E. Chaquette pretty much all of his. But the Surveyor-General's application, in the very nature of the certificate required from the Register (Butler) of this office, will be returned rejected, and the facts reported to the Commissioner. The State will then have sixty days to file an appeal, so that if such an appeal is taken, which is doubtful, it will be several months before the final settlement of the question.

McLaughlin would be quite well fixed up for business in the way of valuable improvements should he happen to make his land warrant stick, but, with our best wishes for his general success in life, we feel much in hopes and strongly believe that the Lieutenant has made a fatal error in his calculations.

On Their Track.

Sheriff Caldwell of Nye County, Nevada, thinks he has struck the track of the murderers of Wright and Sanbourn, whom we mentioned as having been murdered and thrown into a spring out near Pioche. The Sheriff is now in pursuit, and hopes to succeed in arresting the murderers.

Postal Cards.

Some 300,000 of these have been received in San Francisco, and many of the residents of that burg are so delighted with the novelty that they send off cards by the cord.

Terrible Homicide.

Just before closing our forms for the press a man was killed in front of Malloch's brewery, on Main street. Two Mexicans were quarreling and he interfered, when one of them turned and stabbed him, the knife going through his body and coming out at his back. It occurred just after sunset last evening. He lived about half an hour, and gave his name as Charles White. He is said to have lived in the foothills and had a family. The murderer was arrested as he ran away, near John O'Conner's, by Marshal Shearer.—*Tulare Times, May 30.*

An Age of Enlightenment.

It strikes us there is a good field for some energetic missionaries now open in San Francisco. If something is not soon done that city will soon be renowned for its barbarism. In fact it only needs the established whipping post, to be followed by a Bartholomew upon the heathens, to entitle it to rank first of American cities in point of barbarism. One or two of the leading papers are terribly exercised on the Chinese question. The Board of Supervisors don't feel quite justified just yet in following up the teachings of these papers to the full and order a general massacre of the celestial heathens, so they compromise the matter by passing an ordinance to crop and mutilate their persons. Though the object the Board has in view is entirely commendable, the method by which they have undertaken to compass it is a disgrace to civilization. As one of our contemporaries remarks, this Chinese question has got to be treated on a much higher principle than those which actuate a resort to queue cutting, and an embargo on the translation of the dead of the obnoxious race, and we cannot believe that even San Francisco is so beside herself as to approve of such reprehensible legislation.

Comstock Yield.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Virginia City, tells The Enterprise that the shipment of gold and silver bullion from the Comstock mines to San Francisco, New York and elsewhere, through the Virginia agency alone, amounts to the sum of $2,500,000 per month.

Denies the Soft Impeachment.

Tyler Curtis, the absconding San Francisco merchant, has turned up in New York. He denies the charges made against him by the press, and says he will shortly return and explain matters.

Kern County.

In the case of the contested county seat of Kern county, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the County Court in the county seat appeal. This leaves the prize with Bakersfield.

S. P. R. R.

The impression is now prevalent among the employes of the railroad that work thereon, if it ceases at all, will not do so until it reaches this place. The company are reported to have negotiated bonds enough to cover the cost of that extent of construction. The work is progressing with reasonable speed. It is said the construction cars may be seen from the hills on Posey Creek. The reflection that a glimpse of the cars may be obtained in a two hours ride is a pleasant one.—*Bakersfield Courier, May 31.*

—In imitation of the gentleman, several ladies are wearing linen collars and cuffs.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Wm Jenkins, Rancho	A Hooper, San Francisco
R Smith, Arizona	G Paro, Cerro Gordo
G Dougherty, San Pedro	J Barnhart, Swansea
M O'Malley, Pioche	C Monroe, do
A K Briggs, Cerro Gordo	J Jacobson, Waucoba
H Bloomer, Swansea	F Bolant, Lida
T Passmore, Olanche	F Framboult, do
E R Stone, Cerro Gordo	H Flern, Cerro Gordo
C Anderson, Cerro Gordo	A J Chelus, Lone Pine
P Cline, do	D Stubblefield, Indepn
W Canathy, Los Angeles	J C Eddy, Cerro Gordo
W B Crofford, L Angeles	S J Witcar, do
T M Fawcett, do	M Kalish, S Francisco
F Chase, do	W R Johnson, Cer Gordo
A Lictenberger, Lida	J Davies, do
Wm Crapo, Cerro Gordo	E T Earl, Oakland
J Roeper, Cerro Gordo	B Rhine San Francisco
J Craig Los Angeles	J Grady, San Francisco
M Hutchison, do	R Clark, Cerro Gordo
William Bill, do	W H Pascoe, do
A Nielson, Cerro Gordo	Thos Keith, do
J Myers, do	W Brodford, S Bernardino

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

H P Garland, Carson	J Inpran, S Bernardino
J W McMurry, B Pine	D B Curtis, Butte Ranch
A Hooper, San Francisco	A Thompson, Big Pine
J W Smith, Black Rock	Wm Gill, Bishop Creek
P Kiser, Big Pine	J S Ullrick, Benton
A C Harvey, Lone Pine	W L Moore, Lone Pine
Prof Wright, do	I Dodge, do
F H Howard, L Angeles	Dr. George, Porterville
H Bloomer, Swansea	W H George, Kernville
T J Noland, Lone Pine	C D Begole, Lone Pine
H L Childs, Black Rock	D E Hunter, Hill's ranch
P Cline, Lida Valley	R Ruiz, Cerro Gordo
Chris Engle, Black Rock	Ed Earl, Oakland
N F Coburn, Lone Pine	A J Slinkard, B Creek
H Wozencraft, C Gordo	

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

William Moyer, L Pine	M Shea, Pioche
G Brown, Columbus	E Thilleaian, do
J Snelling, C Gordo	R Clark, do
W O'Malley, Lone Pine	M Daren, do
P Harrington, Arizona	Dr J O Grant, S F
G Dougherty, Hot Sprigs	Harry Bartills, Pioche
S Chalmar, C Gordo	John Roper, Lone Pine
H Westfall, L Angeles	J McCormick, Columbus
A Hooper, S Francisco	J Sole, Los Angeles

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n08y1

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, Cal. n155td*

PAUL W. BENNETT

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal. n155td

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND

HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Independence, June 6th, 1873. n155td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, June 1, 1873.

Barnes, Wells	Moody, J G
Blakey, Fred	Most, B G
Caldwell, D H	Moore, Wesley
Crandall, Osman 2	Pritchard, Thos
Chilcott, E T 2	Rankin, W B
Fudge, W B	Warlick, Theo
McDonald, Geo	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

1776 Independence Day! 1873

GRAND

Fourth of July

CELEBRATION,

At Independence,

JULY FOURTH, 1873,

Ninety-Seventh Anniversary of American Independence.

Committee of Managers:

(RED BADGES)

T. F. A. Connelly, C. Mulkey,
J. Earl, P. W. Bennett,
P. Reddy, H. M. Isaacs,
P. A. Chalfant.

Order of Exercises!

At Sunrise—Firing of National Salute of Thirty-Seven Guns.

At Noon—Assembling of Citizens at the Court House.

1st—Music.
2d—Prayer.
3d—Music.
4th—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
5th—Music.
6th—Recitation.
7th—Music.
8th—Oration.
9th—Music.

10th—DINNER.

Free to All.

Officers of the Day:

President.....P. REDDY
Chaplain.....Rev. E. H. ORNE
Reader.....J. E. PARKER
Recitation by.....G. H. HARDY
Orator.....V. A. GREGG
Music by.....{Cerro Gordo Brass Band / Independence Glee Club
Chief of "Anvil Brigade"....A. PARKER

A GRAND BALL

....AND....

SUPPER

...AT THE....

COURT HOUSE,

During the Night,

Free to All!

Floor Managers:

(RED & BLUE BADGES)

H. M. Isaacs, J. B. White.

Floor Director:

(RED & WHITE BADGE)

T. F. A. Connelly.

General Reception Committee:

(BLUE BADGES)

S. P. Moffatt,	John Broder,
J. P. M. Perham,	Nathan Rhine,
J. Fernbach,	J. A. Hannah,
Thomas May,	J. B. Rowley,
J. D. Blair,	L. Cohen,
Isaac Harris,	R. B. Snelling,
A. N. Bell,	W. J. Lake,
D. D. Gunnison	H. C. Clausen,
T. Laspeyre,	John Lentell,
L. Wood,	B. L. Brown,
A. C. Hanson,	J. J. Moore,
Joseph Schalten,	R. W. Woolard,
M. W. Hammarstrand,	V. G. Thompson,
George Stevens,	Joseph Harris,
G. F. Haswell,	J. N. Rose.

The Entire Public,

EVERBODY IN THE COUNTY

....AND....

THE REST OF MANKIND

ARE MOST

CORDIALLY INVITED

....TO....

Attend and Participate

....IN THE....

Observances of the Day!

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, to whom has been intrusted the duty, respectfully announce the foregoing programme of exercises and entertainments, together with the selected Officers of the Day. They ask that every citizen of the county join and participate in the ceremonies pertaining to the perpetuation of the memory of the Declaration of American Independence.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

THE FAVORITE LIVERY STABLE FORMERLY known as "Hunt's Stable," is for sale at a bargain, or TO LET on favorable terms. Inquire of the undersigned, at Lone Pine.

R. A. LOOMIS.

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FOUND.

THE LOSER OF A LADY'S GOLD BREASTPIN, octagon in shape, can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.

FOR $450 CASH I WILL SELL MY WELL-KNOWN team of four-year old, light bay Horses, together with Buggy and Harness.

n155t1 WM. B. HUTCHINGS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Los Angeles & San Pedro

RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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PROF. WRIGHT,

....THE....

Celebrated Horse Tamer,

WILL TEACH AT LONE PINE ON MONDAYS, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Independence on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Come, one and all, and see the wondrous power
That tames the wildest horse within an hour!

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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee are hereby requested to meet at the office of P. W. Bennett, in the town of Independence, at 5 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH, 1873, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

J. EARL, Chairman.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

Independence, June 6, 1873. n155td

For 30 Days Only!

COST PRICES!

NO HUMBUG!

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.

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FOR SALE.

THREE FINE MULES, FOUR YEARS OLD broken to harness. Price, $500. Inquire of the undersigned.

S. V. STEVENS.

United States

INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE TO SPECIAL-TAX PAYERS.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

To procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,

A STAMP

Denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, and on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	500 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

JOHN SEDGWICK,
Collector Internal Revenue, 1st District, Cal.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Deputy Collector for the Counties of Mono and Inyo. Postoffice address—Bishop Creek, Inyo county. n155t4

PAY UP!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts in full within thirty days from date, as we are setting up our books preparatory to closing out business.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, Cal., June 7, 1873. n155t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 7, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Proposed Celebration.

As by advertisement elsewhere published it will be seen that the town of Independence is going to do its best for a grand Fourth of July celebration, on the approaching National Anniversary. The word "grand," in this connection, must be taken in a comparative sense, by making due allowance for circumstances and surroundings. The managing committee, in the name of the town they represent, can only, and do most cordially, tender to any and all in every quarter a free invitation to come and participate in the best they have to offer on this occasion, whether that "best" is on a "grand" scale or the reverse. It is expected that the attendance will be very large, and it is furthermore expected and understood that all the residents of the town are to extend their individual hospitalities to friends from a distance, and beyond this it is useless to say more.

School Report.

The Union school, Geo. H. Hardy, teacher, closed the six months term last Tuesday. This also ends the term of consolidation of the two districts, Milton and Independence, according to the original agreement, but it is probable the agreement will be renewed for the next term, beginning in July. The special tax levied in Independence district has, with one important exception, been paid in. When this delinqency is paid up, and all accounts settled there will be quite a balance left to the credit of the district. Following is a brief synopsis of teacher's report: The highest number of different pupils enrolled during the term is 46; whole number days attendance, 2,175; whole number days absence, 411; whole number tardinesses, 24; whole number boys enrolled, 17; whole number girls enrolled, 20—total, 37; average number belonging 21.7; average daily attendance, 18; percentage of attendance on average number belonging, .84.

The Land Office.

Register Wilson Butler arrived here last Sunday, and during the week has been engaged in completing the unfinished business of his office preparatory to turning it over to his successor Mr. Earl, whose bonds have been submitted for approval. The change of officers will probably take place during the coming week. For the present the Land Office is located in THE INDEPENDENT office, but will soon be permanently located in May's building in the rear of Bennett & Gregg's law office. A statement of the land business transacted this week will be found elsewhere in this issue.

More Black Rock Enterprise.

The boys at the Black Rock Saw Mill have effected a peculiar triumph of art over nature, which for a singular adaptation is worthy of note. In the foothills surrounding the mill are seven low, ex inct volcanoes, the craters of which vary in depth from 50 to 600 feet. Into one of these the boys by flumes and a ditch turned for a time the waters of the creek, and instead of a dry, red and desolate crater is now a lake of some two acres in extent, and from 6 to 10 feet in depth. The water is pure and clear, and should by all means be stocked with trout.

Fine Potatoes.

Several days since we received a box of new potatoes from the fine ranch of the Rittgers Rros., below Lone Pine. These potatoes are of a new variety for this section, and are claimed as the best that have yet been introduced. We believe this claim is well founded, for, with all the drawbacks of the season, many of them we received were quite as large as a man's fist. Messrs. Rittgers obtained this seed from Wisconsin, and we are glad to know that it has proved such a success.

Internal Revenue.

S. G. Sneden, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this and Mono county, gives official notice that the stamps required by persons liable to special tax can be procured of him, and publishes a statement of the denominations requisite for the different classes of business. We would advise our liquor and tobacco dealers to attend to the matter immediately. Mr. Sneden is now at home from San Francisco.

The Shingle Mill.

Messrs. Hill & Stecker are making fair progress in building their shingle mill north, of the Black Rock Saw Mill. They have a road completed from the Taboose Ranch, wheel pit and tail race dug, building site ready for the structure and trail partially completed to the timber. They have commenced getting the timbers down the mountain, and expect to have the machine in full operation by the middle of July.

The Biggest Yet.

Beaudry's furnace turned out 4,530 bars of bullion during the last month, less three days, when the furnace was undergoing repairs. This is the biggest month's yield yet for any of our furnaces, and speaks well for the energy of the new foreman, W. L. Hunter, and Superintendent Porter. This was Hunter's first month in charge of the furnace.

The Silver Sprout.

Work, with a few men, has been resumed on the Virginia Consolidated and Silver Sprout mines, Kearsarge District. Superintendent Wingard is being daily expected, when more extensive operations will doubtless be begun.

The Ball at Taboose.

Up to the present day, one of the staple topics of conversation in town, since the occurrence, has been the ball and supper given by Harry Wright and lady at Taboose Ranch, on Wednesday evening last, the very complete success of which has been universally admitted. Delegations were present from almost all portions of the county, Independence, George's Creek, Lone Pine, Big Lake, Fish Springs, Black Rock, Big Pine and Bishop, in goodly numbers, a fact attesting to the popularity of Harry and his lady, and showing the general sociability and love of fun in our people. The dancing hall prepared for the occasion, 25x40 feet in size, was well crowded, although not too much so for the dancers, each and every one of whom certainly flung the "fantastic" to their heart's content. A few hours' exercise of this kind preceded by a long ride, gave all hands a most excellent appetite for the really "huge" supper, the excellence of which we will not enlarge upon farther than to state the general expression that it was the finest ever spread upon any similar occasion in the whole county. We are glad to state that Harry received a handsome financial benefit for his trouble, but to our notion the greatest credit is due his very estimable spouse and her able assistants for their untiring efforts, upon which the superb success of the affair was so essentially founded. The splendid music, directed by Mr. T. S. Harris, richly merited the praises which it received.

Prof. Wright.

We this morning witnessed a display of Prof. Wright's wonderful power over that noblest of animals and man's most useful servant, the horse. Like the Rarey system his method is based on kindness; for that reason we heartily indorse his system and undoubted success in reducing the wildest horse to perfect tractability in much less time than the usual violent and cruel style of breaking and handling them. The system is based on sound principles, is in no sense a trick or catch, and should be understood by all owners of horses. It is not difficult of acquirement or execution, and Bergh himself, whose mission it is to prevent cruelties to animals, must sustain it. In proof of his skill and method the Professor took a two-year old Buffalo colt belonging to C. D. Begole, and put him through an astonishing course of performances. Though entirely wild a week previously no circus horse could have done better or been more docile. As the Professor has a class here and is engaged in breaking a lot of bronchos, we shall pass further remark for the time.

New Location.

While in Cerro Gordo a few days ago, our junior, in company with Martin Mee, the well known mining foreman, made location of a claim on the Belmont side of the camp. It has the usual character of the silver ledges of the district, and has every indication of wealth and extensiveness. Prospect work is to be commenced "when the snow comes." The boys are in some doubt as to whether its name shall be the "Inyo Independent" or the "Back Salary Steal!" But whether this momentous question be decided or not the locators are in high hopes.

A Heavy Operation.

M. W. Belshaw has been for some weeks below engaged in getting wagons and stock for a fast freight line of eighty teams, to be used in the transportation of bullion. The wagons are being built in San Francisco and Sacramento, the teams procured everywhere, and they are to be run on the Los Angeles road. Stanford's railroad is out of money, it is said; but anyway it is very evident that they will be required to exhibit some more enterprise than they have of late to ever control "the Inyo trade."

The S. P. & L. A. Railroad.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the above well known institution, elsewhere. A special mention of the road at our hands is unnecessary, further than a statement that over and above the most of Los Angeles institutions it deserves the business and patronage which it receives from Inyo people for the manner in which it keeps its advertisement perpetually before them, if for no other reason.

Horse Thieves Captured.

About the 1st of May some twenty horses were stolen from a ranch about fifteen miles from Columbus. All but four or five of these were subsequently recovered, and, as we learn from Register Butler, John Rooney, one of the thieves, was captured in Lander county and is now in the jail at Aurora. There were two of the thieves, and the other, Thomas Landi, is in the Austin jail.

Business Change.

Messrs. Wood & Cohen, the well known merchants, are advertising their stock for sale, at cost rates, for the purpose of a change in the business. Mr. Cohen contemplates traveling for the benefit of his health, which for a long time has been very poor. They offer the best inducements to buyers, and will doubtless meet with ready sales at their low prices. See advertisement.

Meeting.

The Democratic County Central Committee meet at this place to-day. Following are the names of the gentlemen comprising it: T. K. Hutchison, I. S. Freeborn, J. L. Porter, John W. P. Laird, S. P. Moffatt, J. E. Parker W. P. George and A. N. Bell, Chairman and H. M. Isaacs, Secretary.

New Mexico Ruby.

We have been favored by Prof. Wright, the horseman, with a fine specimen of an uncut, though perfectly clear, bright ruby, which was found among many others in New Mexico, by the donor.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Independence District.

This office opened for business on Monday last, June 2, Wilson Butler, Register; P. A. Chalfant, Receiver.

Since the opening up to yesterday the following business has been transacted:

PRE-EMPTION FILINGS.

No. 433. Joseph Inman, N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE¼, Sec 7, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec 18, T 7, R 33; settlement, March 3, 1873.

No. 434—W. W. Glidden, S ½ of NW ¼, Sec 9, and E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec 8, T 7, R 33. Settlement May 29, 1873.

No. 435—David Garland, E ½ of SE ¼, and NW ¼ of SE ¼, and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec 11, T 7, R 32. Settlement Feb. 4, 1872.

No. 136—Santas Martinez, N ½ of NW ¼, and SW ¼ of NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec 24, T 13, R 35. Settlement May 22, 1873.

No. 437—Wm. H. Gill, N ½ of SW ¼, Sec 11, and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 10, T 7, R 32. Settlement March 28, 1873.

No. 438—Walter M. Scott, Lot No. 2, and W ½ of lot No. 1, in NW ¼, Sec 5, T 7 R 32. Settlement March 5, 1873.

The foregoing and the following, with the exception of No. 107, are situate in Inyo county.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS.

No. 107—John W. Stewart, Mono county, W ½ of NE ¼, and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec 20, T 5, R 25.

No. 108—Howard P. Garland, NW ¼, Sec 34, T 15, R 36.

No. 109—Charles B. White, S ½ of SE¼, Sec 12, and E ½ of NE ¼, Sec 13, T 12, R 34.

No. 110—John B. White, (40 acres additional to original homestead), SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 8, T 13, R 35.

RE-APPLICATION.

From Surveyor-General, re-application for lands claimed by the State on the 500,000 acre grant, 320 acres of Camp Independence Military Reservation. The original application, No. 2, was filed in the Visalia Land Office, 1763, and certified to by its officers, Register Briggs and Receiver Gerrish. Certificate of re-application refused by this office.

For Sale.

Rockwell Loomis, in a notice, confidentially informs the public that some good man can either buy or rent of him the well known Hunt Livery Stable, Lone Pine.

County Court.

The County Court, Judge Shepherd of Tulare presiding, will convene on Tuesday next for the trial of P. Peerson and F. F. Gallardo.

Measles.

This disease has made its appearance among the children in this place.

McKenzie's Raid.

A Washington dispatch of May 30 has this in reference to Col. McKenzie's recent raid sixty miles into Mexican territory, wherein he corralled so many of the "border ruffians" contrary to international laws:

A private letter was received here today from Fort Davis, Texas, written by a gentleman who participated in the McKenzie raid. It gives full particulars of the march and attack upon the Indians. The writer gives some points which have not been touched upon yet. He says the raids of the combined forces of the bandits, composed of both Mexicans and Indians, had become so intolerable and the losses sustained by South American and Mexican rancheros, from these raids, so great, that the inhabitants on both sides of the Rio Grande rejoiced at the punishment inflicted upon them. They express the hope that Col. McKenzie will not only be promptly sustained, but that he may be instructed to repeat the lesson as often as may in his judgment become necessary, in order to punish Indian and Mexican bandits and protect border citizens in their lives and property. A few persons are disposed to charge the Mexican Government with assisting and encouraging the raiders, but the majority believe that the national Government would be glad to break up the bands of raiders if they could, but they have not force or means at present to do this. Consequently it is believed they will, instead of attempting to make trouble on account of McKenzie's raid into their country, rather be inclined to approve it. One thing is certain: Had not Col. McKenzie acted promptly as he did, the inhabitants along the border would have organized, and assisted by friends from the interior would have invaded Mexican territory in a manner which would most likely have produced a rupture. Our border citizens seem to feel assured that they shall not hold their lives and property at the mercy of lawless scoundrels, who have heretofore found shelter on Mexican soil.

Who They Are.

The military company, due by the steamer Newbern at Wilmington about Tuesday next, is company "D," 12th U. S. Infantry, Capt. McGowan. They come from Fort Yuma, Arizona, where they have been stationed for some time. They are *en route* to Camp Independence to take the place of Capt. Egbert's company, which has been transferred to another post. Gen. Banning received a letter from Fort Yuma, merely announcing that the company would be at Wilmington at the time specified; and, as our war office here has not kept thoroughly posted on the movements of the army, some supposed that Drum Barracks were about to be permanently garrisoned. However much we regret, for the sake of our Wilmington friends, that this is not to be the case, we give the above as the true solution of the temporary occupation of Drum Barracks.—*Los Angeles Star, June 1.*

Carson Matters.

A gentleman who recently left this section with a view of locating in Carson, Nevada, seems highly pleased with the looks and future prospects of that flourishing city. The writer says in a private letter to us that the completion of the Columbus road is certain to make Carson a point of considerable business, both for the northern end of this county and our neighbors in Nevada from Columbus southward. In fact it already commands a respectable trade from this direction. For the information of many of our readers unaccquainted with the possible advantages of the trade offerred by that city, we extract from this letter the following in relation to some its business houses:

There are several large business houses here, together carrying on many different branches of trade. E. B. Rail & Co. carry an immense stock of hardware, tinware, etc.; they manufacture all kinds of tinware on a large scale, and do a large wholesale trade. Kitzmeyer & Bro. carry on a very extensive business in furniture upholstering, etc., and import direct from the St Louis manufactories, and since I have been here have received an immense stock from that source. Then Driesbach & Co., and the late firm of Davis & Gillson, now G. A. Davis, are large wholesale dealers in groceries, liquors and general merchandise; and near to them is the large wholesale liquor store of Geo. D. Fryer, then comes the house of Jno. G. Fox, wholesale and retail dealer generally, in books, prints, frames, stationery, jewelry, etc. Then, also, J. H. Chandler, wholesale and retail dealer in fruits, confectionery, and produce generally.

The town is rather pleasantly located at the base of what have been thickly-wooded hills—now nearly cleared off They have located here the State House, State's Prison and State Orphan Asylum, all neatly and well-constructed, the two former of stone, which is quarried near the State's Prison, and the latter a frame building all well appointed. There are four very neat churches, Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian; one fine, large two-story public school house, and several well-appointed hotels. Among them the Ormsby House, under the management of Geo. D. Fryer, a jolly Britisher, and the St. Charles, under the management of mine German host Geo. Tuffly, whose avoirdupois is only about 350. Then there is the Corbett House, managed by the Corbett Bros., natives of the "Sunny Green Isle;" there are also numerous saloons, some very nicely fitted up, several planing and lumber mills, several wagon and blacksmith shops, and two carriage painting shops, where they do very nice work.

An Important Business Mission.

[From The Los Angeles Star, May 31.]

Mr. J. L. Ward will go to San Francisco to-morrow on business connected with his house. He may remain away for two weeks, and during that time will collect information valuable in connection with the project of establishing a borax refinery here. Our greatest need at present is the successful formation of companies to manufacture some of our crude resources into articles of commerce, and among these none will have a more beneficial bearing upon our interests than the successful establishment of a borax refinery. The advantage of our situation is peculiar and unsurpassed. We are the base of supplies of the two great borax fields recently discovered. These beds, according to the universal testimony of all who have visited them, are inexhaustible; and so abundant is the raw marial that it is computed the returns would be fabulously remunerative, if the market were ample, even at $200 per ton. The latest quotations of the borax of commerce in New York place it at 20 cents per pound. This would leave an immense margin for its manufacture. The secrecy with which the two refineries have been conducted in San Francisco only goes to prove that the process in vogue there is very simple. If it were complex, there would be no necessity for secrecy. Mr. Ward will direct his efforts to procuring all the information he can on this head, and on the character and extent of the market. There are now parties in San Francisco, representing capital in Washington, whose special business it is to examine the borax business with a view to investment. Mr. Ward will also interest himself in laying on a a line schooners between Wilmington and San Francisco.

The Arizona Telegraph.

Last evening we were informed by Gen. Schofield that all bids for the construction of the proposed military telegraph from San Diego to Prescott, and Tucson have been rejected. The appropriation of $50,311 80 is too small to secure the completion of the work, and inasmuch as the chief object at present to be attained is in facilitating military operations in Arizona, it has been decided to commence the work when it is most required. The entire line proposed is from San Diego via. Fort Yuma to Maricopa Wells, and thence one branch going north to Prescott, and another going easterly to Tucson. The two branches connecting communication between Tucson and Prescott will first be built, and under the sole management of the military forces. No contract, except for material, will be given out. It will probably require an additional appropriation to build the line from Maricopa Wells, to San Diego. This plan will enable Gen. Crook as soon as possible to handle his forces advantageously and without delays. Nearly all the Apaches will be east of the spreading arms of this galvanic courier.—*S. F. Alta, May 31.*

—This motto stands at the editorial head of The Albany (Ga.) News:

"It is not rank, nor birth, nor state,
But the get-up-and-get, that makes men great."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Preferring half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. n133tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month. n140tf

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

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METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

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MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

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LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

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Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

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Than any other House in the County,

NEW GOODS

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At our Stores in

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WICK'S STORE,

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FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

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Rowley's,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

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for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 7, 1873.

Tax on Borax.

The Aurora correspondent of the Sacramento Union has this to say about borax:

In March last the Legislature passed a law authorizing the taxing of the proceeds of borax and soda mines, and for the first quarter, ending with March last, three companies have made returns. M. A. Hearne reports gross proceeds, $12,318; total expenses, $8,785; net profits, $3,533, or about $143 per ton. Mosheimer & Engelke report the net profits of ten tons $210, or $21 per ton. The Pacific Borax Company reports the net profits on 113 tons $1,137 50, or about $10 per ton. There must be some rather loose swearing or the borax companies are not making the large profits that have been represented.

The One-Ledge Theory.

Recent developments in the Pioche mines tend to prove as correct the one-ledge theory—that is, that in any mountain characterized by numerous argentiferous veins, those veins all tend, like small veins running to the main arteries in the human system, to one grand central deposit. The ledges on the south side of Spring mountain generally dip to the north, those on the north side to the south, and the bodies of ore have increased in extent as depth has been attained. If development continues in the future as they have in the past, we will yet be able to boast as great an extent of ore as have been exposed in the Comstock mines. —*Record.*

A Duel.

A couple of young clerks determined to adjust their personal difficulties by mortal combat just before dark last evening. Armed each with a pistol, they proceeded with friends to the bank of the river, near the bridge, measured off the ground, and at the word "fire," only one pistol went off. The young man who held the other weapon, as soon as he heard the report, took to his heels, and was ruuning at last accounts. The authorities should hunt up the parties engaged in this meeting, as the law against duelling has clearly been violated by this hostile demonstration.—*Los Angeles Star, May 27.*

Prof. Agassiz.

Prof. Louis Agassiz finds it necessary to give public denial to a pretended report of a lecture which represents him as asserting that the blood of a negro is chemically different from that of the white man, and making other professedly "scientific" statements in disparagement of the race. The report originated in the west as a burlesque, but has been accepted in good faith by many newspapers in the east and south.

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OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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POLITICAL.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the town of Independence on SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A. N. BELL, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n152td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
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N. F. COBURN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n154td

J. B. WHITE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate, before the Democratic Nominating Convention, for the office of County Clerk. n154td

GEO. H. HARDY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF As A CANDIDATE for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n154td

WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n153tf

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of May, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixteenth day of June, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE: Room No. 13, No. 318 California St., S. F
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IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of "Fox & Kays," and doing business at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, is hereby dissolved; and all persons are cautioned against trusting or giving credit to W. A. Fox on account of the said firm of Fox & Kays, as the said Fox has abandoned the business formerly carried on by said firm, and therefore I will not be responsible either individually or as a member of said firm for any debts which he may contract in the name of said firm or otherwise.

JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, May 30, 1873. n154t4

RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name, style and firm of Snelling & Laspeyre, Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. B. SNELLING,
THOMAS LASPEYRE.

May, 19, 1873. n15314

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS, Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO THE FOLLOWING described animals were taken up by the undersigned, at his ranch near Camp Independence: One roan horse, branded with a combination of C and A on the right hip; a bay mare with right hip knocked down, and a two year old brown colt—both branded on the right hip with a combination manuscript T and H. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take said animals away, within four weeks, or they will be sold, according to law.

E. CHAQUETTE.

Camp Independence, May 16, 1873. n152t4

ORANGES.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE, FRESH Oranges, at

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J. S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHE.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

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—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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Vinegar Bitters.

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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In from One to Twenty Minutes.

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Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
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Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.
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The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

MEDICAL.

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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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How nicely it sounds to a boy, when he knows he has been doing something for which he ought to be licked, to hear his mother call thus: "Henry, you young scamp, come here; I'll have to give you a severe whipping." Henry digs his fingers into his eyes to start a tear, but the tears ain't on the start. Mother comes along with that soft, old slipper, and tell Henry to lie across her lap. Henry lies cross her lap. She then goes after Henry with that slipper till she gets out of breath, while Henry is wondering when she's going to let up, and how much cake she will give him to make it up.

When "the old gentleman" calls to Henry, "Come here, boy. I'll just make things lively for you," Henry don't feel so good about it. He finds that he don't have to *dig* for a tear. He thinks over all his hiding places, and wonders which is the best. He wants to treat his father as a stranger and not know him. He tries to think he don't hear, and before he gets his mind fairly made up about it the old man heaves in sight. At first Henry thinks he'll run, but he knows it is of no use, for he has tried it before and knows the "old man" can out-wind him. Henry thinks he had better yield. He yields.

The old gentleman catches him by the collar and says: "Why did you lie to your mother?" Henry adds one more lie and says he didn't. Then it is that the by-play of the old gentleman becomes interesting to Henry. The "old gent" takes a nice little rawhide from under his coat—for the fathers scorn slippers (the said rawhide probably belongs to Henry)—and with that rawhide sails into Henry till that boy comes to the conclusion that he *did* do it, and "allows" that he "won't do it any more." And all this time Henry hasn't had a vision of a single cake, and has come to the conclusion that his cake is pretty nearly all dough.

For four or five days Henry *walks* a good deal. He don't wan't to lean against anything nor sit down much, and if you will go with Henry he will show you where he has stowed that little rawhide nicely away under the barn, considering it the cause of all his troubles; and he may possibly express to you the wish that he "was twenty-one, so that he might either lick the old man or go away from home."

If Henry is really fortunate as a boy he will express that wish a great many times before he is twenty-one, for the chances are that there will never be another boy who can cut down his father's cherry tree with a little hatchet and not lay it to some other boy.

AN OLD HENRY.

Contemplated Raid on Mexico.

The Savannah (Ga.) Advertiser publishes the following improbable story: A gentleman, late an officer of the United States Volunteer Corps, declares that while recently in New Orleans he had been offered a command in an expedition then being organized to move to Mexico. He was told that the advance guard was to be composed of five thousand men, consisting of Texans and others, to be commanded by James Longstreet, late of the Confederate Army, now of Kellogg's militia. He was further informed that the United States Government knew of and sympathized with the movement, and would aid it in every way possible. Also that enlistments for the purpose were being made in Mobile and at other points in the southwest.

The Stevens Furnace.

The Salt Lake Herald publishes the following:

Starting at the top where the bricklayers ended, the stack is some nine feet high, perpendicular; and is a continuation of an oblique furnace stack constructed apparently at an angle of about forty-five degrees. This depressed stack is about thirty-one feet in length, its lower end forming a cavity where the molten metal and slag collect.

The furnace is immediately in front and is composed of two chambers—an upper and a lower. In the former gas bearing fuel is placed—common coal—and gas is generated, which is carried off by a pipe, down in front and below the lower chamber, having united with it superheated steam and atmospheric air; the whole being arranged so that it can be regulated at pleasure. This oxy-hydrogen passes up through the bars of the lower chamber and through the fire, causing an intense heat, and having all the force and power of a magnified blowpipe; while the coke from the chamber above can be lowered into the blazing chamber beneath, increasing the fuel and saving any waste of burning material. This is the furnace.

The process of reduction is equally simple and scientific. In the testing of the works, a body of flame the full width of the depressed stack was thrown clear through it—thirty-one feet with the greatest ease; and with equal ease it could be thrown fifty feet and be utilized the entire distance. The ore is shoveled in at the top of the depressed stack, and as it descends it is at once roasted and disulphurized before the flux is added, which is introduced by a hopper a few feet down the stack. Every one acquainted with the reduction of ores knows how important is the point thus gained, and the result is, that ores can be reduced at a cost wonderfully lower than by any other process now known, and to a very high percentage of their metalliferous value.

The cheapness of the process and of constructing the furnaces is the great point involved, as it will enable ores to be worked that are now deemed worthless. The cost of the furnace is comparatively small; the expense attending the reduction of ores is estimated at about four dollars per ton; while it is intended to place the price of the royalty so low that it will be within the reach of every miner. In fact we heard Mr. Stevens say he was willing to take, as his royalty, the percentage of metal that would be saved by the process above that of any other process now in use.

About Lotteries.

A Virginia City paper holds forth as follows regarding the late Omaha Lottery swindle (as they all are in our opinion), though the paper referred to winds up the article with a puff and recommendation for the so called honest lotteries, or gift enterprises, for "charitable purposes," constantly being put up in the State of Nevada for home gudgeons to nibble at:

It was rumored on the street yesterday that we had drawn the capital prize in the Omaha Bilk. It is nearly a week since this "drawing" or bleeding commenced, and ticket No. 80,777 has been announced as having won the $75,000, but it has not yet transpired who is the holder of that ticket—nor it never will. All this looks very significant; but if our victimized ticket-holders will only wait patiently for a week or two longer they will probably learn that "some lucky man in British America or the city of Mexico is the fortunate individual." Considerable distrust has been manifested by our citizens for some time past on the management of this concern, who appear to have called our attention to it by this rumor, doubtless thinking that we might ventilate the matter. For the benefit of such, we would say that we are not the "lucky man," and are of the opinion that they would have to travel as far as Omaha to find him. 'Tis nearly time Nevadans began to know enough to quit patronizing these outside concerns, being totally ignorant of their management, save what they hear from smooth-tongued agents, who are well paid for all the puffing and blowing they do. For several years past the people of this State, to a much greater extent than those of any other, have been blindly investing their money in such institutions, and out of the scores of thousands of dollars they have thus thrown away not one iota of benefit has ever accrued to them, with perhaps one exception, and that is considered doubtful.

More Discoveries.

It does seem that this whole desert country, over an area of thousands of square miles, is threaded with veins of silver and gold—the former predominating. John Mason and James Reace, old prospectors of this State, have just returned from an exploring trip south and west of the Ash-Uttah mountains, down towards the Armagoza river, and not far from the celebrated Death Valley, who reported having found some very promising galena deposits. They will return, if they can get assistance from men of means. Railroads are only needed to make Southeastern Nevada, we may reasonably believe, the richest section of the explored globe.—*Pioche Record.*

The Insane Dodge.

Charles Dudley Warner, in noticing the article on the "Insanity of Cain," in the May number of Scribner's, says: "He was the last really good respectable villain we had left; Judas, Henry VIII, etc., are all gone. And now Cain is not a murderer, but a homicide laboring under emotional insanity.

—By cable dispatches we learn that calico is higher in England than for years before. This is severe on the aristocrats who use fabrics of this character, but in no wise affects the servants and lower classes who wear silks and satins.

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT, P. O. Farrell, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - - Cal. TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING ....AT.... LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA. MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL, Lone Pine, - - - Cal., F. P. BALL, Proprietor, IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE, Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress. Independence, Cal. HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage. n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL, W. M. HART, Proprietor, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

COLD MOUNTAIN, Nevada. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop At Gold Mountain, Nevada, And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL, FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs, CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL. THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week. At the Bar-Room, In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r. HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a First-Class Country Hotel, In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT, Lida, - - - Nevada. MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice. n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES, Edwards Street, Independence, - - - Cal. B. L. BROWN, Proprietor. HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a First Class Livery Business, And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES. B. L. BROWN. Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

SALOONS.

....GO TO.... BOB'S SALOON, Lone Pine, Cal., FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a Splendid New Billiard Table, One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON, n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON, Edwards Street, - Independence. One Door North of the Inyo House. JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor. HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO" SALOON, Cerro Gordo, Cal. CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend. K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON, Lida Valley, - - Nevada. FIRST CLASS WINES, LIQUORS ....AND.... Tobacco and Cigars. Constantly on Hand. FITZGERALD & SCOTT, n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON," Independence, Cal., ONE BIT HOUSE. HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cosacos, Etc., Etc. Give me a call. n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON, Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal. WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. Two Splendid Billiard Tables, kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar. JOHN R. HUGHES, a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE, WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and clubrooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves. A. WAPELHORST, mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON, Independence, Cal., THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor. HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable Wines and Liquors and the choicest brands of CIGARS will be dispensed at the ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM. n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP, Independence, - - Cal., In Pioneer Stables. THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing. n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

MEATS! MEATS!! ....AT THE.... LIDA BUTCHER SHOP. MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of C. NICHOLAS & CO. Lida, Nevada. n151m3

GREASE FOR THE Machine of Life! INDEPENDENCE Butcher Shop. THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with Choice Meats, which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash. LOUIS SCHNEIDER. Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

TRAVELING.

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD. ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving WILMINGTON—7; 45 A. M. and 1 P. M. LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer. Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers. First class passenger cars will run regularly. NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE. JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles. E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n155y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE. ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M., Every Sunday and Thursday, On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with W. F. Wilson's Stages For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco. Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson Tuesdays, and Saturdays to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M. Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35. Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd. J. S. ULLRICK, Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT —FOR— INYO COUNTY. THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the SPECIAL DESPATCH of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON." Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co. nv23tf J. CHESTER.

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS, Near Camp Independence. BELL & BRO., Proprietors. HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant Good Flour and Good Yield If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday. jy26n10tf

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS. ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of XXX FAMILY FLOUR. Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively No Business Done on Sunday. H. RUSSELL n69m6o21

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL. MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., At the Lowest Rates. Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP, In Independence. E. W. HARRIS, OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys' FINE AND COARSE BOOTS, In Lentell's Building, Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store. Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n08v1

P. W. BENNETT, V. A. GREGG. BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n154v1

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace And Notary Public, Lida, Esmeralda County, - - Nevada. WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY, U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR For Lida Mining District, —AND— DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. Nevada. n133y1

F. K. MILLER, Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public, Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer. OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA n53v1

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE, Independence, Cal., SELL EXCHANGE —ON— SAN FRANCISCO, Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada. DRAW DIRECT —ON— LONDON, England, BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany. WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of GENERAL BANKING —AND— Exchange Business. Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt. AGENTS FOR Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK. Capital - - - $55,000,000. LIVERPOOL And LONDON and GLOBE Insurance Company. Capital - - - $21,000,000 e28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK. The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal. LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, 17n86m6 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON. New Shop in Lentell's Building. WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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FOR SALE.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, one of the best established country papers on the coast, at an extremely low figure for cash. Parties interested will note the advertisement in the usual columns.

THE TULE RIVER RESERVATION.

The Visalia Times and other papers in Kern and Tulare pronounce the new Tule River Reservation a great swindle, as no doubt it is. There is not a hundred acres of tillable land on the entire tract, and it cannot by any possibility be made to afford a living for one-half the Indians for which it is designed. The consequence will be that large numbers of working Indians, now peaceably and profitably employed on farms, will be transmogrified into vagabonds, forced to steal or starve, if compelled to go on this worthless piece of ground. Of course this part of the business won't trouble the contractors for supplies, agents, *et id omne genus*, but it is a matter of considerable importance to white settlers in these regions. They, as a class, protest against the withdrawal of their Indian laborers because they need them as such, and that relation is mutually advantageous; they object, because the Indians themselves are most decidedly averse to the proposed change; they oppose it, because, if no other means will serve large numbers of their Indians are anxious to and will become, tax-paying citizens which, of itself is an objectionable contingency, as the accession of that class of citizens is not desirable or desired by the whites, but nevertheless they will assist many of the red men to become citizens rather than to see the reservation programme carried out.

The Polaris.

The survivors of Captain Hall's ill-fated Arctic expedition have reached Washington and been subjected, each member separately, to a rigid examination as to the cause of Captain Hall's death and the subsequent abandonment of so many of the crew on an ice-floe.

The result appears to be an entire exoneration of Buddington, the sailing-master, of any murderous act, either towards Captain Hall or the others left on the floe. The story of the latter--of 197 days on the floating ice, and their final most wonderful rescue--was never equaled in the tales of the sea. It is a relief to know that it, or rather the death of the entire number, was not an act premeditated by Buddington, and quite as much so that he did not murder his brave commander. The details of this examination have not yet been published, but no doubt will be soon, in consideration of the rumors of foul play that have added so much interest to the story of this last American search for the North Pole.

A Burlesque.

The Democrats of San Francisco recently held their primaries, and from the manner in which the election was conducted and the resuts obtained, the whole thing is pronounced a shameful burlesque. Even The Examiner is ashamed of the kind of delegates elected, and disposed to jump the entire proceedings. The way of transgressors, *i. e.* politicians, is extremely hard. Honest, patriotic politicians are prone to sing, as applicable to themselves, the words of the Rogues' March —"Beat and banged and knocked to the d—l kase I would not sojer;" or "words to that effect."

Commissioner Appointed.

A Commissioner of Immigration has been appointed for San Francisco, and it was about time, as something has to to be done in refrence to the China question, and it is equally certain that the local authorities of that burg need looking after in the same connection. These later are trying to prevent the additional curse of more Chinamen by passing ordinances directly in conflict with the plain letter of the Constitution and of treaty obligations as well. It is evident this Mongolian tide can only be stopped by amending or abrogating the treaty with the Celestial Kingdom.

Sold Out.

It seems to be an established fact that Wm. Sharon has purchased the interests of C. P. Huntington and Mark Hopkins in the Central Pacific Railway. Huntington didn't like the way San Francisco done about the Goat Island job, and wants to take his final adieu of all such people, to which those people don't raise any very serious objections.

BIG MINING SUITS.

The Eureka Sentinel, in noting an article under the above caption which appeared in THE INDEPENDENT a few weeks since, discourses as follows:

The suit of the San Felipe vs. the Union, is no doubt a matter of some importance to a few dwellers in the earthquake region, but to compare that property to any of half a dozen mines in Eureka district, is not just to the people who reside here, and who certainly are in the best and richest mining portion of America. When the reducing power of the two great companies here will require a supply of ore per day amounting to 450 tons, and that double the ore to supply them can be raised from the property in dispute, it seems strange that a paper so well posted as THE INDEPENDENT should make so egregious a blunder, and endeavor to magnify a mine that would simply be considered, in comparison to our mines, a prospect.

According to this, the Comstock, Cerro Gordo, Pioche and Utah mines can take a back seat. Now, it is slightly possible that we were in error in our assumptions. Certain it is that we don't claim for the Union the capacity of 900 tons per day or anything like it. We claim, however, a "prospect" there that has shipped 3,000 tons of bullion in the past year, the average value of which exceeds $350 per ton; also that the mine is easily capable of producing twice that amount in an equal length of time, and unlike the Eureka mines don't require four tons of ore to produce one of bullion; in fact not over 2½ tons of ore for one of bullion. The Union has never created so much smoke on the hill nor on the stock board as some of the mines referred to by The Sentinel, for it is private property, but we do believe that it has yielded more clear cash than any of them. For more than a year past there has been no day that there was not at least 1,000,000 tons in sight. We consider it a pretty healthy "prospect," and one that the managers would not be glad to have the horse disease as an excuse to shut down, as was the case in a certain other mining locality we could mention. The San Felipe suit only calls for $1,035,000 and the mine, which is not so much as the Raymond suit. We hope our friend George won't allow the "prospect holes" of this "earthquake district" to throw him out of balance. When there is no better place Eureka will do very well no doubt, and The Sentinel is quite right in trying to make people know it.

BEECHER AND TILTON.

For a long time the public have anxiously looked for a refutation of the scandalous charges against the Rev. Henry Ward and the fair fame of Mrs. Tilton, and for the same length of time the public has looked in vain. Bowen, editor of The Springfield Independent, instigated by Tilton himself it appears, was the originator or promulgator of these charges, and upon them Victoria Woodhull has sung all the changes and numerous variations. These things became irksome to Mr. Beecher, but instead of either admitting or denying their truth publicly, a sort of a private compact was arranged in writing signed and sealed between himself, Tilton and Bowen, which was to protect each other's honor and standing, the two latter retracting all the charges and insinuations involving Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, and denying they had committed any grave error. But Victoria wasn't a party to this compact, made over a year ago, and during that time she has been peppering away with such effect that Bowen was made to feel that it was his duty to give to the world the terms of this compact, and it now happens that Mr. Beecher has resolved to rush into print in defense of Tilton, for whom he entertains a high esteem, but does not wish it understood that he does this in any sense in his own vindication. But the deacons of his church don't admire so much self-abnegating reticence on the part of their pastor, and have, therefore, resolved on a thorough investigation.

For the sake of his profession and morality in general, we certainly hope this renowned preacher and man of talents may be able to prove his complete and perfect innocence. His conviction, owing to the position he has heretofore held in public esteem, would have a more generally demoralizing effect than any similar event in our social history. But things are mixed and have an ugly outlook, although we do not consider the Woodhull charges against Beecher as established facts, by any means.

Out of Spirit.

A skeptical contemporary sneeringly asks the Spiritualists how it happened that the fate of the Polaris expedition remained unknown for eighteen months, until intelligence was brought by purely human means. To which the obvious reply is that the mediums knew of it all along, but the knowledge put them too much out of spirit to tell it.

THE MODOCS.

The newspapers have been worrying themselves very much as to what is to be done with the captured Modocs, some claiming that they should be turned over to the civil authorities, and others that, being prisoners of war, the military can alone properly decide their fate. The Attorney-General at Washington settles the matter by deciding that all of those engaged in the Canby massacre are subject to a military court and must be executed, if found guilty, of which, of course, there is no doubt as regards a number of them, including Captain Jack. The remainder are to be dealt with by civil authority, some in Oregon, some in California; all of the tribe escaping hanging are to be scattered or sent to different portions of the country, so as to virtually exterminate the entire band. Captain Jack expects to be hanged, as do most of the others, except Schonchin, who thinks he will get off because Meacham did not die. He will be violently awakened from his delusion soon, as the court-martial is ordered at once, and the timbers are all on the ground to erect the scaffolds. General Davis had these prepared in the full intention of hanging some dozen of the Indians--those whom he knew to be guilty--without further ceremony, but the very evening this little operation was to be performed orders reached him from Washington to hold the captives for future action The reception of this order fell upon soldiers and citizens alike as being a great misfortune, since it involved a useless delay in the execution of a foregone conclusion and a consequent detention of so many soldiers and citizens in the Modoc country, and to no purpose. However, it is not likely they will be detained long, and it is safe to conclude the "Modoc war is ended."

WHAT AN OREGON GENERAL ACCOMPLISHED.

General Ross, of the Oregon Volunteers, reports to Governor Grover that he has closed the Modoc war and has a number of prisoners, whom he will place in irons. The Governor ordered him to deliver those who are under indictment for murder to the Sheriff of Jackson county; but about that time came an order from General Davis for him not to do anything of the kind; in effect, that the Governor of Oregon and the Sheriff of Jackson were really both fine men and that was a fine State, but the Webfeet were not yet an independent nation, and until they became so General Davis should insist that it was the United States at large, and not Oregon, that was "runnin' this 'ere war;" and while admitting that brave General Ross and his volunteers had conducted and fought it to a successful issue, the United States must stand on its reserved rights as to the preliminary disposition of the red prisoners. At the same time General Davis gave the Oregon Governor to understand that the Government would finally turn over enough prisoners for the Oregon Sheriff to hang to put him in fair practice, and at the same time give the whole Webfoot nation a good excuse for a big war dance. Of course it was to be understood that the hangings were to take place before anybody could be exposed by Indian testimony in reservation swindles, the cause of the outbreak and the like. But the query is--What would have become of us if it hadn't been for General Ross and the Oregon Volunteers?

Borax Lands

It is ruled by the U. S. Land Commissioner that asphaltum and borax lands may be taken up under the mineral land law of 1872. Accordingly such lands cannot be patented in larger lots than twenty acres for any one individual, nor more than 160 by any one company or association.

Advantages of a Southern Route.

Col. Thos. A. Scott's recent report to the stockholders of the Texas-Pacific Railroad is voluminous. Speaking of the superiority of the southern over all other trans-continental routes, he says:

The data obtained from the surveys for the entire line across the continent show some remarkable features. Among them that the summits to be crossed are about thirty-two per cent. less than the summits on the existing Pacific roads; that the grade and curvatures will be about sixty-two per cent. less; that the climate through which the road is located is so favorable for its maintenance and operation, that no train need ever be delayed from snow or other obstructions, now sources of expense and delay on the more northern route; that an abundance of excellent coal for fuel is accessible at a number of points along the road; that the entire rail transportation between the waters of the Pacific and New Orleans will be less than 1,800 miles, and with accessible ports in Texas less than 1,500 miles, thus forming a route across the continent for international transportation a great deal shorter than now exists, or, perhaps can ever exist by any other line.

Pacific Coast Items.

In San Francisco it costs more to supply a family with water than with flour. So much for monopolies.

An improved steam wagon for agricultural purposes has been invented by Oliver A. Olstead, of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, Cal. It is capable of moving up a grade of one in twelve.

The Idaho mine (Grass Valley) has paid its regular dividend of $62,000 from the proceeds of a four weeks run.

The People's Party arrangement of California appears to have extended to Santa Barbara. Four hundred citizens and taxpayers of both political parties have signed a call for a convention for the 12th of July to nominate candidates for county offices, without regard to party, and naming leading citizens--Republicans and Democrats--as delegates.

Farmers are beginning to harvest crops in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and report the crops to be fully up to the average.

A returned Californian states that a party of fifteen travelers, bound to the Pacific coast, stopped at Salt Lake City and determined to return East, in consequence of reports of the prevalence of leprosy in California.

The Grand and Occidental Hotels, San Francisco, pay the Spring Valley Water Company each from $500 to $600 per month for the use of water; the Lick House from $300 to $350, and the Cosmopolitan from $300 to $400. It costs something to keep hotel.

Wirt Hopkins has been appointed Mint Assayer at Carson City.

A car containing 30,000 live fish is on the way from Massachusetts to this State. These young fish, consisting of trout, bass, pickerel, perch, and shad, are to stock the California rivers.

General News Items.

Gilman, the Boston man, gave a concert in Chicago a few days ago which was attended by 18,000 persons.

Victoria Woodhull died of heart disease in New York, June 6.

The Emperor William of Germany is reported seriously ill.

Cholera is raging in Dantzic, Prussia.

The Morgan Envelope Company has as yet furnished but 8,000,000 postal cards, whereas their contract requires 26,000,000.

Seven cadets at the Naval Academy have been arrested and confined for assaulting and stoning a colored cadet. For other reasons the same cadets, or the most of them, are to be discharged the Academy.

The Empress Eugenie publishes in the Pall Mall Gazette an appeal to the French people in favor of her son.

A London report says officers of the Spanish army are preparing to pronounce against the republic, and call the Cortes together.

Heavy fires are raging in the woods of Nova Scotia.

Asiatic cholera is officially reported as existing in Memphis, Tenn. Hopes of its decline are based on a prospect of better weather.

San Bernardino.

A line of fast freight is about to be established between here and the mines of Holcomb Valley.

As an evidence of the productiveness of the Mohave river soil we will simply state that we saw as fine turnips as we ever beheld; also a squash weighing over one hundred pounds, raised by Captain Lane.

J. R. Frink left this morning for San Francisco, having in charge Henry Marshall, for San Quentin, and Wm. Stout and a Spaniard for the Insane Asylum, at Stockton.

There was no blow at Whitewater Station on the La Paz road last Monday. Stewart Wall says it is the first day in four months that the wind has lulled a minute at that point.

Bear Valley at this season of the year is one of the prettiest in the State. It is about twelve miles in length by from one to four in width, and the grass upon which thousands of stock subsist during the Summer, is now twelve inches high.

Schyff, Brooks & McCay started Tuesday for the Death Valley country. They are interested in the Chloride ledge and will join the party now at work. At present ten men are taking out ore. The rock brought in assayed from twelve hundred to three thousand dollars per ton.—*Guardian, June 7.*

Mining Frauds.

One J. W. Haskins, of Vallejo, has been arrested for alleged frauds in Utah mines. A Salt Lake dispatch, of June 7th, has this to say concerning the arrest and matters connected therewith:

The interest in the J. W. Haskins affair has increased with the publication, in The Herald of this morning, of a card from ex-District Attorney G. C. Bates. A morning paper having connected his name with the case, Bates states that he acted in his official capacity in the matter between Wall and Haskins, but that if both parties will consent, he will "a tale unfold" that will astonish the people of Utah and of the United States. This is said by those who claim to know to refer to that of the bribery of certain prominent Federal officials who were connected with the case in a certain legal capacity. Rich developments are loooked for, and everybody is on the *qui vive*. To-morrow morning Colonel Enos A. Wall, the party proceeding against Haskins, will make public a communication giving Bates permission to publish his statement and calling upon him to rise and explain. If Haskins does the same the ball will open, and then stand from under.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Last month a party of two Indians and a white man left Indian Wells for the purpose of prospecting in the vicinity of Slate Range. The Indians have been seen since with the effects of the man, and don't know anything about him. Scalps are in demand.—*Havilah Miner, June 7.*

Quit Work.

We understand that the present warm weather, by preventing the borates from crystalizing or rising to the surface of the ground, has compelled a suspension of work on the borax marshes about Columbus.

Stokes.

The Court of Appeals of New York, having confirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Stokes case, Stokes' last hope is gone, and he will now be remanded into the hands of the hangman.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J L Darrah, Taboose
E Dias, Lone Pine
G o F Haswell, Indp'n'ce
R Parker, do
Wm Clemens, Cerro G'do
J Clemens, do
W Crapo, Bakersfield
A S Slinkard, B's'h Cr'k
S Zaun, Lone Pine
F Schappy, Cerro Gordo
Jas Allen, Owens river
A McKellip, Georges Cr'k
Mrs. McKellip, do
G H Shedd, Fish Springs
Jas Moffat, Ranch
Frcisco Sanches, Sta Bra
Tom Boland, Cottonwood
W H George, Porterville
S S George, do
A Meyar, Cerro Gordo
V Beaudry, Cerro Gordo
Ignacia Meares, do
John Wright, Bullion'le
S Clark, do
S Johnson, do
T McElrath, Cattle r'nch
A Grissell, Independence
A Henderson, do
H Issendorf, Los Angeles
A B Davis, Panacha V'y
J Muller, White Pine
T Watson, Columbus
Jo Seeley, Waucoba
O Anderson, Georges C'k
Luke Smith, Los Angeles
Felis Arenis, Cerro G'do
C Mulkey, Independence
Wm Wessir, Havilah
Ramon Felis, Visalia
J F Lackey, Cerro Gordo
Wm Burt, do
John Hopkins, Swansea
W H Van Arsdale, do
John Quinn, Cerro Gordo
Thos O'Donald, do
James Doyel, do
Joe Anderson, Los Ang.
John Dodge, Lone Pine

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J W McMurry, Big Pine
G o Shedd, Ranch
Prof Wright, Lone Pine
J L Darrah, Cerro Gordo
D E Hunter, do
Lasp yre, Bishop Ck
H George, Kernville
R George, Portersville
Jas Smith, Black Rock
Judge Heppard, Visalia
H B anari, Marysville
Blackmore, Big Pine
G Sneden, Bishop Crk
Frank Ustare, Lone Pine
Briggs, Bishop Creek
Joe Seeley, Cerro Gordo
W Felt, San Francisco
W Lodge, Lone Pine
A Wingard, San Fran
Mrs McGowan, F Yuma
C H Powers, Bishop C
J S Rothschild San Fran
J W Fly, Big Pine
H T Garland, Lone Pine
S Newland, Big Pine
D Seyres, do
J B Stewart, Lone Pine
V Hoff, do
F H Burroughs, do
Jas Kays, Cerro Gordo
A W Cochran, Big Pine
D B Curtis, Butte Ranch
F K Miller, Lone Pine
W F Weir, Panamint
H Warnerfield, Bishop
J F Lackey, Cerro Gordo
Jacob Barnhardt, Swnsa
Chas Monroe, do

BORN.

At Big Pine, June 7, to the wife of John L. Bodle, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE for Member of Assembly. n156td*

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For the Legislature.

SHERMAN V. STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for Member of the Assembly, and asks the support of the Republican Nominating Convention and the votes of the people, on the unadulterated anti-Monopoly Platform. n156td*

[£1]. IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators. n156t3

JAMES E. PARKER

HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for Member of the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. n156td

TO LET.

IN CERRO GORDO, THE WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS house and residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Moore. Inquire at the Postoffice. n156t4

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence on Monday, June 9, 1872, it was ordered that the Democracy of Inyo county meet in convention on

Wednesday, July 2, 1873,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

Ordered that primary meetings for the election of Delegates to the said Convention be held on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1873, and that the respective precincts be entitled representation in accordance with the following apportionment:

Cerro Gordo	6
Swansea	1
Lone Pine	5
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	3
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

The following named persons were appointed Judges and Inspectors of the said election:

Cerro Gordo—Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judge, Daniel Macarter.

Swansea—Inspector, ——; Judge, ——.

Lone Pine—Inspector, F. P. Ball; Judge, W. J. Covington.

Independence—Inspector, John Lentell; Judge, Wm. J. Lake.

Fish Springs—Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judge, D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine—Inspector, B. Blackmore; Judge, Richard Hession.

Bishop Creek—Inspector, John L. Bourland; Judge, I. P. Yaney.

Round Valley—Inspector, D. Olds; Judge, John Laird.

Resolved—That no person be allowed to vote at the primary election unless he is an elector.

Resolved—That the officers of the several precincts are hereby instructed not to receive the votes of any known Republican at the primary election.

TEST.—"Do you solemnly promise that you will support the ticket to be nominated by the Democratic County Convention to be held at the town of Independence on Wednesday, July 2, 1873?"

A. N. BELL, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n156t1

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Independence, June 14, 1873.

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T. LASPEYRE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31 day of June, 1873, an assessment of Three Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n156t4

GRAND BALL!

....AT....

Lone Pine, June 24th, 1872.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

"Mexican Hall,"

LONE PINE,

On Tuesday Evening, June 24th,

....BY....

PROSPERO CALLI AND RICHARD KERRIN.

Tickets, - - Two Dollars

Admitting Gentleman and Ladies.

Lone Pine, June 12, 1873. n156t1

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc, etc, all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON, Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above. n156tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TRI-WEEKLY STAGE LINE.

A. K. BRIGGS, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

ICE CREAM,

Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates. tv4*

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA —AND— GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

June 10, 1873. n135tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of George Smith, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1873, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, June 9th, 1873. n156t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday.....June 14, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Cerro Gordo.

The water question is assuming a serious phase among the residents on the hill, the article growing scarcer and harder to get as the Summer advances. The cost of water per day for running Belshaw & Beaudry's furnaces and the Union mine amounts to $120 for each set of works, the price of the article ranging from 5 to 8¾ cents per gallon. The Duval spring, distant 4 miles from camp, furnishes about all that is required for the boilers, that for drinking and domestic uses coming from the Crohn and the Belshaw & Beaudry springs, distant some 6 miles from camp. About 60 pack mules are employed in the business, and the town pays nearly $6,000 per month for the commodity. Although the American Hotel at Cerro Gordo pays $300 per month for water, the price for board at that house is no greater than that charged by hotels in the valley, where the fluid is free and plentiful. The big Water Company, which for a time promised to remedy this state of affairs, has gone entirely out of the control of the originator—one Bourchey—and is now in the hands of a responsible Los Angeles company, headed by Temple and others; but they seem beset by a serious disagreement with an employe which somehow knocks the bottom—*i. e.* the springs—out of their operations. Their enterprise once inaugurated, Cerro Gordo would boom with life, money and excitement, support a population of ten times the present number, necessitate the erection of more furnaces, and the water men would indeed have a "big thing."

Candidates.

Our advertising columns this week present another batch of candidates for immolation on the political altar, at least so far as the same is to be determined by the County Conventions soon to assemble. One of them privately informs us that, notwithstanding the assumptions of certain politicians to the contrary, his name is S. V., or "Sher," Stevens, and not Henry Stevens. The one is a candidate for the Legislature, the other for the Sheriffalty; and neither wants it understood that he is a candidate for both these positions, and the said politicians will therefore please make the proper distinction between t'other and which. As for the other victims—one of them being intimately associated with this paper, and the other a gentleman of prominence throughout the county and district—we shall leave them to toot their own horns, merely remarking that both County Conventions in naming their candidates for the Legislature, have other than mere personal considerations which should govern in making their selections, and will do well not to jump at conclusions too hastily. It is better to be defeated in a good cause than to win in a bad one.

An Icicle.

Believing that this item will be refreshing these hot days, we mention the fact that Harry Clausen presented us the other day with a portion of an icicle, which as it hung in one of the Silver Sprout tunnels was six feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter, clear and pure as ever ice was made. Such a chunk of ice as that has about a 20-horse cooling power, or sufficient to modify 500 cock tails and juleps.

Kearsarge.

We understand that the Kearsarge property is now in the hands of J. Frank of San Francisco, a heavy capitalist but not a mining man, and that there is a prospect of its sale to a good company. We do not believe that there is a thorough mining expert in existence who will not, after a fair, careful examination, pronounce the property to be the best "plant" now open for purchase.

Returned.

Capt. Wingard, Superintendent of the Silver Sprout Company, has arrived here, and subject to the decision of certain prominent mining men, soon to arrive, hopes to inaugurate some operations looking to the development of that valuable mining property. The Captain certainly has the best wishes of this entire community for his perfect success in his designs.

Arrived.

Mrs. McGowan, wife of Capt. McGowan, Co. "D," 12th Infantry, arrived here the present week. Capt. McGowan with his command is expected here in a very few days to relieve Capt. Dove and his detachment of Co. "B" at Camp Independence.

Ball at Lone Pine.

The Mexican population are making extensive preparations for a fine ball to take place at Mexican Hall, Lone Pine June 24. Everybody is invited to attend. See notice. Rafael Romo will prepare the supper.

Ready.

Col. Stevens has his sawmill, on the head of Cottonwood Creek, ready for turning out lumber. The work of constructing the long flume can now begin and will no doubt be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

To Celebrate.

Round Valley folks are arranging for a big pic-nic and dance at Goodridge's Grove, a charming spot in the upper part of that beautiful valley, on the coming Fourth.

Arm Broken.

Billy Lee, a young boy living at the Inyo House, was thrown from a horse a day or two since, causing him a broken arm.

The Democratic County Central Committee.

Pursuant to published call of the Chairman, the County Democratic Central Committee met in Independence on Monday, June 9th, at 2 P. M. Members present: A. N. Bell, Chairman, S. P. Moffat, James E. Parker, T. K. Hutchison, (by R. B. Snelling, proxy,) J. L. Porter, (by John Lentell, proxy,) John Laird, (by John B. White, proxy,) Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary. The meeting having been called to order, the following business was transacted:

It was moved and carried that the 28th day of June, 1873, be the day for holding the primaries, at the usual polling places in the county, for the election of delegates to attend the County Convention.

James E. Parker moved that the primaries be held on the "Crawford County plan," but upon it being put to a vote of the Committee, it was decided to hold the primaries in the usual style.

Moved and carried that the County Democratic Convention be held at the Court House, in Independence, on Wednesday, July 2, 1873.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That no person be allowed to vote at the primary election unless he is an elector.

Resolved, That the officers of the several precincts are hereby instructed not to receive the vote of any known Republican at the primary election.

Test—Do you solemnly promise that you will support the ticket to be nominated by the Democratic County Convention to be held on Wednesday, July 2, 1873, at the town of Independence?

Following is the apportionment of delegates to the County Convention:

Cerro Gordo, 6; Swansea, 1; Lone Pine, 5; Independence, 5; Fish Springs, 2; Big Pine, 3; Bishop Creek, 5; Round Valley, 2. Total, 29.

Appointment of officers of the election: For Cerro Gordo—Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judge, Daniel Macarter. For Swansea—Inspector—; Judge—. For Lone Pine—Inspector, F. P. Ball; Judge, W. J. Covington. For Independence—Inspector, John Lentell; Judge, Wm. B. Lake. For Fish Springs—Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judge, D. B. Curtis. For Big Pine—Inspector, B Blackmore; Judge, Richard Hessian. For Bishop Creek—Inspector, John L. Bourland; Judge, I. P. Yaney. For Round Valley—Inspector, D. Olds; Judge, Wm. Horton.

Moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman of the Committee.

A. N. BELL, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

A Mercantile Failure.

A man in Rhode Island recently died leaving an immense fortune. It is said of him that one night, after having shut up his store, he re-opened it to give a little girl a spool of thread. The incident took wind and gave him a great run, and he died rich. A Lone Pine merchant (this is what a friend tell us) having seen the above item in a newspaper, determined that he, too, would make a fortune selling thread to little girls. He bought a large stock of thread; kept his store locked up, and stood on the stoop in front of his store, and every time he saw a little girl he said, "Little girl, let me re-open my store for you and sell you a spool of thread. I wan't to die rich like the good man of Rhode Island." The chances are that the good merchant won't *reap* much, for the little girls have answered so far "that they don't *sow*.'" There's a stock of thread for sale in Lone Pine, and a disappointed merchant. And as he can't find any little girls to sew with thread, he has gone to sowing tares himself. He's at work on a big "tare" now, and wants to be an officer and with the officers stand.

Judge Sheppard.

As most of our readers are aware, Judge Hannah was disqualified from trying the Peerson and Gallardo case by reason of his being a party in interest, therefore the gentleman whose name heads this article, the County Judge of Tulare, was called upon to preside, in accordance with directions from the Governor. This he has done, and in a manner highly creditable to himself. His rulings were decisive, to the point and, according to the opinions of those who ought to know, were based on sound principles of law. Both as a gentleman and in his judicial capacity, Judge Sheppard has gained great favor in the opinions of all with whom he has come in contact here, and it gives us pleasure to bear witness of the fact. He starts homeward Monday next.

Personal.

Superintendent A. Wingard, of the Silver Sprout and Virginia Consolidated series of mines, arrived here this week, and will doubtless resume active operations upon his companies' extensive and valuable property. J. S. Rothschild, the principal and San Francisco member of the well known house of J. S. Rothschild & Co., of this place, also reached our town a day or two ago. We believe he intends remaining for some weeks.

Temporary Departure.

Mr. Addis, the artist, has located his gallery temporarily at Big Pine, but unless assured in advance of sufficient business at other points to justify his attention in the meantime, he proposes to return here and continue business during the first few days of July, and then to return to Los Angeles. Mr. Addis is a good artist, and succeeds very often in making fair looking pictures from mighty shabby originals.

Meeting.

The Republican County Central Committee meet this evening.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Independence District.

PRE-EMPTION FILINGS.

No. 439—Russell Briggs. E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec 35, T 7, R 33; settled April 10, 1873.

No. 441—Hugh F. Doss. NE¼, Sec 10, T 7, R 32; settled Nov. 22, 1872.

No. 441—Thos. W. McLeod. SW¼, Sec 8, T 7, R 33; settled May 5, 1873.

No. 442—Andrew Dell. W½ of SW¼, Sec 25, and W½ of NW¼, Sec 35, T 7, R 33; settled June 10, 1873.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS.

No. 111—T. J. Furbee. SW¼ Sec 33, T 7, R 33.

No. 112—Schuyler Williams. NE¼ of NE¼, Sec 13, T 7, R 32.

On Trial.

Judge Sheppard, County Judge of Tulare, has finally disposed of Peter Peerson's perjury case. Gallardo (also under indictment), by permission of his Honor, appeared as counsel for defendant against District-Attorney Van Decar, and Bennett & Gregg for the prosecution. A special venire of forty was issued and served by Coroner Lank—the Sheriff being a party in interest, and therefore felt himself unqualified for the duty of summonsing a special jury. The jury was completed on Wednesday and the case put on trial, lasting until Friday noon, when it was given to the jury, which in a very few minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty." This, of course, carries the Gallardo case with it. Though we were not present during the trial, we are justified in saying that this verdict was based wholly on technical grounds, in this, that the copy of the complaint from the Sixth District Court was fatally defective in not having been compared with the original, as the Code directs when such copy is to be used as evidence. The result is, both of these late prisoners go forth legally purged of perjury.

Going East.

We were requested not to make mention of the fact that on Monday next Jas. P. M. Perham, Thomas May, George Shedd, and J. S. Brown start out for an Eastern trip, but as Lokel items is conducting this department on his own hook, he will impart the information confidentially with the hope that his readers will keep dark about it. The three first named are natives of the Green Mountain State, and will of course fetch up in that commonwealth, while the latter expects to land in Canada. They all want THE INYO regularly forwarded to them during their stay, but it's curious to notice the fact that Jim is particularly anxious that this number shouldn't precede him, and Tom is solicitous that his advertisement be discontinued while the paper may be seen by his folks "way down in Vairmount." But the fellows are about as good men as any country can produce, and all Inyo will wish them a jolly journey and lots of fun during their respite from business.

More Trouble Ahead.

F. F. Gallardo, Esq., is a living realization of the fact that misfortunes don't come singly; but it is possible he don't look upon his little troubles as misfortunes, but rather the reverse. He no sooner gets a single sniff of the air of freedom, the best this sage brush region affords, after a close confinement of several months, ere the myrmidons of the law snatch him again, and now he is to be bundled off to the capital of the State, as party defendant in another libel suit. "Them as lives by the sword must expect to get punctured," but this possibility don't worry the subject of these remarks, so long as board and traveling expenses come free, and he gets off body whole from the "uncivilized barbarians" out here, instead of being "made away with," according to the usual custom of our officers, as he, in fear and trembling, swore when remanded here for his late trial. F. F. Gallardo is a powerful nice man for the Sacramento reporters, *et. als.*

Remit.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to THE INDEPENDENT concern will oblige the publishers by settling immediately. This request is not made merely to fill space.

Milling Property for Sale.

Miners and business men will learn of an excellent opportunity to get into a paying operation by consulting the advertisement of C. H. Aaron, of Benton, elsewhere.

Religious.

Rev. E. H. Orne will preach to-morrow in the School House, at the usual hour.

A New Origin for the Word "Hoodlum."

In Mr. Nathan Porter's argument yesterday, before the committee appointed to investigate the management of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, he gave the following derivation of the word "hoodlum:" When I was connected with the Industrial School, I remember there were eight, ten or a dozen small boys all corralled and committed at the same time, and brought to the Industrial School. The leader of them gave us to understand how they had subsisted, and where they made their rendezvous. It was in a steamboat boiler, down on one of the wharves, that had an upright cylinder down which they went and got into it. There they slept at night, there they lived a long time. Their hiding place was not known, and the term came from these boys, "huddling" in that boiler and calling themselves "huddlers," and from that has come the term "hoodlum." Before they had got to the school some had got to calling each other "hoodlums," and the term became general among the clique in which they circulated.—*S. F. Alta, May 8.*

Insane Woman.

The insane woman, of Sheriff Swift's energetic search for whom we made mention in yesterday's Appeal, was taken into custody by him and put in jail. Her name is Duignan, and she has lately been living at Lone Pine or somewhere in that part of the world, and has been afflicted with certain domestic troubles which brought on this insanity. She is quite mad; refuses nourishment; and sees angels and demons, and thinks there is a constant conspiracy against her life. The sheriff telegraphed to her relatives in Virginia yesterday afternoon, and we understand that her father came down on the evening train to see her. We are told that she has three or four young children.—*Carson Appeal, May 29.*

Army Worms.

Passengers by the California and Oregon Railroad report the railroad track and vicinity near Chico covered with army worms, which are marching down from the upper country.

CELEBRATION.

1776 Independence Day! 1873

GRAND

Fourth of July

CELEBRATION,

At Independence,

JULY FOURTH, 1873,

Ninety-Seventh Anniversary of American Independence.

Committee of Managers:

(RED BADGES)

T. F. A. Connelly, C. Mulkey,
J. Earl, P. W. Bennett,
P. Reddy, H. M. Isaacs,
P. A. Chalfant.

Order of Exercises:

At Sunrise—Firing of National Salute of Thirty-Seven Guns.

At Noon—Assembling of Citizens at the Court House.

1st—Music.
2d—Prayer.
3d—Music.
4th—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
5th—Music.
6th—Recitation.
7th—Music.
8th—Oration.
9th—Music.
10th—**DINNER.**

Free to All.

Officers of the Day:

President.....P. REDDY
Chaplain.....Rev. E. H. ORNE
Reader.....J. E. PARKER
Recitation by.....G. H. HARDY
Orator.....V. A. GREGG
Music by.....{Cerro Gordo Brass Band / Independence Glee Club
Chief of "Anvil Brigade".....A. PARKER

A GRAND BALL

....AND....

SUPPER

...AT THE...

COURT HOUSE,

During the Night,

Free to All!

Floor Managers:

(RED & BLUE BADGES)

H. M. Isaacs, J. B. White.

Floor Director:

(RED & WHITE BADGE)

T. F. A. Connelly.

General Reception Committee:

(BLUE BADGES)

S. P. Moffatt,	John Broder,
J. P. M. Perham,	Nathan Rhine,
J. Fernbach,	J. A. Hannah,
Thomas May,	J. B. Rowley,
J. D. Blair,	L. Cohen,
Isaac Harris,	R. B. Snelling,
A. N. Bell,	W. J. Lake,
D. D. Gunnison	H. C. Clausen,
T. Laspeyre,	John Lentell,
L. Wood,	B. L. Brown,
A. C. Hanson,	J. J. Moore,
Joseph Schalten,	R. W. Woolard,
M W. Hammarstrand,	V. G. Thompson,
George Stevens,	Joseph Harris,
G. F. Haswell,	J. N. Rose.

The Entire Public,

EVERBODY IN THE COUNTY

....AND....

THE REST OF MANKIND

ARE MOST

CORDIALLY INVITED

....TO....

Attend and Participate

....IN THE....

Observances of the Day!

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, to whom has been intrusted the duty, respectfully announce the foregoing programme of exercises and entertainments, together with the selected Officers of the Day. They ask that every citizen of the county join and participate in the ceremonies pertaining to the perpetuation of the memory of the Declaration of American Independence.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

1873!!

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable **Stock** in our line of **General Merchandise**, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—

San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loat to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n133tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store.

P. S.—Mr. Naylor would be obliged to all those indebted to him if they would call on him and settle on or before the end of this month.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

For 30 Days Only!

COST PRICES!

NO HUMBUG!

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.
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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
n154m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,

Lida, Nevada.

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ORANGES.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE, FRESH Oranges, at

n154t2 ROWLEY'S.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 14, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

United States INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE TO SPECIAL-TAX PAYERS.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

To procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,

A STAMP

Denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
and on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

JOHN SEDGWICK,
Collector Internal Revenue, 1st District, Cal.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Deputy Collector for the Counties of Mono and Inyo. Postoffice address—Bishop Creek, Inyo county. n155t4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of May, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixteenth day of June, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE: Room No. 13, No 318 California St., S. F
n153t4.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON,
Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C.
Solicitor for the Liquidators.
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PROF. WRIGHT,

....THE....

Celebrated Horse Tamer,

WILL TEACH AT LONE PINE ON MONDAYS, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Independence on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Come, one and all, and see the wondrous power
That tames the wildest horse within an hour!
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PAY UP!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts in full within thirty days from date, as we are settling up our books preparatory to closing out business.

WOOD & COHEN.
Independence, Cal., June 7, 1873. n155t4

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of "Fox & Kays," and doing business at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, is hereby dissolved and all persons are cautioned against trusting or giving credit to W. A. Fox on account of the said firm of Fox & Kays, as the said Fox has abandoned the business formerly carried on by said firm, and therefore I will not be responsible either individually or as a member of said firm for any debts which he may contract in the name of said firm or otherwise.

JAMES KAYS.
Cerro Gordo, May 30, 1873. n154t4

RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name, style and firm of Snelling & Laspeyre, Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. B. SNELLING,
THOMAS LASPEYRE.
May, 19, 1873. n153t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS,
Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee are hereby requested to meet at the office of P. W. Bennett, in the town of Independence, at 5 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH, 1873, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

J. EARL, Chairman.
P. W. BENNETT, Secretary
Independence, June 6, 1873. n155td

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, Cal. n155td*

PAUL W. BENNETT

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal. n155td

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND

HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Independence, June 6th, 1873. n155td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK,
n154td Secretary.

N. F. COBURN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n154td

J. B. WHITE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate, before the Democratic Nominating Convention, for the office of County Clerk. n154td

GEO. H. HARDY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF As A CANDIDATE for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n154td

WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n153tf

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT,
n152td Secretary.

PRINTING.

JUST THE THING!

BUSINESS MEN

Who Once Use the

BUSINESS FORMS

Printed and Prepared by

CHALFANT & PARKER

....Will....

N EVER DO WTHOUT!

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A SPLENDID LINE OF STATIONERY of all Descriptions, 100 Reams of Blank and Ruled Papers of all Colors, Textures and Variety, 200 Boxes Assorted Envelops, Together with a Heavy Invoice of Binders' Materials and

NEW TYPE AND MACHINERY

....At the....

Inyo Independent Office.

☞ Thankful for past patronage and encouragement, the proprietors would respectfully invite the public to call and examine specimens and our

Reduced Scale of Prices!

Orders by mail promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance, or no pay.

CHALFANT & PARKER, Printers,
n149tf Independence, Cal

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☞ Aurora News Depot. ☜

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

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MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

☞ Store in Post Office Building ☜

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

THE FAVORITE LIVERY STABLE FORMERLY known as "Hunt's Stable," is for sale at a bargain, or TO LET on favorable terms. Inquire of the undersigned, at Lone Pine.

R. A. LOOMIS.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are

numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just

and Equitable BUSI-

NESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S.

ROTHSCHILD & CO'S

is the place to invest

your money and reap a

rich reward.

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DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHE.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r. **R. H. McDonald & Co.,** Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

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PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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Those Carpets.

Imitations of "the Danbury Lunatic" are in order, and The Utica Herald goes after it as follows:

The annual ceremony of taking up and whipping and putting down carpets is upon us. It is one of the ills which flesh is heir to, and cannot be avoided. You go home some pleasant Spring day at peace with the world, and find the baby with a clean face and get your favorite pudding for dinner. Then your wife tells you how much younger you are looking, and says she really hopes she can turn that walking dress she wore last Fall, and save the expense of a new suit, and then she asks you if you can't just help her about taking up the carpet. If you are a fool—and you generally are by that time—you tell her of course you can, just as well as well as not. Then she gets a saucer for the tacks, and she stands and holds it, and you get the claw and get down on your knees and begin to help her. You feel quite economical about the first three tacks, and take them out carefully and put them in the saucer. Your wife is good about holding the saucer, and beguiles you with an interesting story about how your neighbor's little boy is not expected to live till morning. Then you come to the tack with a crooked head, and you get the claw under it, and the head comes off, and the leather comes off, and as it won't do to leave the tack in the floor, because it will tear the carpet when it is put down again, you go to work and skin your knuckles and get a sliver under your thumb nail, and tell your wife to shut up about that everlasting boy, and make up your mind that it doesn't make any difference about that tack, and so you begin on the corner where the carpet is doubled two or three times, and has been nailed down with a shingle nail. You don't care a continental about saving the nail, because you find that it is not a good time for the practice of economy; but you do feel a little hurt when both clauses break off the claw, and the nail does not budge a peg. Then your manhood asserts itself, and you rise in your might, and throw the carpet claw at the dog, and get hold of the carpet with both hands, and the air is full of dust and flying tacks, and there is a fringe of carpet yarn all along by the mop board, and the baby cries and the cat goes anywhere, anywhere in the world, and your wife says you ought to be ashamed to talk so, but the carpet comes up.

Then you lift one side of the stove, and your wife tries to get the carpet from under it, but can't because you are standing on it. So you try a new hold, and just after your back breaks the carpet is clear. You are not through yet. Your wife don't tell you any little stories, but she gets your old coat and hangs it on to you, and smothers you with that carpet, and opens the back door and shoves you out, but intimates that the carpet needs whipping. When you hang the tormenting thing across the clothes line the wrong way, and get it righted, and have it slide off into the mud, and hang it up again, and get half a pint of dust and three broken tacks snapped out of the northwest corner into your mouth by the wind you make some observations which you neglected to make while in the house. Then you hunt up a stick and go for that carpet. The first blow hides the sun and all the fair face of nature behind a cloud of dust, and right in the center of that cloud, with the wind square in your face, no matter how you stand, you wield that cudgel until both hands are blistered and the milk of human kindness curdles in your bosom.

You can whip the carpet a longer or shorter period, according to the size of your mad; it don't make any difference to the carpet, it is just as dusty and fuzzy and generally disagreeable after you have whipped it two hours as it was when you commenced. Then you bundle it up, with one corner dragging, and stumble into the house, and have more trouble with the stove, and fail to find any way of using the carpet stretcher while you stand on the carpet, and fail to find any place to stand off from the carpet, and you get on your knees again while your wife holds the carpet, and with blind confidence hands you broken tacks, crooked tacks, tacks with no points, tacks with no leathers, tacks with the biggest end at the point.

Finally the carpet is down, and the baby comes back, and the cat comes back, and the dog comes back, and your wife smiles sweetly and says she is glad that job is off her mind. As it is too late to do anything else, you sit by the fire and smoke, with the inner consciousness that you are the meanest man in America. The next day you hear your wife tell a friend that she is so tired, she took up and put down that great, heavy carpet yesterday.

A Doctor's Diary.

A pocket diary has been picked up in the street, and is now in the finder's possession, awaiting its owner. From the following extracts it appears the loser was a medical man:

"Kase 230, Mary An Perkins. Bisnes, washerwoman. Sicknes in her hed. Fisik, some blue pills a soaperfik, age 52. Ped me one dollar, 1 kuarter bogus, mind get good kuarter and make her take mo fisik.

"Kase 231, Tummes Krinks. Bisnes, Nirishman. Lives with Paddy Molony whot keeps a dray—sickness, dig in the ribbs and tow black eys. Fisik to drink my mixter twice a day of sasiperily b er and jessup, and fish ile, with asifedity to make it taste fisiky. Rubbed his face with pork grease liniment, aged 29 years of age. Drinked the mixter and wuddn' pay me bekase it tasted nasty, but the mixter'll work his innards, I reckon.

"Kase 232, Old Misses Bogus. Aint got no bisines, but plenty of muney. Sickness awl a humbug. Gav her some of my celibrated 'Dipsifferikon,' which she sed drank like cold tee—wich it was too. Must put stuff in it to make her feel sick and bad. The old wuman has got the roks."—*Exchange.*

"Cheek."

The "cheek" of the Indian Ring thieves is as rocky as the sides of Granite Mountain. When they are caught in the act of letting a fat contract they invariably cry out, "Oh! the figures are lower than those which obtained under the old regime." Well, what of that? Has not the cost of labor, transportation, of everything, in fact, fallen greatly in the last ten years? But this is not where most of the profit comes in. They advertise for wagon loads of scap, and other articles which Indians never use; they feed thousands on paper, and in this and other ways make a big "pot," which is divided among the sanctimonious scoundrels.

To break up this business, Government had best empower military officers to inspect the stores and be present at every issue to Indians. Of course there are some honest agents sent out by the Churches, but it is a wonder to us how such men support themselves on a salary of $1,500 a year, and not infrequently these men have families dependent upon them.—*Arizona Miner.*

None in Theirs.

The Puget Sound Courier says: On the 1st of the month the Indians on the Straits of Fuca had a grand "potlatch" a few miles below Port Angeles. Some trader, thinking to make a few dollars, took across a barrel of whisky to sell to the Indians. No sooner was his purpose discovered, however, than two of the principal Indians took axes and stove in the head of the barrel, emptying the contents out upon the ground. This is a case almost unparalleled in Indian history, for, generally, they are anxious to get all the fire-water possible. The Indians, by way of encouragement, were promoted to the rank of Chief and Marshal, by Supt. Milroy.

—There is a story of a doctor who went to settle in a village out west, and on the first night of his arrival was sent for to attend a sick child. He looked at the little sufferer very attentively, and then delivered this oracular opinion: "This hyar babe's got the small-pox, and I ain't posted on postulues. We must approach this case by circular treatment. You give this little cuss this draught. That'll set him into fits. Then send for me, I graduated on fits."

—The Daily Graphic has an admirable cartoon representing Uncle Sam as a sick man, with all the railroad monopolists—Vanderbilt, Drew, Tom Scott and others, as doctors. They have placed leeches (locomotives) on the poor man stomach and are standing around waiting the result. Dr. Vanderbilt says: "Well, gentlemen, shall we bleed him any more?" The other doctors—"Oh, yes, by all means; bleed him as long as he can afford to pay for leeches!"

—A Tennessee paper of a recent date states that a locomotive struck the wagon of a farmer in that State, and himself, wife and child were deposited on the other side of the fence, somewhat hurt in spirit, but not in body. The woman's first act was to knock John down for running into the locomotive, and to shut up both eyes for insisting that he didn't.

—A Philidelphia belle has been counting her fans, and finds that she has six hundred and five, all presented by her admirers.

—They call it "naivete" in Scranton when a young lady, while waiting for ice-cream, playfully places a spittoon on the table.

—A Chicago paper tells of a couple who married in that city after three hours' acquaintance, but does not explain why they waited so long.

Commissioner Meacham.

Mr. A. B. Meacham, the Modoc Peace Commissioner, arrived here last night, and to-day gave a full account of the troubles with the Modocs to Secretary Delano and Commissioner Smith. He pronounced as untrue, in the most unqualified terms, the story told by Capt Jack to Gen. Davis, that he did not shoot Gen. Canby. Commissioner Meacham says that there is no doubt that the assassination was planned by Capt. Jack, as it was executed by him. Mr. Meacham has not yet filed a written report, but will do so in a day or two.—*Washington dispatch of June 13.*

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
P. O. Farrell, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - - Cal.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO, NEVADA.
MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.
n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage.
n151m3* P. TENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct 12, 1872 o12n21tv1*

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM,
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates.
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....GO TO....
LOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates.
n152m6* R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.
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LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT, Proprietors.
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THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
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ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cussoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.
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THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
C. NICHOLAS & CO.
Lida, Nevada. n151m3

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
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Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

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THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
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BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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END OF VOLUME III.

With the present number closes the third year, Volume III, of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. With the issue following, June 28th, a new volume commences, in order to obtain which it will be necessary for all those whose subscriptions expire with this number to either forward their orders accompanied, in all cases where practicable, by the cash to this office, or leave the same with our authorized local agents. Of the paper and its prospects we will take occasion to speak in our next, and the promises we may make relative thereto will depend somewhat upon the number of renewals, etc., ordered in the meantime.

Rumored Death of Pope Pius IX.

The New York Graphic of June 12th publishes an extract from a private letter dated Rome, May 15th, which tells of a rumor prevalent in that city that Pope Pius IX died some days previous, and that his place is filled by an old and astute priest, Abbate Minati. The story goes that when the news of the Pope's fatal illness was published, the Cardinals hastened to the Vatican to take in the condition of affairs. They found the situation an exceedingly critical one for the church. It seemed to them that nothing could be more inopportune than the death of the Pope and the election of his successor at this moment, so they determined upon a stroke of the most daring and astonishing character. There was a priest of the Order of Bendictines, Abbate Minati, who bore a striking resemblance to Pius IX; accordingly they determined that Father Minati, in the event of the Pope's death, should enact his part. The Pope died, but instead of their announcing the fact to the public, they informed the world that the Holy Father was getting better, and finally that he was quite well again, the fact being that the remains of Pius IX were hidden away in some secret recesses of the Vatican cellars, and that Abbate Minati quietly stepped into his place.

Senator Mitchell.

The Senator from Oregon, John H. Mitchell, has recently become the object of some very damaging charges. He was accused of abandoning his wife and child in Pennsylvania to the cold charities of the world, and of swindling his law partner before he came to Oregon some thirteen years ago, where he has been known as John H. Mitchell, instead of his true name, which is John Mitchell Hippell. The charge of abandoning his wife he, in a lengthy card, admits to be true, but claims that he had good and sufficient cause for doing so, and also for transposing his name. He proves in the same card, by the affidavits of his former law partner and others in Pennsylvania, that the allegations against him of swindling and of having been a dishonest man generally, are wholly and entirely without foundation or truth, and to that extent proves that he has done no wrong. He admits that he committed a great weakness in the matter of his name, but denies that it is in any sense criminal.

Still They Come.

Over 2,000 Chinamen arrived in San Francisco harbor, June 13th, on the steamers Alaska and Cyphrenes. It is likely these Celestials will be much struck with the warmth of their reception before reaching their respective hotels, after they land from the steamers. Brickbats and "sich" they can stand very well, but the philippics of The Chronicle is what will bear them to the earth. Some leading Chinamen have sent to China for a million of type with which to publish a China paper in San Francisco, so as to inform intelligent Celestials what The Chronicle really does say.

Way Up.

The San Francisco Chronicle is responsible for the statement that "Mr. Gorham recently informed a gentleman at the Parker House, in Boston, that the time would yet come when the Chinese would be enfranchised, and when they would select the Senator from California, and that he would bide his time."

Thanks.

Hon. S. O. Houghton has placed us under real obligations for a large number of public documents, among which are ten volumes of The Congressional Globe, finely bound, and a most valuable addition to any library.

REDEEMED THEMSELVES.

The way things were turning out the Oregon Volunteers were fearful they would have to go home without having an opportunity to display any of their ferocious instincts, but after they had actually started, a most splendid opportunity was presented to them to maintain their caste by proving that the Modocs were *not* the most treacherous and savage, even though they were much the braver. There was a lot of Indian captives—four braves, unarmed and crippled, and seven women and children, also without arms—being hauled in a wagon to Gen. Davis' headquarters. These were met by the brave Oregonians, who murdered the four braves and wounded one of the squaws. Thanking heaven that such a splendid chance had fallen to their lot, just at the last moment to redeem themselves, without a particle of personal danger, they done the foul deed and went on their way rejoicing. Owing to the fact that Gen. Davis thought proper to issue an order for the arrest of the murderers, the Oregon General, Ross, and his volunteers had to defer their scalp-dance over this achievment until after they reached their own native wilds. It was very wrong to compel them to defer this dance, since it was the first chance they had had to howl over any dead Indians of theirs since the war began. They would have killed some before, but there was always so many risks to be taken they didn't think it would pay, until Fairchild came along with his wagon-load of captives.

In view of this transaction and of the embittered feeling of the Oregonians generally towards the Modocs, Gen. Davis sensibly enough concludes that no portion of the captives should be turned over for trial by such people. In justice, however, it must be stated that Gen. Ross denies that it was his men that done the murder, but nobody believes him for all that. The treachery of the Indians themselves sinks below that of these cowardly whites. If the one should be punished by hanging, the other, when brought home to the proper parties, is even more deserving the same.

Results of the Polaris Investigation.

Advices from Washington of June 12th are that the Secretary of the Navy will show first, that Capt. Hall died a natural death; second, that the parting from the Polaris by Capt. Tyron and his men was purely accidental, and that no blame on this account is attached to Capt. Buddington; third, that to a great extent the objects of the expedition were accomplished before the death of Capt. Hall—that is, that he reached a point of latitude not heretofore attained by any Arctic expedition; fourth, that the Polaris will return before the end of Summer. His examination of the survivors of the Polaris has been concluded and his report submitted. Capt. Buddington, or rather Sailing-Master Buddington, comes out of the investigation acquitted of any offense whatever against Capt. Hall or good discipline. The finding from all the testimony is that Hall died from natural causes, which relieves Buddington from the hideous suspicions cast upon him by the reported conversations of Esquimaux Joe and Hans. It is, moreover, given out that the Polaris may be expected home in September, and that the grand results of the expedition are considerable, if not quite satisfactory.

Personal.

Among the passengers arrived in Virginia City by this morning's train from Reno was J. M. Bailey, the "funny man" of The Danbury News. Although a comparatively young man, his humorous contributions to newspaper literature have already won for him an enviable notoriety. The perusal of one of his effusions is a sure antidote for dyspepsia or "the blues." As a faithful delineator of the joys and sorrows of human life he is peerless. We trust that during his brief stay in our midst our people will "deal with him kindly and cheer his young heart."—*Gold Hill News, June 9.*

We know of a quartette in Inyo who would rather have the acquaintance of "the Man of Danbury" than the friendship of the sagest philosopher in the world.

Rattlesnakes and Scorpions.

A Lava Bed correspondent tells this: Rattlesnakes and scorpions are becoming more numerous on the Peninsula every day, and the tuneful mosquitoes are getting together preparatory to a carnival of blood. Lieut. Bacon, happening into Assistant Surgeon Bently's tent, in the latter's absence, killed two large and active rattlesnakes, in a little depression near the head of the bed, where the reptiles had evidently spent the night. Scarcely a day elapses that a rattlesnake, and generally one with eight or ten rattles, is not killed in or about a tent, and yet the snake season is not fairly inaugurated. Last month we had storms of snow, hail, sleet, rain and gales of wind, which provoked the remark that this country was the one alluded to by the psalmist when he spoke of that beautiful land where "December is pleasant as May." But June has been calm and rather pleasant, the weather warm during the day and comfortably cool at night.

OUR MISTAKE.

A few weeks since, feeling a justifiable pique at the persistent refusal of our namesake in Tuolumne in refusing us an exchange, we made an allusion to it, which provokes the said namesake, The Tuolumne Independent, to come down on us like a thousand of brick. We are an orphan, and don't like to be called a "trans-montane neighbor," or any such hard names. But, on due investigation as to the matter of exchange, or what is of more importance, the apparent lack of courtesy, though due to a mutual misunderstanding, we find that our own unintentional oversight is the cause of the entire trouble, and the blame, for the most part, our own. When The Independent first made its appearance it was received by us with more than usual cordiality, and considered a very desirable addition to our exchange list. As such its name with a number of others—some fifty altogether—was, in full intent at least, placed in type in a galley of our mailing machine, by which all our papers are addressed for the postoffice. It now appears that we were in error as to the name of The Independent being placed there at all—a fact that might easily escape attention under the circumstances, especially in the exchange galley, which is rarely overhauled. A few numbers only of The Independent were received, and then ceased entirely, and in the course of time we naturally enough concluded that here was a melancholy case of unrequited love; but in the changes of the exchange list that subsequently took place we never knew to a certainty that the order to take this name out of the galley was not literally obeyed, nor that it could not have been, because as it now appears it was not there. The political relations held by the two counties made it desirable to have this exchange, and subsequently, with a written address, we made another effort, but without a response of any kind that we now recall, until the present time; hence these tears. In conclusion, we will simply inform The Tuolumne Independent that we have no "axes to grind" of any kind or description in which it can be of the least possible value, so far as we now know—we will add by way of a saving clause—except that as to news matters of public interest, and especially in a political canvas where there is mutual interest of the two counties. If this is satisfactory, say so; if not, don't waste any more of your valuable space in formal adieus.

Deny the Charge.

The press of Oregon, at least a portion of it, has taken the opportunity at once to denounce the assassins and express the belief that they do not belong to the Oregon Volunteers. This is honorable to them as men and as civilized beings. But the evidences are too strong, or at least the natural inferences from certain movements of that body of patriotic soldiers, to allow much doubt. How happens it that these bold soger boys never showed their patriotism until the danger was over? While our poor "boys in blue" were being slaughtered by the unseen foe, and to engage in the contest was to stand a very fair chance of getting one's hair lifted, where were those valorous web-feet military heroes? At home, out of the way of bullet and scalping-knife. But when the Modocs had been driven from their stronghold, most of them taken or killed, and there was really very little danger to apprehend, then for the first time we hear of the presence of those volunteers, and the only time, as far as the current history of the affair has reached us, they appear in the presence of the enemy, the Modocs unarmed and prisoners. Then the conduct of the officers and men of that valorous band of Oregon Volunteers was such that the defenceless conductor of the captive Indians was fully impressed with the belief that they meant mischief, and he hurried on. Directly he was pursued, accosted, headed off by disguised men, his life threatened, and the Indians butchered. Who but some of that crowd of men, valorous over prisoners only, did it? We hope they did not. If not, let it be shown that they did not.—*S. F. Alta.*

False News.

The news published by us last week, to the effect that Stokes had been denied a new trial, was an error, as will be seen by this New York dispatch of the 10th:

The Court of Appeals were unanimous in their opinion granting Stokes a new trial. There are two opinions written, one by Gardner and the other by Rappalle. The charge of the Court bill is held to be erroneous on the point that the law presumes murder from the fact of killing and calls on the prisoner to mitigate or justify. Also, there were errors in excluding proof of threats by deceased to kill the prisoner. Also, error in permitting Mrs. Morse to contradict Jennie Turner in collateral matter called out on the cross-examination of Jennie—namely, as to whether she left Mrs. Morse's against her wishes and because detectives were said to be after her soon after the homicide. There are other points discussed, but these are the principal ones.

And it also seems that the dispatch to private parties in Sacramento, and published in the Union, stating Victoria Woodhull had suddenly deceased, was another mistake. She didn't die at all, although she was pretty sick.

Pacific Coast Items.

The Interior Department has had for some time one of its officers in California investigating the Hardenbergh case. He was instructed not to confine his investigation to the charges on file against Mr. Hardenbergh, but to give his inquiries the greatest latitude, and to report to the Department the exact condition of the management of the Surveyor-General's office.

Some of the squatters on the Panoche Grand Rancho are taking steps to obtain patents on the tracts only. One of them has completed his entry. McGarrahan has put in his written protest against any patent issuing.

Scarfaced Charley is indignant because Capt. Jack is in irons.

At Los Angeles, Ohlofsky, slayer of Peck, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

The Los Angeles Star has seen a dispatch to parties in that city, from a large Philadelphia house, authorizing the purchase of wools there at 16 cents in gold, with a further advance on arrival, if quality is superior.

The Los Angeles woolen mill lessees are scouring 1,000 pounds of wool per day, and have commenced weaving. They are getting ready woolen fillings, warps, etc. They have purchased and shipped 80,000 pounds of wool to Philadelphia.

In San Bernardino lately Amos Houlton, living on the Dunlap ranch, by using a little stratagem, managed to kill a very large grizzly bear.

Edward Bush was riding to his house near Julian, San Diego county, when his horse stumbled and fell, crushing Bush, who died in an hour.

In returning from the picnic at San Jose, June 9th, Wm. Farmer of Gilroy, met with a severe accident which has since confined him to his bed.

We see it stated that James R. Bell, formerly a blacksmith in Visalia, died recently in Porterville from a broken leg, received while shoeing an unruly horse.

It is reported that John D. Trainor, who was Town Marshal in Visalia about two years ago, and who left town under peculiar circumstances—just after the failure to accept the bridge which he built across St. John Creek on a contract from the county—is reported to have been hung by the vigilantes of Arizona, having escaped from jail in which he was confined on a charge of murder.

Independent political parties for local purposes, like that of the taxpayers in Sacramento, are being set on foot in San Francisco and Mendocino counties, with the best prospects of success.

Congressman Luttrel and Judge Steele visited the captive Modocs recently with the view of ascertaining what the Indians had done with the clothing and other properties belonging to Gen. Canby, Dr. Thomas and others when killed. They could learn nothing satisfactory, except in regard to a valuable ring belonging to Lieut. Cranston which was burnt with a dead Indian, who died of his wounds while on the march.

General News Items.

Charles O'Connor is to defend Wal worth, who murdered his father.

Vanderbilt and other railway men have resolved to possess themselves of a central trunk line of railway from New York to connect with the Union Pacific and eventually with San Francisco.

Total internal revenue receipts to June 13th are over $110,000,000, which is more than the estimates for the fiscal year.

The President has informed the Department of the Interior that additional frauds have been discovered in the accounts of that portion of the Freedmen's Bureau which was charged with the settlement of bounty to colored soldiers.

Rochefort is to be immediately transported to New Caledonia by the French Government.

Courtasel, leader of the Paris Commune in 1871, is to be compelled to pay for the cost of reconstructing the Vendome Column, destroyed by his mob.

A Grave Charge.

Near the latter part of last month the Indians at San Carlos Agency, in Arizona, began a disturbance, in which they attempted to kill the Agent, Major Larrabee. In an endeavor to save the Agent's life, the officer in command, Lieut. Almy, was instantly killed by the Indians. Lieut. Almy was a young officer, renowned for his bravery and good qualities, and aside from the manner in which it occurred, his death is greatly lamented. Many of the Indians fled the reservation and have gone to the mountains. In commenting on the circumstances of the tragedy, The Arizona Miner gives place to the following:

The trouble and rivalry between Indian agents, spoken of in the foregoing, has never been alluded to in print. It is of a very grave nature, and will some day come out. At present all we can say concerning it is that it is publicly charged, and (to our knowledge) not denied, that Dr. Wilbur, one of the agents alluded to, upon learning that he was to be relieved by Major Larrabee, the present Agent, did use his influence with the Indians for the purpose of having them murder Major Larrabee and others, so that he (Wilbur) and his friends at Tucson could continue to grow rich by feeding and furnishing Indians. Of these facts we are told that Dr. Bendell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, was cognizant, but for some reason he labored to suppress them.

—A beautiful Indian school girl, thirteen years old and six feet high, is causing a general rupture among the suspenders of the short boys, who try to kiss her, out West.

After the Mail Contractors.

The Postoffice Department has concluded to send a special agent to the various Territories to inspect the stage routes prior to letting the mail contracts of September 1st. The Department is under the impression that there is considerable swindling, both as to length of routes claimed and the frequency with which mails are delivered. It is proposed to stop this sort of thing if possible.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—An "American tour" is now fashionable in England.

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

William Bell,	L Angles	R Diaz,	Cerro Gordo
M Hawkins,	do	J Harrrington	do
John Meyers,	do	P Reynolds,	do
A Veil,	Cerro Gordo	E Duffey,	do
T McElrath,	Ranch	J Linch,	do
J H Payne,	Los Angeles	Sam Chalmers,	do
Thos Boland,	Swansea	F Huggins	do
E H Orne,	Independence	F S Barfield,	do
Peter Peerson,	do	C Smith,	do
Anson Grisell,	do	R R Risen,	do
E A Henderson,	do	Henry Smith	do
J L Darrah,	do	J H Stratton,	Nevada
Wm Conn,	Los Angeles	A B Davis,	Owens Lake
Otto Kunick,	do	W L Moore,	Lone Pine
John Beardsly,	do	S Antiveros,	do
J C Glasby,	do	R D Parker,	Indpenduce
J P M Perham,	Indpndce	R E Thompson,	Swansea
Thos Laspeyre,	do	J Jacobson,	Waucoba
C Williams,	Baker field	E L Chelson,	L Nietos
M Muldoon,	do	D Dougherty,	Pioche
L F Shepard,	Cer Gordo	T Herbert	do
C F Duval,	do	A F Vallargos	Cartago
James Doyle,	do		

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

J Jacobson,	W aucoba	J Mulligan,	Bishop Creek
Joe Seeley,	do	J Hopkins,	Swansea
J J Moore,	Independence	J W Smith,	Black Rock
W Hutchingson,	do	W H Foster,	do
John Degan,	Swansea	H Fry,	San Francisco
Sam Brown,	do	C Anderson,	Lone Pine
A W Sterling,	Columbus	J Greer,	do
R Graham,	do	G Kennycott,	Sageland
S Forgus,	do	J Cole,	Cerro Gordo
P Van Cleek,	Lone Pine	C Wilson,	Lone Pine
F Dorenburg,	do	M O'Donnel,	Columbus
H Wezeneratt,	do	J B Quinn,	do
F Banbrook,	Lida Valley	M Muriett,	Lone Pine
Robt Stevens,	White Pine	C Williams,	Bakersfield
Sam Kemp,	do	H Issenderf,	Lone Pine
John Bartell,	do	J J Moore,	Independence
Dr Ward,	Independence		

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

R E Thompson,	Swansea	G H Shedd,	Fish Springs
W H Van Arsdale,	do	W T Hicks,	Columbus
J L Garrettson,	B Creek	Albert Miller,	do
J J Spencer,	do	Juan Salazar,	do
J B Chamberlain	do	W H Dublan,	Ht Springs
A P Ward,	do	Mrs J L Darrah,	S F
N Daniels,	do	Thos Perkins,	Lone Pine
A Thompson,	Big Pine	W L Moore,	do
A Dusenberry,	do	N F Coburn,	do
J B Stewart,	do	Prof Wright,	do
J Doyle,	Cerro Gordo	W Garrard,	Battle Mt
T E Burt,	do	Joe Seely,	Waucoba
E Duffey,	do	T Bolon,	Lone Pine
P Reynolds,	do		

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NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
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Tyler Curtis	10	910	45 50
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George Hearst	12	1365	68 25

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF the National Republican Party met at the office of P. W. Bennet, at Independence, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873, pursuant to notice, and request as follows:

That the Republicans of Inyo county meet in convention on

Thursday, the Third Day of July,

A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

That primary meetings for the election of delegates to the said Convention be held on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1873, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., and that the respective precincts be entitled to representation according to the number of Republican votes cast at the last election, the apportionment being as follows, to-wit:

Cerro Gordo	4
Independence	5
Fish Spring	1
Lone Pine	4
Bishop Creek	4
Round Valley	2
Swansea	2
Passmore's	1
Big Pine	2

Primaries to be held at the following places:

Cerro Gordo, at Barrow's store.
Independence, at the Blaney House.
Fish Springs, at Fish Springs Hotel.
Lone Pine, at R. L. Peterson's.
Bishop Creek, at J. C. Kingsley's.
Round Valley, at Jones' store.
Swansea, at W. H. Van Arsdale's.
Big Pine, at D. Naylor's.
Passmore's, at Passmore's Store.

The members of the party in each precinct will elect a Judge and Inspector, who shall take the votes and certify the returns to the County Convention.

J. EARL, Chairman.

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At Sunrise—National Salute of 13 Guns;
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At Noon, after the Salute, the Procession will form at the Plaza, in the following order:

1st—Grand Marshal, A. J. Chelius.
2 —Color Bearers.
3d—Lone Pine Band.
Aids—Frank Lenhart, R. A. Loomis.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.
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The procession will move at 12½ o'clock, sharp, through Main street south as far as the Mexican Hall, countermarching back to the Plaza, and from thence to the grove west of town, where the following exercises will take place:

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INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

A. K. BRIGGS, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

GRAND BALL!

....AT....

Lone Pine, June 24th, 1872.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

"Mexican Hall,"

LONE PINE,

On Tuesday Evening, June 24th,

....BY....

PROSPERO CALLI AND RICHARD KERRIN.

Tickets, - - Two Dollars.

Admitting Gentleman and Ladies.

Lone Pine, June 12, 1873. n156td

RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon.

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Seperator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

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ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 21, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Cerro Gordo Items.

We are indebted to a Cerro Gordo friend for these items: The hoisting works met with an accident last Friday which necessitated a suspension of work in hoisting ores for a few days. In bringing up a load the tub was run up too high, breaking the hoisting tackle and twisting the engine shaft so as to render it temporarily useless. The shaft is eight feet in length and six inches in diameter, and the strain was sufficient to bend it one and a half inches. Beaudry's furnace was shut down for the usual repairs, but the engine and smelting rooms are to be remodeled and cleaned up generally. Belshaw had also shut down on Wednesday of this week. In consequence of this enforced idleness large numbers of persons were leaving the hill, some for the fishing grounds, others on a *pasear* to other portions of the State. It is considered a fixed fact that the Water Company will commence active work on the 1st of July, and that the works will be in full operation by the 1st of September. This statement comes from a very reliable source, so we may soon look for piping times in Cerro Gordo ere the snow flies.

Removed.

P. Reddy, Esq., after Monday next, will be permanently located in his fine, new office near his residence. This is a model office, both in design and finish. The building is of the cottage order, containing four rooms, the office proper being 14x17 feet, with fireplace, bay-window, and front door opening on a short piazza in front of another room of nearly the same size, similarly fitted, except the front window, which is of plate glass. The inside finish is of varnished redwood, the floors of Oregon pine. The outside of the frame, which is of man-of-war strength, is covered with rustic siding, and altogether it will rank as a first rate structure. The contractor, Mr. Gerrish, has crowded the work through on this and the equally fine barn, some distance to the rear, at a most rapid rate, and he is certainly an energetic and most excellent workman. We like to note such evidences of material advance in taste and character of improvements in the county as here manifested by those of Mr. Reddy.

More Celebration.

This coming Fourth of July bids fair to receive the most elaborate celebration of any event whatever that has yet occurred in this county. Round Valley, at the northern end, is to have a big picnic, barbecue, regular exercises, and ball. This place is preparing for a grand blow-out, and in the best possible spirit extends a free invitation to all. Lone Pine, as will be observed by advertisment in this issue, is not going to be outdone by either of the others, and is making extensive preparations for the occasion. The Fourth of July has this peculiarity, that both the occasion and the day is big enough for all mankind to celebrate, with a surplus yet to spare, so we anticipate, and most assuredly hope, that everybody and every locality will make the most of it and have a most enjoyable time.

"Nadeau's Teams."

Mr. Nadeau has taken the Cerro Gordo bullion shipping contract for three years, and according to The Los Angeles Star, has purchased the eighty wagons that Mr. Belshaw has been fitting out, as mentioned by us three weeks since. This arrangement, of course, definitely settles the channel of the Inyo trade, and much to the advantage of Los Angeles, and not a little to that of this county, since it gives a perfect guarantee that hereafter we will not have such immense piles of bullion bars lying in useless idleness awaiting shipment. It will take Nadeau several months with all his teams to catch up to the furnaces, there being now at least 30,000 bars at the furnaces and lake.

Clearing Away the Rubbish.

Parties are busily engaged in removing the debris from the old Court House, among which is to be included the old jail. When this work is completed there will be a clear yard, though it is but small, in front of the new county building. The latter is now receiving the finishing touches. The furniture is not yet on hand, so it will likely be some weeks before the county officials are fairly domiciled in their splendid new offices.

Land Office Matters.

The Land Office has this week been removed from its temporary quarters in THE INDEPENDENT building to a well fitted office in May's building. Mr. Earl, having received his approved bonds as Register, has formally relieved Mr. Wilson Butler, than whom Uncle Samuel never had any better District Land Officer. Mr. Butler returns to Carson the coming week.

Wanted.

Business men in need of a competent clerk and book-keeper will do well to consult our new advertisements of this week. The advertiser is an excellent penman, and has a thorough understanding of "biz."

All About a Young Lady.

The question arose on our streets the other evening, whether a young man, not a member of the family, though intimately associated with them in business matters, should take the daughter and sister to the ball. The old man objected, as did also some half a dozen of the brothers. The discussion grew extremely warm, so that no phrases less emphatic than to call each other sons of female canine progenitors would begin to express the feelings of the parties in the argument. This mode of giving point to their remarks finally ceased to be satisfactory, so a resort to boots, sledge-hammers, old files and the like became necessary. One of the brothers thought to give the aspiring young man boot in advance of the trade, but in aiming a blow at him with a pair of them took bad aim and struck his own venerable sire on the snoot instead. This caused the old gentleman to boil over, and then came the scrap-iron, old files, and sledge-hammers. The party defendant drew a deringer and endeavored to maintain an armed neutrality, saying that if he was half cocked himself, he'd be "dod Roger'd if his pistol was, and he would shoot, cussed if he didn't, if the old cock didn't dry up." This produced a temporary Hitch in the "old cock's" operations, and there was no loss of blood, though there was considerable inquiry for revolvers for some time afterwards.

The Ygnacia.

Of late we have heard but little about this formerly somewhat noted Cerro Gordo mine, but now a friend informs us that work has been carried on in developing the mine and taking out ore for several months past. They have on the dump quite a large quantity of ore which would readily command $250 per ton, and the mine has improved to such an extent that the present owners value it at least six times its original cost. It belongs to the Diaz Bros. of Cerro Gordo and some San Francisco parties who, some two years since, sold it for $10,000 but subsequently took it back. The claim is 950 feet in length, and from all accounts we believe the Ygnacia is really a very valuable property. It was one of the first mines opened in Cerro Gordo, and has produced some of the finest carbonate ores of any in the district.

Another Big Run.

A week or two since we made mention of the unprecedented run of the Beaudry furnace, at Cerro Gordo—4,530 bars, during May. Now comes a report of the operations of Belshaw's for the 30 days run ending on the 12th instant, in which 4,580 bars were produced, without any special effort being made to surpass former runs. With increased knowledge resulting from experience, the furnaces have been steadily increasing the amount of ore run through per diem, and of course the profits in a like ratio. We remember when, three years ago, a run of 115 bars in 24 hours was pronounced prodigious; now 216 bars in the same time excites no special remark.

Wrongly Informed.

A Lida Valley correspondent tells us that The Reese River Reveille is wrongly informed in regard to George Chiles having shot himself. It is positive that he fired three shots at Scott and Duffee, and equally positive that after his own death his six-shooter had three shots remaining in it. Besides this conclusive evidence that he did not die by his own hand, the ball that was taken out of his body was from a pistol of smaller calibre than his own. The presumption is that he received his quietus from a small deringer.

To Enlarge.

Pending the result of the big Cerro Gordo mining suit are the proposed enlargement and extensive improvements of the Belshaw & Beaudry furnaces. For some time they have been preparing to more than double their producing capacity, by means of more powerful blowers and cupolas of three times the size of those now in use. It is to be hoped that the suit will not long delay these operations.

The Daily Again.

On Monday next, the Independence, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo Stage Line will resume its daily trips, and will hereafter run stages each day, the same as before the alternate pony trips were started. The stages are running loaded each way, a circumstance very satisfactory to the numerous friends of Al. Briggs, the new proprietor of the line.

Gone Below.

Mr. L. F. Shepard, for a long time the efficient Superintendent of Belshaw's smelting works, has gone to San Francisco, and will probably turn up in connection with some Utah smelting operation. F. F. Gallardo, accompanied by Tom May as an escort, has gone to Sacramento, in response to an urgent invitation from that county.

The Mexican Ball.

The ball to take place in Lone Pine on the 24th instant, is designed to be a very fine affair, and as preparatory to the operations of the Fourth, is looked forward to by ball-goers with especial interest. Some new, and said to be very superior, musicians have been engaged for the occasion.

To Let.

The well known Orleans Hotel at Lone Pine is offered for sale or rent. The Orleans is considered among the very best hotel properties of Lone Pine, and with the right kind of a man to run it, would undoubtedly become a paying institution.

The Silver Sprout.

Pending some more important operations Superintendent Wingard has let a tunnel contract on the Silver Sprout, and work begins at once.

Mining Sales.

Deeds for the one-eighth interest in the following mining property have recently been filed in the Clerk's office: The "Bob Stewart" lode, Panimint District, by R. A. Jacobs, to Paladio; also, by and to the same, the "Mina Verde," the "Wonder of the World," the "Sunnyside," mill-sites and timber claims, for cost in the amount of $1,500 and other valuable considerations; from the Sheriff of Inyo county to P. Reddy, the Eclipse mill and mining property and appurtenances.

Discharged.

A short time since one M. B. Mullen, a soldier, was arrested on a charge of forgery, the amount involved being $3 50. Last Monday he was brought before Judge Hannah of the County Court on a writ of habeas corpus, and in the belief that no conviction by a jury would follow if placed on trial, the prisoner was discharged, though the charge was substantiated by his own admission.

Builder and Contractor.

We very cheerfully commend Mr. P. P. Gerrish, whose card will be found in another column, to parties anywhere in the county desiring anything in his line. He has abundantly proved his ability and energy as a good workman since his arrival here, as will be seen by taking a look at the several buildings, including the Court House, whereon he was boss mechanic or contractor.

The Big Pine Saw Mill.

Messrs. Stewart & McDonald, after a deal of hard work in removing this mill and overhauling it generally, have it now nearly ready for operations, but do not expect to begin turning out lumber for about two weeks yet.

Adjourned.

The County Court adjourned last Monday for the term.

A Balloon Journey to Europe.

The next wonder in ærial navigation is to be Prof. Wise's trip to Europe in a balloon. This daring balloon assentionist has made many trips through the air above the clouds, but on the next anniversary of our national independence he proposes to eclipse all previous ærial exploits, by navigating the ocean of space from Philadelphia to the English metropolis. If Mr. Wise executes his design, the Quaker City has in reserve one of the most astounding sensations of the age. The proposition of the Professor to make the transit of the second ocean in the world in a balloon will no doubt be considered foolhardy in the extreme, and the Professor be set down as anything but wise. Should the attempt prove a failure, and cost the daring navigator his life, he will be regarded as a silly dreamer, and will extort but little sympathy from the public; while on the other hand, if the experiment proves a success, his name, in the future, may find a niche in the temple of fame beside those of Franklin, Watts, Morse and others. Three days is the time in which the voyage is expected to be completed, making an average rate of speed of fifty miles an hour. Beneath the chamber of the balloon there will be an open platform for a balcony, and beneath that again one of the Francis metal life-boats, provided with sails, ores, implements, food and water, all of which will be ready at any instant for use. This life-boat will have four large air chambers, and will be provided with a cabin, in which the voyagers can be protected from the weather. By means of an ingenious contrivance, the center of gravity can be made beneath the bottom of the boat, thus rendering it impossible to be upset by the disturbance of the waters or by accident. There will be provisions for thirty days stored in life preservers. The result of this most daring undertaking will be looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

Important Expedition.

Bearing a letter of introduction from a valued friend, came upon us yesterday Major W. D. Wheeler, who is conducting a portion of the work of Lieut. Geo. M. Wheeler's exploring, geographical and astronomical expedition. Lieut. Wheeler is in Denver, Col., and will take the field very soon from Santa Fe, New Mexico. A portion of the party is now at Green river, putting up initial monuments in blank, to be inscribed with the points of latitude and longitude. These monuments will be of stone, dressed smooth on two sides, with blanks denoting latitude and longitude as soon as these can be made out from the field notes. This is a very important work, and of more than ordinary practical importance. One will be at Green River, three at Ogden, one at Kelton, one at Winnemucca, one at Carlin, one at Battle Mountain, one at Virginia City, one at Fort Hall, one at Helena and one at Fort Ellis. Chief Astronomer Clark is here with Major Wheeler, and we believe this is to be headquarters for this arm of the expedition for the season. The Chief Topographer will shortly be here. An astronomical observatory is be erected in Ogden. It will be built on high ground on the south side of the river, commanding a fine view of the town and surrounding country. The building will be of brick, containing offices and a fine dome.—*Salt Lake Endowment.*

Compromised.

Dispatches were received here yesterday announcing a compromise between the Eureka Consolidated and Richmond. The details of the settlement have not yet reached us, and as to this part of the agreement the public, we presume, care but little. The main point is to know that matters have been satisfactorily adjusted between these two leading companies, and that both will now proceed to work unfettered their respective mines. There can be no question that this compromise will mark an era in the prosperous history of Eureka that will rebound to the benefit of all whose interests are identified with the future of the district.—*Eureka Sentinel, June 11.*

CELEBRATION.

1776 Independence Day! 1873

GRAND

Fourth of July

CELEBRATION,

At Independence,

JULY FOURTH, 1873,

Ninety-Seventh Anniversary of American Independence.

Committee of Managers:

(RED BADGES)

T. F. A. Connelly, C. Mulkey,
J. Earl, P. W. Bennett,
P. Reddy, H. M. Isaacs,
P. A. Chalfant.

Order of Exercises:

At Sunrise—Firing of National Salute of Thirty-Seven Guns.

At Noon—Assembling of Citizens at the Court House.

1st—Music.
2d—Prayer.
3d—Music.
4th—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
5th—Music.
6th—Recitation.
7th—Music.
8th—Oration.
9th—Music.

10th—DINNER.

Free to All.

Officers of the Day:

President.....P. REDDY
Chaplain.....Rev. E. H. ORNE
Reader.....J. E. PARKER
Recitation by.....G. H. HARDY
Orator.....V. A. GREGG
Music by..... Cerro Gordo Brass Band / Independence Glee Club
Chief of "Anvil Brigade"....A. PARKER

A GRAND BALL

....AND....

SUPPER

...AT THE...

COURT HOUSE,

During the Night,

Free to All!

Floor Managers:

(RED & BLUE BADGES)

H. M. Isaacs, J. B. White.

Floor Director:

(RED & WHITE BADGE)

T. F. A. Connelly.

General Reception Committee:

(BLUE BADGES)

S. P. Moffatt,	John Broder,
J. P. M. Perham,	Nathan Rhine,
J. Fernbach,	J. A. Hannah,
Thomas May,	J. B. Rowley,
J. D. Blair,	L. Cohen,
Isaac Harris,	R. B. Snelling,
A. N. Bell,	W. J. Lake.
D. D. Gunnison	H. C. Clausen,
T. Laspeyre,	John Lentell,
L. Wood,	B. L. Brown,
A. C. Hanson,	J. J. Moore,
Joseph Schalten,	R. W. Woolard,
M. W. Hammarstrand,	V. G. Thompson,
George Stevens,	Joseph Harris,
G. F. Haswell,	J. N. Rose.

The Entire Public,

EVERBODY IN THE COUNTY

....AND....

THE REST OF MANKIND

ARE MOST

CORDIALLY INVITED

....TO....

Attend and Participate

....IN THE....

Observances of the Day!

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, to whom has been intrusted the duty, respectfully announce the foregoing programme of exercises and entertainments, together with the selected Officers of the Day. They ask that every citizen of the county join and participate in the ceremonies pertaining to the perpetuation of the memory of the Declaration of American Independence.

$5,500 CASH!

FOR SALE,

IF NEGOTIATED FOR WITHIN Thirty Days,

The Inyo Independent

NEWSPAPER,

Together with Dwellings, Offices, Presses, Type, Machinery, Stock and Good Will.

For particulars address

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Independence, June 14, 1873.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE, - - CAL.,

Has Just Received a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Etc.,

TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually found in a well regulated Country Store. n140td

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

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Lida, Nevada.

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1873!!

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A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

THE FAVORITE LIVERY STABLE FORMERLY known as "Hunt's Stable," is for sale at a bargain, or TO LET on favorable terms. Inquire of the undersigned, at Lone Pine.

R. A. LOOMIS.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

For 30 Days Only!

COST PRICES!

NO HUMBUG!

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

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....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

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WOOD & COHEN.
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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

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C. & M. COHN.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

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—OF—

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PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

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—AND—

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—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 21, 1873.

—A Des Moines woman not only cured her husband of using tobacco by giving him morphine, but obtained a nice black suit on long time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3d day of June, 1873, an assessment of Three Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n156t4

[£1]. IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON,
Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators. n156t3

WANTED.

$1,000 FOR SIX MONTHS OR ONE year. Interest 1½ per cent. Security unquestionable. Address "Z," care INYO INDEPENDENT Office. n156t3*

United States INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE TO SPECIAL-TAX PAYERS.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

To procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,

A STAMP

Denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
and on sales of over $1 000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

JOHN SEDGWICK,
Collector Internal Revenue, 1st District, Cal.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Deputy Collector for the Counties of Mono and Inyo. Postoffice address—Bishop Creek, Inyo county. n155t4

PROF. WRIGHT,

....THE....

Celebrated Horse Tamer,

WILL TEACH AT LONE PINE ON MONDAYS, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Independence on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Come, one and all, and see the wondrous power
That tames the wildest horse within an hour!
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PAY UP!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts in full within thirty days from date, as we are settling up our books preparatory to closing out business.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, Cal., June 7, 1873. n155 4

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of "Fox & Kays," and doing business at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, is hereby dissolved, and all persons are cautioned against trusting or giving credit to W. A. Fox on account of the said firm of Fox & Kays, as the said Fox has abandoned the business formerly carried on by said firm, and therefore I will not be responsible either individually or as a member of said firm for any debts which he may contract in the name of said firm or otherwise.

JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, May 30, 1873. n154t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS,
Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of George Smith, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1873, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, June 9th, 1873. n156td

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article, is well calculated to satisfy

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future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence on Monday, June 9, 1872, it was ordered that the Democracy of Inyo county meet in convention on

Wednesday, July 2, 1873,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

Ordered that primary meetings for the election of Delegates to the said Convention be held on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1873, and that the respective precincts be entitled representation in accordance with the following apportionment:

Cerro Gordo	6
Swansea	1
Lone Pine	5
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	8
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

The following named persons were appointed Judges and Inspectors of the said election:

Cerro Gordo—Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judge, Daniel Macarter.

Swansea—Inspector, ——; Judge, ——.

Lone Pine—Inspector, F. P. Ball; Judge, W. J. Covington.

Independence—Inspector, John Lentell; Judge, Wm. J. Lake.

Fish Springs—Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judge, D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine—Inspector, B. Blackmore; Judge, Richard Hessian.

Bishop Creek—Inspector, John L. Bourland; Judge, I. P. Yaney.

Round Valley—Inspector, D. Olds; Judge, John Laird.

Resolved—That no person be allowed to vote at the primary election unless he is an elector.

Resolved—That the officers of the several precincts are hereby instructed not to receive the votes of any known Republican at the primary election.

TEST.—"Do you solemnly promise that you will support the ticket to be nominated by the Democratic County Convention to be held at the town of Independence on Wednesday, July 2, 1873?"

A. N. BELL, Chariman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n156t1

SETH G. SNEDEN

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE for Member of Assembly. n156td*

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, Cal. n155td*

For the Legislature.

SHERMAN V. STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for Member of the Assembly, and asks the support of the Republican Nominating Convention and the votes of the people, on the unadulterated anti-Monopoly Platform. n156td*

PAUL W. BENNETT

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal. n155td

JAMES E. PARKER

HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for Member of the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. n156td

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND

HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Independence, June 6th, 1873. n155td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK,
n154td Secretary.

N. F. COBURN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n154td

J. B. WHITE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate, before the Democratic Nominating Convention, for the office of County Clerk. n154td

GEO. H. HARDY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF As A CANDIDATE for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n154td

WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n153tf

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT,
n152td Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

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Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

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—AT—

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.

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Who owned the particular pig which promoted my appetite could never be found out. Every few days an insane man would be raving around with a hatchet, and a gun, and a dog, inquiring who owned that pig, and nothing was ever found out about it, excepting that the pig belonged to one of the neighbors. One of the neighbors ought to be ashamed of himself, whoever he is I never knew what that pig wanted around our house. He seemed to b looking for something: in the flower beds, among the potatoes, in the poultry yards, and once or twice he walked in at the front door. He was looking for something, and he found everything, I should think, except the cellar drain; but still he wore a sadly dissatisfied air. It finally occurred to me that the pig thought the fence ought to be fixed, and as I wanted to do something to satisfy him I went out the next morning and collected all the broken boards and things I could find and fixed the fence, and after it was all done the pig was following me toward the house for breakfast. I did not know where he got in, and he did not know, but I made up my mind that he must find the place. He was willing enough to look for it, and I chased him through the current bushes and over a table cloth spread out to bleach, and in among the dahlias, and over the onions and everywhere else, but he didn't find the hole he came in at, nor did I. However, I had an appetite for breakfast.

Then Maria came out and stood on the back steps, like a female Napoleon, and issued orders and proclamations and general directions with the rapidity of chain lightning, and, with a beautiful and implicit trust in Providence, threw fire bricks and coal shovels and sad irons and stove wrenches, and broken crockery with her left hand in every possible direction except where the pig was, and if her right hand knew what the left was doing it knew a pile more than I could keep track of. The pig upset a hen-coop and stepped on three chickens, and made a maniac of the old hen, who blamed me for the whole transaction, and acted accordingly, and then the pig got into the corn and refused to come out under any circumstances, although I had given up the idea of finding where he came in, and opened the gate and let down the bars Maria went into the house for some furniture to throw, and I tried to set the dog on the pig. The dog had learned to regard the pig as one of the family, and could not understand my allusions, and finally got out of patience and inserted a fine set of natural teeth in my left leg. He did not get the wrong pig by the ear, but it amounted to the same thing so far as I was concerned. Maria came out with a broom and explained the situation to the dog, and the dog went into the corn after the pig, and came back in thirty seconds a bankrupt community. I had appetite enough for a week. Finally I borrowed two boys from a neighbor, and the grocer's man, and we drove the pig out, after he had tramped down all the corn, and he made for a place in the picket fence where there had never been any hole, and just made one and got out. My appetite would have justified me in eating that pig, but circumstances wouldn't allow. There used to be some poetry about "Who is my neighbor?" and that's what I want to know—the neighbor who owns that pig.—*Utica Herald Idiot.*

Powerful Acting.

The little old theater at Albany, New York, has been the scene of many curious theatrical stories. On one occasion Edwin Forrest, the American tragedian, then a young man and more famous for his muscle than his genius, gave a tremendous display of really powerful acting. He was supposed to represent a Roman warrior, and to be attacked by six minions of a detested tyrant. At the rehearsal Mr. Forrest found great fault with the supers who condescended to play the minions. They were too tame. They didn't lay hold of him. They didn't go in as if it were a real fight. Mr. Forrest stormed and thr atened; the supers sulked and consulted. At length the captain of the supers inquired, in his local slang: "Yer want this to be a bully fight, eh?"

"I do," replied Forrest.

"All right," responded the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded.

In the evening the little theater was crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting scene came on the great tragedian took the center of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the cue, "Seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the prominent nose of the Roman hero; another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well directed kick, and the others made ready to rush in for a decisive tussle. For a moment Mr. Forrest stood astounded, his broad chest heaving with rage; his great eyes flashing fire; his sturdy legs planted like columns on the stage. Then came a few moments of powerful acting, at the end of which one super was seen sticking head foremost in the base drum in the orchestra, four were having their wounds dressed in the green room, and one finding himself in the flies, rushed out on the roof of the the theater and shouted "fire" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest bowed his thanks pantingly to the applauding audience, who looked upon the whole affair as a part of the piece, and had "never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

The Local Editor.

The American Newspaper Reporter says: "The following is borrowed, and it is the best we ever had a local editor to lend us." And our Lokle items, after two or three years of sorrowful experience, finds so much affecting truth in it that he feels constrained to believe these few remarks are entirely personal to himself:

"If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bawl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to bribe the local with a five cent cigar to write a five dollar puff. Indeed he thinks it is a mission of the local to make his fortune for him by 'free blowing.' He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog, and coolly ask him to 'give him a hoist.' He don't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks is a buster, and some of 'em wanted his 'put in' just to 'take the conceit out of Spriggins.' Everybody wants to be 'put in,' they are the 'GREAT I AM,' but no one says, 'Here, local, put yourself inside this new suit of clothes,' or 'throw yourself outside of this oyster stew,' or 'stuff this watch into your pocket.' Oh no, of course not; that would cost something The shoe is on the other foot, you see The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about with his note book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Tompkins has made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes into the printing office, and, calling for the local, he slips three or four tickets in his hand, and whispers, "Draw us a big house! Put it in strong!" and patting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to 'let on.' It is no sin for the local to lie. To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse so that he can 'write him up.' And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorably in print, but few are willing to pay for it! The local's time is worth nothing, but to bother his head writing puffs for ambitious persons. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats or drinks or travels, and money is of no use to him. Put it in! Put it in!"

That Unfortunate Boy.

When a boy is in haste to go somewhere on his own account is not exactly the time to send him elsewhere on your account. But a fond Danbury mother thought different. She wanted her boy to carry some things down stairs, when he thought he thought he ought to be out doors tickling the carman's horse. But he took the things. He put a mirror under one arm and a clock under the other. Then he took a chair in each hand and hung a pail of dishes around his neck, and filled his pockets with tumblers and started for the stairs. Just as he got to the top to commence the descent, the mirror slipped, and in an endeavor to recover it he lost his balance and went shooting down to the next floor, accompanied by all those articles, and making an earthquake at every bound. Coming up the stairs at the same time was the carman. He saw the danger and had sufficient presence of mind to shout: "Hey, you! go back!" But they boy did not hear him, apparently, for he kept right on, and by, the carman, leaving that unfortunate man to follow on his head. The cries and crash brought the rest of the family to the rescue, and the disconsolate youth was saturated with arnica and tears, contrary to the advice of the carman, who suggested that he be driven into the earth with a mallet.—*Danbury Lunatic.*

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
P. O. Farrell, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - - Cal.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO, NEVADA.
MR AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant at Lida n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage. n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP,
In Independence.
E. W. HARRIS,
OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'
FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,
In Lentell's Building,
Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.
Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.
Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,
Independence, - - Cal.,
In Pioneer Stables.
THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.
n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM,
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates. tv4*

....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. n152m6* R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
n150m3* FITZGERALD & SCOTT, Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusicoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
a3n11m6* JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
Lida, Nevada. n151m3 C. NICHOLAS & CO.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1873. n87m6 LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
A. K. BRIGGS, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the
SOUTHERN LINE
to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
E. K. HEWITT, Superintendent.
n155y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
Nov. 23, 1872 n99tf J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT
—TO—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
jy26n10tf

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
n89m3o21 H. RUSSELL

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. tv6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872 n133y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. REDDY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA n53y1

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....June 28, 1873.

VOLUME FOUR.

Volume IV of THE INYO INDEPENDENT begins with this number. In calling attention to the fact we are constrained to speak retrospectively as well as indulge in some speculations concerning the future, but will do neither, further than to express our determination to follow, to the best of our ability, the course we have taken from the beginning—*i. e.*, an honest, straightforward fight for the advancement and good of our WHOLE COUNTY, and every town, precinct and section therein. We are thankful for past patronage, and solicitous for an equal, united and greater support in the future.

A MISCONCEPTION.

We are told by the friends of the plaintiff in the big mining suit that our reference last week to the proposed enlargement of the Belshaw and Beaudry furnaces, was an effort to prejudice the case in their—the defendants'—favor. This is a clear misconception of the entire thing. We have no desire nor intention to prejudge or prejudice this case, if for no other reason that it would tend to produce the very result we and the public are most anxious to avoid—an indefinite delay in the final decision and a consequent detriment in the prosecution of what we may properly rank as our chief industry. Laying all personal considerations aside, we have deprecated the inauguration of this suit on these grounds alone. We want it to end as soon as possible, most assuredly, and we also want that party to win which has justice and right to back it, but we do not know nor pretend to know which that party may be, nor do we intend to convey any impression likely to militate against the rights of either. The item referred to was an allusion to an important project, freshly brought to our notice, that we knew was in contemplation before this suit was ever, possibly, thought of, and the suit itself was alluded to in that connection to explain the delay in its execution—that and nothing more.

The Sale of the Central Pacific.

The sale of the Huntingdon and Hopkins interest in the Central Pacific Railroad is so nearly consummated that the new Directors will assume control July 1. Huntingdon and Hopkins will retain one share each, and remain on the Board for the present. The new Board is as follows: Leland Stanford, President; D. O. Mills, Huntingdon, Hopkins, Cohen, Sharon and Reese, Directors. Many of the Nevada and California papers have been congratulating themselves in the belief that when Sharon and Mills become owners in this road a new order of management would obtain, and that a more liberal policy would be inaugurated. Such may be the result, but it will be observed that Standford is yet President, therefore we don't anticipate any material change for the better just yet awhile.

Lands Restored.

The Commissioner of Lands has ordered something near half a million of acres of land lying between San Jose and Gilroy restored to homestead and pre-emption entries. These lands were originally withdrawn in favor of the Central Pacific Railroad, afterward rejected from their grant, and then subsequently embraced in the Southern Pacific grant, but are now found, under the law of Congress of July 27, 1866, not to inure to that company, hence the present order. This tract includes some of the best land in the State, and, of course, if not already in possession of settlers, very soon will be.

Locating a Land Warrant.

A school land warrant is a very elastic sort of a document. It can be made to do duty in locating a claim to a fort, a mine worth five or six millions of dollars—the Keystone for instance—a meeting house, Indian reservation, mineral springs and what not.

The latest use noted is the locating of a school warrant on Camp Independence. A Lieut. McLaughlin, formerly stationed at that post, conceived that it would be a good thing to gobble up the entire reservation, storehouses, barracks and all the appurtenances of the post. He accordingly located a school land warrant thereon, and for some years has been pushing his claim. Surveyor-General Gardner has made application on behalf of the State, but really in behalf of McLaughlin, for 320 acres, or for Camp Independence. If the application is successful, McLaughlin will be set up for life. Some other adventurer might locate Goat Island or Alcatraz, and that without any discouraging prospects of ultimate success.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

LOCAL POLITICS.

To-day transpires the preliminary skirmishes of the pending big political fight—*i. e.*, the primaries. Both the Democrats and Republicans are to elect delegates to their nominating Conventions, which meet respectively on the 2d and 3d of July. The central object in the list of officers to be elected this Fall is the Representative to the next Legislature, and if there ever was a time in the political history of this State when it was a matter of the first importance that *the people* should elect their own men to make laws for *all* and not for the few, it is now. It is not entirely a matter of partizanship between Republicans and Democrats that is to be considered, but the main question is: Shall we relinguish the political and financial destinies of this State solely to the monopolists and railroad politicians, or shall we maintain our rights as a People against the grasping efforts of the Few? If the people lose ground in this contest, they may lose that which can not be recovered short of a revolution. Money naturally tends to combine, and if the people allow its representatives to rule and make laws solely for their own aggrandizement, we may as well give up the ship—since no legitimate enterprises can possess attractions for capitalists so long as they can fatten upon extortions.

There is no room for doubt as to the views of the masses in regard to their duty in the question of the People *vs.* Monopolies, the recognized head and front of the latter being the railroad company. Against these corporations no great portion of the people at large have a simple *factious* opposition to offer them; on the contrary, so long as railroading is confined to its legitimate business, we are their most ardent supporters. But if such enterprises can not maintain themselves on this coast or elsewhere without arrogating, as they are doing, the right to dictate all the legislation of the country, then they become a curse instead of a blessing—and must be taught to know their place. At this day the Pacific railroad proposes not only to name the next United States Senator, but in the furherance of that and other schemes, they purpose naming even county and township officers.

They aim to make the railroad interest a grand and harmonious whole, and unless met and checked now and at once, such it will be. Every man not bowing down of his own volition will be forced down. We will not be permitted to select a Constable, if he be known to hold views averse to those of the great ruling power. This is a question of far more import than that of freights and fares, though that is the main point upon which the contest hinges. If, through a short sighted policy or lack of energy, we concede that the railroad companies are above the law in this respect, then we concede their superiority in every other. We must not only acquiesce in their extortions, but submit to the hogging schemes of their hungry followers. Why not? Where is to be our redress, when the executors of the law are the creatures of those in whose sole interest the laws are made?

It is a matter that we of this county ought to consider well in connection with our legislative nominations, now so soon to be made.

The Pioche Record.

After a long intermission, we are again in receipt of several copies of The Pioche Daily Record, now in the control of one of the former proprietors Holland, and our old friend "Uncle" John Booth, formerly of The Carson Register. In all truthfulness The Record has the healthiest financial looking run of mining notices and other advertisements of any paper that reaches this office. Well, Pioche, as a mining camp, can't be beat, and of course ought to, and does have, a newspaper to match.

A Big War Cloud.

According to Russell, the Vienna correspondent of The London Times, a general war in Europe is imminent Bismarck is very suspicious of President M'Mahon, who, it is believed, is preparing to strike for the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine. Germany, Austria and France are all arming and drilling, and the Russian Bear is uttering some significant growls. It is a dark prospect for the poor people of those countries.

A Great Difference.

Thomas May, Deputy Sheriff of Inyo county, presented a demand against the county of Sacramento in the sum of $231 to the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The amount was claimed to be due in consequence of May's having arrested Gallardo in Inyo county on a bench warrant from Sacramento county, and brought him here. The Board merely allowed $8 for making the arrest, and rejected all the other items of the bill.—*Sacramento Union. June 21.*

AS A MATTER OF SAFETY.

There is a little village, or collection of mud houses, over in Kern county that rejoices in the name of Bakersfield, and the inhabitants have in times past been much worried with "fever n'agur" and sich. As there were but few of these people, the share of shaking each one had to withstand made it exceedingly onerous, and especially without a systematic orgaization to meet the general attacks, or make a proper apportionment when, as was generally the case, there was an abundance to go all around. Therefore it was resolved to incorporate a mile and a quarter square of land, elect Marshals, Trustees, Assessor, etc., publish a full newspaper page of ordinances and take such other necessary measures to secure a well organized and unshaken front, as the exigencies of the case and the "intermittent" attacks of the common enemy seemed to require As a safety precaution, made necessary by the relaxed and shaky state of their nerves, no permanent resident is to be permitted, on pain of ten dollars fine, to carry any revolver or other dangerous weapon liable to explode and hurt somebody, in case it should fall or be shaken out of the pocket of said resident, nor is any young man to be allowed to come down from the country and set fire to and burn up the straw piles to the risk and detriment of the adobe houses in the immediate vicinity. It is further provided that as fast as one City Tax Collector is worn out, or shows symptoms of a crazed brain, another, no matter where he may be caught, may be sentenced to continue his duties. With these and similar arrangements it is thought this incorporated city may be able to present a firmer aspect to the common enemy, and very materially increase the percentage of ordinary village happiness.

A LINE OF SCHOONERS.

We have alluded on a previous occasion to the fact that J. L. Ward & Co., a heavy forwarding firm of Los Angeles, were endeavoring to place a line of schooners on the route between Wilmington and Los Angeles. We now have it from good authority that the desired object will certainly be attained, if our Inyo merchants will lend a helping hand. When the advantages offered are fairly understood there is no question but that all our shippers will readily avail themselves of this, the only practical means of obtaining cheaper freights. This much we hope each and all of them will do, and at once, viz: to drop a note to Messrs. Ward & Co., giving them their views and desires in the matter.

The proposition is to put on a regular line of fast schooners, which class of vessels can, of course, carry freights much cheaper than steamers can possibly do, and as they will haul directly along side the wharf at Wilmington, the extra expense and rough handling of goods in lightening will be avoided entirely. This fact alone makes a saving of $1.50 per ton, or 15 per cent. on steamer freights, besides the blue water reduction of $1 more. As all our freights will henceforth pass through Los Angeles, it must strike all our shippers that the above proposition is well worthy a favorable and immediate consideration, and to assure its accomplishment, let each and all address J. L. Ward & Co., 19 Spring street, Los Angeles, in the matter as soon as may be.

About Registering.

There are doubtless many persons in this county who have not obtained their transfers of registration from other counties, but who expect to do so with the view of becoming voters in this; in other words, expect to have their names placed on our great register. This ought to be done by all means before the 5th day of August. If not done on or before that date, they not only cause themselves much unnecessary trouble, but also the County Clerk and Election Boards, for on the day mentioned the copy for printing is closed, and those coming after have to appear in a written supplement, a large number of copies of which have to be made, causing much unnecessary trouble and extra expense. Send for your transfers and get your names on the great register at once and be done with it.

The Cerro Gordo Water Company.

LOS ANGELES, June 23, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Noticing in the last number of THE INDEPENDENT an article in relation to the Water Company formed to conduct water to Cerro Gordo, and thinking a true statement of how the work is progressing wou'd be of interest to your readers, we would state this: We are manufacturing here for the Company eleven and one-half miles of pipe, and will be turning it out at the rate of one thousand feet per day. We confidently expect to have water running through these pipes into Cerro Gordo by September 1st.

BARBER & RAGAN,
Contractors for the Work.

Cerro Gordo Matters.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERRO GORDO, June 24, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The weather here for the past week has been somewhat warm, but this week brings a change. The mornings are quite cold, and give us quite a pleasure in feeling the cold winds of Winter with the sultry heat of Summer. Business here is the same as ever, very little change having taken place. The Union mine has again resumed operations, and are hoisting quite a large amount of ore, and one could say, to judge from the amount of ore coming out of the mine, that it will be eternity before said mine will be stripped. The shaft, which was so badly twisted, is in place again, and turns around as it did formerly, going through its work day in and day out, month in and month out. Belshaw's furnace is, in the language of the poet, in full blast. The late Superintendent, L. F. Shepard, has gone below, and the charge of superintending has been left to Mr. William Goodrum, assayer for Mr. Belshaw. Mr. Goodrum has been here sometime, and during the time of his stay has had quite an insight into the furnace business. The charge has been left in good hands, and no doubt we will be astonished at the amount of bars the furnace will produce in the coming month. In conversation with Mr. Goodrum, I was informed that the daily run of bars tapped was between 150 and 200.

Beaudry's furnace has been entirely remodeled, and will resume operations in a day or two. The management of the reconstruction has been left with Mr. J. Champagne, and I must say he has proved himself quite an efficient mechanic. The furnace itself is entirely new; a new blower has been put up and the engine cleaned, and when the work is commenced no doubt the number of bars produced daily will be greatly increased. The place has also been cleared of all the old rubbish that has been lying around for months, and now looks as bright as a new dollar. Several large freight teams have been here during the present week, and have taken away considerable bullion. Quite a spring of water was lately found by Mr. Lyda, of this place, about a quarter of a mile from Duval's Springs. The water is very good, and when one desires a very good drink, all that he has to do is to take a walk of about five miles, and his glass of Adam's ale will be quite delicious to him. The water company have not to my knowledge commenced operations yet, but will undoubtedly do so on the 1st of July. Having exhausted my budget of news, I will close.

CERRO GORDO.

What The Courier Thinks.

The Bakersfield Courier of the 21st instant holds forth as follows concerning the freight route for this county:

We infer that it takes very little to elate, and even drive into all manner of extravagance, our contemporaries of Los Angeles. It seems that Mr. Nadeau, who is now extensively engaged in the freighting business in Nevada, recently visited that city to either hire or purchase some teams to enable him to comply with a contract with the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company in regard to the delivery of bullion from Owens Lake to the sink of Tehachepi. The Star and Express were immediately excited into seeing this simple transaction in the following light, finding therein matter for infinite congratulation:

"Mr. Nadeau has transferred all his teams from Nevada and has contracted to haul all the bullion from the Lake to Los Angeles for three years."

Mr. Nadeau passed the greater part of this week here, leaving we believe, on Friday. He informed us that he had no intention of transfering a single team to engage in the bullion trade between the Lake and Los Angeles, but that he had purchased eleven heavy freight teams, and wished to buy or hire more for the purpose of connecting with the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company at the sink of Tehachepi. His visit to Los Angeles was in connection with this business. He thinks the passage of the entire trade of Owens River in this direction is only a question of time. No doubt when the new road through Tehachepi is completed, the route by this place will not only be shorter but far better. Even now bullion can be placed in San Francisco in half the time *via* this place than by Los Angeles. The difficulty is people are not so public spirited here as they are there. The business men of Los Angeles make great efforts and even sacrifice to furnish hay and grain at the cheapest rates. In that way they manage to keep in great measure, a trade the natural channel of which is in this direction. In short he thought it was only the difference in the cost of feed that would prevent the entire trade of Inyo from taking this direction when the cars come to the new terminus. But in spite of that it must all come here as soon as the railroad reaches Kern River.

The Ga-lorious Fourth.

The coming Fourth is likely to receive a more general celebrating throughout the State than any preceding for several years past. Balls, bawls (or orations), fire-works, fire-water, picnics, etc., some or all are talked of to occur on the galorious occasion in almost every city and village in the country. Go it!

Registration Transfers.

If parties making application for transfers of registration from one county to another will describe himself as near as possible, sign the application himself and transmit postage stamps sufficient to pay postage, they meet the requirements necessary and requisite for the County Clerks, and avoid trouble about the matter generally.

Letter from Co. "B."

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

SAN DIEGO, June 20, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Square yourselves and listen to a few notes from Auld Lang Syne, pitched to the key of B sharp, if you don't strike a flat:

After a march of 386 miles, which took us just 20 days, we have at last, with a snort and jerk, fetched up at the city of San Diego—a place noted for its great activity in doing nothing; so far as I can learn the town is rapidly advancing backward. The bay or harbor has about the same aspect; there is one schooner and a couple of yachts at present lying idle in it. The Orizaba was at the pier on the afternoon of our arrival, but when the soldiers hove in view she piped all hands on deck to hoist anchor and then steamed out to sea, and soon she was gone from our dream like a beautiful gaze. But I am getting on the wrong string, or else my lyre is out of tune. After leaving dear old Independence (if you doubt it just step down to the stores and buy a grindstone, cross-cut saw or anything else in the vegetable line, and see if it isn't dear). Well, as I was saying, after leaving there we didn't feel so jolly as we might. For one, I felt like some poor orphan, left alone in the cold world with only one father and mother. We stopped that night at George's Creek, and the next day, May 30th, at the head of the lake—a march of 15 miles; 31st, to Passmore's, foot of lake; June 1st, to Hayway Meadows, 11 miles; 2d, to Little Lake, 18 miles; 3d, to Indian Wells, 21 miles; 4th, to Red Rock Canyon, 30 miles; on the the morning of the 3d we went down to Desert Springs, 10 miles, and in the evening, at 4.30 P. M., we started for Willow Springs, 40 miles, and arrived at 6.45 A. M. on the 6th; June 7th, to Major Gordon's (in San Francisco Canyon), 25 miles; 8th, to Charley Moore's, 16 miles; 9th, to the old Mission, 18 miles; 10th, to Los Angeles, 25 miles, where we laid over the 11th; 12th, to Blonde Station, 17 miles from Los Angeles; 13th, to Adobe Station, 24 miles; 14th, to San Juan, 22 miles; 15th, to Foster's Ranch, 22 miles; 16th, to Encenetas, 27 miles, our destination, and the finis to the great "March from *Independence* to the Sea." The headquarters here are very large and roomy, there being plenty of room in them for three hundred men. Sergt. Matton and I have a room all to ourselves; that's 'cause we are good boys. At Desert Springs there was one of our men left behind—*overslept* himself. His name was Wm. Lieb, of Waucoba notoriety. The road from Little Lake to Los Angeles was pretty rough and the weather very hot. I've prospected so much on the trip that I now have to put on my overcoat to make a respectable shadow, but take it all in all I stood the trip bully. My feet did not get sore, but they were so big it was a job to tote them along There were only four or five of us who walked all the way, most of the men having got a "lift" in the wagons. We made a march of 30 miles from 6 A. M. to 2 P. M., and never went into camp later than 3.30 P. M. My big Newfoundland poodle-dog came through all right. I was up to the Horton Hotel last night, where they had quite a nice ball—a private affair. The music was good. I looked on for awhile, but heap look and no dance didn't suit, so I retired.

How are you getting along in the music line, and has Mr. Harris started his schools yet? Did you go to Harry Wright's ball; if not, how did you like it? I suppose he had a nice time, had all the pretty girls, good music and other choice brands of liquors and cigars. Now, when you write, just tell us all you know—it will not take much ink. I've told you all I know, except that I am very lonesome and dilapidated here. I feel as if I had been put into a large sized howitzer and fired through the woods backwards.

I think George Creighton will start for that country in a few days. The Major and Doctor are enjoying good health and cigars. Give my kind regards to all the girls, and tell them to get themselves in good dancing trim by the time I come back, for Lord, won't I swing them!

SNORKEY.

Pacific Coast Items.

An Indian at one of the missions in Los Angeles County has applied to be registered. The Indians are taxed, and his application will be made a test case.

The English gunboat Boxer has returned to Victoria from the northern coast, having found supposed evidences of the wrecked steamer George S. Wright.

Measels and epizooty are quite prevalent in some portions of Oregon, and the former prevails in Nevada.

The Haskins perjury case in relation to changing the records of mining locations has been decided, and the charges against Haskins were not proven.

Johnny Stewart, the Columbus murderer, has been arrested and is now in jail at Aurora.

A. B. Meacham, who went to Washington after his partial recovery from wounds received at the Canby massacre, is now to return as a witness in the Modoc court martial.

Apache depredations still continue in Arizona.

Joint Pre-Emptions.

It has been decided by the Secretary of the Interior that two, three or four pre-emption or homestead claimants may join in the erection of a house for joint occupancy, located on parts of the claim of each, and that such house is a legal compliance with the law requiring a house to be built on every quarter section in order to secure title to the land

Eastern News.

The second report of the commission appointed to examine into the Vienna frauds confirms the charges against Gen. Van Buren, and brings additional revelations to the surface.

Cholera has reached some of the towns on the lower Ohio river. Five deaths occurred at Paducah, Kentucky, on the 18th, and seventeen at Cairo on the 19th from the disease. Both are small towns, and the violence of the epidemic causes much excitement. The total population of Cairo is under 6,500.

Three deaths by cholera in Cincinnati on June 20.

Michigan City, Lake Superior, a town of 800 inhabitants, caught fire from the burning woods and was totally destroyed.

Fires in the woods in Canada, near Toronto, are doing great damage to farms. Like fires are reported in Kent county New Brunswick, with heavy loss.

There is a rumor afloat in New York that important aid is about to be extended to the Cuban insurgents, possibly from the Central American States.

The election officers who permitted Susan B. Anthony to vote in the State of New York were fined $25 each and $30 costs.

All the great northern Indian tribes are to meet the Commissioners of the United States in a grand council soon, to consider whether and on what terms they can be induced to surrender certain rights guaranteed to them by the treaty of 1867-8. The peace of the Sioux, Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, and many other powerful tribes depends upon the success of this Commission.

Boss Tweed, Connolly and Sweeney, of the late Tammany thief ring, hold each 420 shares of stock in the East river bridge, on which they have paid 40 per cent., while the other private and public stockholders have paid up from 60 to 90 per cent.

Horace F. Clarke, President of the Union Pacific and other railroad companies, and son-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt, died in New York June 19 of rheumatism of the heart, after a few days' illness.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authority for the statement that he has no intention of resigning, and that he has not been offered nor would he accept any position as head of a foreign house, as has been published. Judge Richardson was appointed Secretary of the Treasury with the distinct understanding that he was to remain, except some serious difference of opinion should arise between him and the President. So far, they are in perfect accord in all matters pertaining to the financial policy of the Government. The stories about Secretary Richardson's resignation have all had their origin in Wall street, and it is believed they were started for speculative purposes.

One Smith, a Congressman elect from North Carolina, has published a letter favoring the absolute repudiation of $31,000,000 State debt.

The Texas Legislature, by an unanimous vote in both Houses, have passed a law granting authority to two gentleman of wealth and influence, to raise a regiment of State militia to co-operate with U. S. troops in defending the lives and property on the borders of the Rio Grande against the raids of Mexican bandits.

—The heart of the Texan is bowed down with its weight of grasshoppers.

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

Henry Jackson,	Indepen	J Gould,	do
M W Hammerstrand	do	Henry Anderson,	Utah
Jeff Davis,	do	John Burns,	Ash Valley
Thos McKnight,	L Pine	Charles King,	do
Jas Murphy,	Swansea	Michael Flynn,	Visalia
W H Van Arsdale,	do	M A Wheeler,	San Fran
J A Knapp,	do	P. Remus,	Pioche
C A Moore,	Los Angeles	A Kurtz,	Bakersfield
James Grissell,	do		

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

G W Smiley,	Lida Valley	T J Bolan	Lone Pine
Peter Kisci,	Big Pine	Geo F Haswell,	do
H Wells,	do	S V Stevens,	do
W B Rankins,	do	J G Burcham & wife,	Bound Valley
J W McMurry,	do	W R Rankins & wife,	Fish Springs
Prof Wright,	do	J W Smith,	Black Rock
J O Holt,	Bishop Creek	Hugh Mann,	Fish Sp'ngs
Thos Kehoe,	Lank's R'ch	A B Thomas,	Visalia
Wm Wheeler,	San Fran	Mr Beesley.	
Joseph Seeley,	Waucoba		
R Nadeau,	Los Angeles		
John Beveridge,	C Gordo		

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....OF....

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Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

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Inyo Independent.

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San Felipe vs. Union.

We infer that both parties in the pending mining suit bearing the above title are preparing for the contest, which begins on the 10th proximo. One of the principals of the San Felipe interest, Mr. M. A. Wheeler of San Francisco, has been in town for several days. Messrs. Brooks and McHenry of San Francisco and Mr. Freeman of Havilah, who are to be here shortly, together with Messrs. Bennett & Gregg, constitute the attorneys for the plaintiff, against Mr. Patterson of San Francisco and Mr. Reddy for the defendants. This suit is, contingently, a matter of very great importance to this community, at least in the event of a failure to arrive at a *conclusive* decision at the first trial, in which case the matter may and most likely will be kept in litigation for years. The inevitable result will be hard times. In this matter it will be of interest to know that the case comes before Judge Belden of Alameda, who ranks as the most experienced Judge in mining litigation of any in the State, and is known as a man of unimpeachable integrity. Next to Judge Belden in the qualifications and attributes mentioned stands our own District Judge, but who, for some reason, has decided not to hear the case. It is our intention, circumstances favoring, to give a complete report of each day's proceedings in the trial.

Military Affairs.

Capt. A. B. Macgowan, late in command of Fort Yuma, with Company "D," 12th Infantry—30 men—arrived at their new quarters, Camp Independence, on Wednesday last. Capt. Macgowan has for five years seen much hard service in the Apache country, and has earned the reputation of an efficient and gallant officer; we are quite sure that he will become as great a favorite with our citizens generally as was the former commandant, Sugeon White remains with us, but on Monday next Capt. Dove, with 23 men, will take up the line of march for San Diego, where he expects to rejoin Major Egbert. The departure of Capt. Dove and his amiable lady is a matter of sincere regret to their many friends in this county, but "orders are orders," and must be obeyed.

Take the Hint.

We would suggest to our business men that, now that Mr. Addis, a very competent photographer, is here, it would be a very excellent idea for them to obtain views of their residences and places of business, from which we can obtain engravings for use upon letter headings, cards, bill heads, etc. In this manner we shall obtain cuts of the town, the Court House and THE INDEPENDENT building, and—well, others can take the hint.

Is a Candidate.

Mr. J. N. Duddleston, a prominent gentleman of Mono county, is favorably mentioned as a candidate for the Legislature from that county. If regularly nominated by the Mono County Convention the Republican Convention or voters of this county will no doubt sustain him as the Mono candidate on the joint ticket, upon which each party in this county expect of course to have one local candidate.

Painful Accident.

Last Wednesday John Schulte, engaged with John Veil in the butcher business in Cerro Gordo, met with this accident: He was killing a beef, and, owing to some defect in the revolver he was using, two barrels were discharged simultaneously, one ball killing the beef the other wounding his right forefinger so severely that amputation will be necessary.

The Primaries.

The Republican and Democratic primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the respective nominating Conventions occur throughout the county to-day. In this place the polls for the former will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue all day, while the latter will open at 1 and continue till 6 o'clock P. M.

Home Again.

We note the return here of Mr. G. W. Brady from a two months' visit to old Kentucky. Native air, travel, change of water and grub, or something of the kind, has caused Mr. Brady to wax very fat comparatively, and fresh looking in proportion.

Will Return.

Mr. Addis, the artist, requests us to state that he returns here to-day to remain but ten days only, before returning to Los Angeles. So parties here and hereabouts wanting pictures will govern themselves accordingly.

Musical.

A very fine, new Estey organ has been added by the Masons to the furniture of their hall in this place. The instrument was selected out of a hundred, by several "music sharps" in San Francisco.

Preaching.

Rev. A. Clark will preach at George's Creek at 11 o'clock A. M., and in this place at 2½ P. M. to-morrow.

About Hawks.

We have a few chickens, young, tender, innocent and harmless birds. Every day we have seen one or more voracious hawks, regular monopolists, sail down and nip some of these little innocents, and have waxed wroth in proportion. Right down in the middle of the streets almost under peoples' noses those bold free-booters dart down and every dart as a rule diminishes by one the prospect for future chicken soups. It is extremely aggravating and the sum total of the pecuniary loss is considerable—somewheres from $2,500 to $5,000 yearly, to take the valley through. We know some farmers near here who in a few weeks have had from one to two hundred chickens and ducks—promising fowls, too—carried off by these marauders, and the percentage of losses from the same cause will average about the same for all the poultry yards in the county. Every wild mother game bird—ducks, quail, etc.,—with all their watchfulness are luckier than we think they are if the birds of prey don't gobble up two-thirds of each and every brood; and the rabbits—they fare about the same, but perhaps that is no loss. Now, a reward of say one dollar ahead for each hawk, young and old, would soon cause the last one to disappear from our gaze forever. Let one shooter or other person in each neighborhood in the valley circulate a subscription paper for a reward fund to be placed in the hands of some responsible man in each locality to be paid out as above, and soon, for a sum not exceeding the cash value of a marketable chicken from each poultry owner in the valley, every hawk will come to grief, our fowls can live and multiply in peace, and a general loss in the aggregate of several thousand dollars, be averted every year. We believe this apparently small matter is worthy of serious attention and systematic effort, and feel certain the result will doubly repay the cost and trouble if properly inaugurated. Our columns in this and all kindred subjects are open for suggestions from any source. Speak out.

The Facts of the Case.

It has been remarked that in the proposed Fourth of July exercises, our military friends at Camp Independence have not been formally included. This need excite no surprise when the facts are properly understood. The presence of the military on parade on such occasions, when possible, is a usual and always welcome feature and would have been especially so in the present instance but owing to the change of garrison ordered and likely to occur at the most inopportune moment, nothing but an indefinite arrangement at the best could be made or promised and to save probable embarrassment and disappointment nothing of the kind was included in the published programme, or any formal company invitation extended. It is enough to say that a most cordial welcome awaits the ladies of the Post, and officers and members of both companies, all of whom are and were included in the general invitation, none other having been made to any person military or civic, in any instance. "Come one, come all," is the word.

Dentistry.

Dr. A. B. Thomas, surgical and mechanical dentist, late of Visalia, arrived on Thursday evening last, and has located himself professionally at the Blaney House. The Watsonville Pajaronian says that Dr. Thomas is one of the best denists who ever came to that country, and from personal recommendations he brings, we are satisfied that he will give satisfaction in every respect. He is prepared to insert teeth, fill with gold or other substances, and extract teeth without pain—in short, to execute dentistry in all its branches, and warrant his work.

New District.

"Pigeon Springs" is the name of a new mineral camp out in the Lida country, some ten miles this side of that point. One of the main ledges is galena, 22 feet in width, the ore averaging over $400 per ton in silver and from 40 to 60 per cent lead. The property belongs to Spyker, Ruth, Shaw and others. There is a probability of a smelting furnace being erected shortly.

San Juan's Day.

Our Mexican friends at Lone Pine celebrated St. John's day, June 24th, with great enthusiasm. Chicken-pulling, displays of horsemanship, etc., winding up with a great ball in the evening, which was a success. Balls are always successes at Lone Pine.

In Town.

J. B. Hiskey, of the Lida Mill, is in town upon business connected with the property of his company. The mill is temporarily shut down, waiting for necessary machinery, which has been delayed upon the road. It will resume operations soon after the Fourth.

Military News.

Elsewhere will be found a characteristic communication from a member of the detachment of Co. "B" which is now at San Diego. Although not intended for publication, it is most too comical to be lost.

Crops.

The most encouraging reports reach us from all parts of the valley relative to the appearance of the growing crops, particularly small grain. But crops are so uniformly good here that none but good reports can ever be made.

Withdraws.

Mr. Geo. H. Hardy, whose announcement has appeared as a candidate for County Clerk, wishes us to state that he withdraws that announcement, and is not a candidate for the position.

At Home.

Mr. M. W. Belshaw, who has been on an extended business tour below, arrived at Cerro Gordo a few days since. He brings his young son with him.

Gallardo.

The case of F. F. Gallardo, for libeling William Mendez, came up in the County Court yesterday. It will be recollected that several months ago Gallardo was held to answer in the Police Court for the charge. It was alleged on the part of the prosecution that he had published an advertisement detrimental to Melendez in a Spanish paper in San Francisco—The La Sociedad, of October 2, 1872. After his examination, and before the Grand Jury met, Gallardo was taken to Inyo county on a bench warrant, and remained there until last Thursday, when he was brought back by Deputy Sheriff Thomas May of that county. The prosecuting witness, Melendez, died since Gallardo was held to answer, and the District Attorney moved yesterday to dismiss the case, as a conviction could not be had. A *nolle prosequi* was entered and at last Gallardo is a free man.—*Sacramento Union, June 2.*

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At Noon—Assembling of Citizens at the Court House.

1st—Music.
2d—Prayer.
3d—Music.
4th—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
5th—Music.
6th—Recitation.
7th—Music.
8th—Oration.
9th—Music.

10th—DINNER.

Free to All.

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Observances of the Day!

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, to whom has been intrusted the duty, respectfully announce the foregoing programme of exercises and entertainments, together with the selected Officers of the Day. They ask that every citizen of the county join and participate in the ceremonies pertaining to the perpetuation of the memory of the Declaration of American Independence.

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General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 28, 1872. n132tf

CELEBRATION

1776 1873

NINETY-SEVENTH

ANNIVERSARY OF

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

GRAND

CELEBRATION

At LONE PINE,

JULY FOURTH, 1873.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS TAKE pleasure in presenting to the public the following programme of exercises for the celebration of our National Birthday:

At Sunrise—National Salute of 13 Guns;
At Noon—Salute of 37 Guns;
At Sunset—National Salute of 13 Guns.

At Noon, after the Salute, the Procession will form at the Plaza, in the following order:

1st—Grand Marshal, A. J. Chelius.
2—Color Bearers.
3d—Lone Pine Band.
Aids—Frank Lenhart, R. A. Loomis.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.
Citizens on Foot.

The procession will move at 12½ o'clock, sharp, through Main street south as far as the Mexican Hall, countermarching back to the Plaza, and from thence to the grove west of town, where the following exercises will take place:

Music.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by G. H. Palmer.
Music.
Oration, by F. K. Miller.
Music.
After which, Lemonade, etc.

In the Evening,

A GRAND BALL

Will be given, for which the

BEST OF MUSIC

Will be furnished.

Floor Managers:

J. R. Moffatt, S. Zaun, A. J. Chelius

Reception Committee:

John Dodge, M. Cohn

Invitation Committee:

LONE PINE.	GEORGE'S CREEK.
C. D. Begole,	Frank Gross,
Rafael Romo.	INDEPENDENCE.
CERRO GORDO.	Fred Grothey,
J. R. Hughes,	J. B. Swearingen.
K. C. Johnson.	TABOOSE RANCH.
SWANSEA.	Harry Wright.
A. J. Manderson,	OLANCHA.
James Jameson.	Thomas Passmore,
	J. B. Demeri.

A magnificent

Display of Fireworks

at 8 and 10 o'clock P. M.

Chief of Anvil Corps.....C. M. Burroughs.

The public are cordially invited to participate.

A. C. HARVEY, F. P. PAUL, H. F. BURROUGHS, } Committee of Arrangements

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22 1873. n144tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal,

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf4*

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK,

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON,

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. t74*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 28, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twelfth (12th) day of May, 1873, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Tyler Curtis	9	2728	$136 40
Tyler Curtis	10	910	45 50
George Hearst	11	4090	204 50
George Hearst	12	1365	68 25

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of May, 1873, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., 317 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE.—318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13) n157t4

Situation Wanted.

A COMPETENT MAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS Express and Postoffice business, desires a situation as Book-Keeper or Dry Goods Clerk.

Address, stating terms,

D. JEFFREYS, Benton.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3d day of June, 1873, an assessment of Three Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n156t4

TO LET.

IN CERRO GORDO, THE WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS house and residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Moore. Inquire at the Postoffice. n156t4

[£1]. IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECLIPSE GOLD Mining Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862. The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. John William Sykes of 31 Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England, the solicitor for the liquidators of the said company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex in England aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

JOHN W. SYKES, 31 St. Swithins Lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Liquidators.

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WANTED.

$1,000 FOR SIX MONTHS OR ONE year. Interest 1½ per cent. Security unquestionable. Address "Z," care INYO INDEPENDENT Office. n156t3*

United States INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE TO SPECIAL-TAX PAYERS.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

To procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,

A STAMP

Denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
and on sales of over $1 000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Collector Internal Revenue, 1st District, Cal.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of

SETH G. SNEDEN, Deputy Collector for the Counties of Mono and Inyo. Postoffice address—Bishop Creek, Inyo county. n155t4

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Pic-nics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS. Leader.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n146m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of George Smith, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1873, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Independence, June 9th, 1873 n156td

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF the National Republican Party met at the office of P. W. Bennet, at Independence, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873, pursuant to notice, and request as follows:

That the Republicans of Inyo county meet in convention on

Thursday, the Third Day of July,

A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

That primary meetings for the election of delegates to the said Convention be held on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1873, at the hour of ten o'clock. A. M., and that the respective precincts be entitled to representation according to the number of Republican votes cast at the last election, the apportionment being as follows, to-wit:

Cerro Gordo	4
Independence	5
Fish Spring	1
Lone Pine	4
Bishop Creek	4
Round Valley	2
Swansea	2
Passmore's	1
Big Pine	2

Primaries to be held at the following places:

Cerro Gordo, at Barrow's store.
Independence, at the Blaney House.
Fish Springs, at Fish Springs Hotel.
Lone Pine, at R. L. Peterson's.
Bishop Creek, at J. C. Kingsley's.
Round Valley, at Jones' store.
Swansea, at W. H. Van Arsdale's.
Big Pine, at D. Naylor's.
Passmore's, at Passmore's Store.

The members of the party in each precinct will elect a Judge and Inspector, who shall take the votes and certify the returns to the County Convention.

J. EARL, Chairman.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary. n157td

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held at Independence on Monday, June 9, 1872, it was ordered that the Democracy of Inyo county meet in convention on

Wednesday, July 2, 1873,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

Ordered that primary meetings for the election of Delegates to the said Convention be held on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1873, and that the respective precincts be entitled representation in accordance with the following apportionment:

Cerro Gordo	6
Swansea	1
Lone Pine	5
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	3
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

The following named persons were appointed Judges and Inspectors of the said election:

Cerro Gordo—Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judge, Daniel Macarter.

Swansea—Inspector, ——; Judge, ——.

Lone Pine—Inspector, F. P. Ball; Judge, W. J. Covington.

Independence—Inspector, John Lentell; Judge, Wm. J. Lake.

Fish Springs—Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judge, D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine—Inspector, B. Blackmore; Judge, Richard Hesslan.

Bishop Creek—Inspector, John L. Bourland; Judge, I. P. Yaney.

Round Valley—Inspector, D. Olds; Judge, John Laird.

Resolved—That no person be allowed to vote at the primary election unless he is an elector.

Resolved—That the officers of the several precincts are hereby instructed not to receive the votes of any known Republican at the primary election.

TEST.—"Do you solemnly promise that you will support the ticket to be nominated by the Democratic County Convention to be held at the town of Independence on Wednesday, July 2, 1873?"

A. N. BELL, Chariman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n156td

JOHN A. LANK

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n157td

SETH G. SNEDEN

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE for Member of Assembly. n156td*

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, Cal. n155td*

For the Legislature.

SHERMAN V. STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for Member of the Assembly, and asks the support of the Republican Nominating Convention and the votes of the people, on the unadulterated anti-Monopoly Platform. n156td*

PAUL W. BENNETT

HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal. n155td

JAMES E. PARKER

HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for Member of the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. n156td

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND

HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Independence, June 6th, 1873. n155td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

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N. F. COBURN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n154td

J. B. WHITE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate, before the Democratic Nominating Convention, for the office of County Clerk. n154td

WM. L. MOORE

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. n153tf

HENRY STEVENS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n151td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are

numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just

and Equitable BUSI-

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your money and reap a

rich reward.

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INYO DRUG STORE,

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NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

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—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

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Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder

Inflammation of the Bowels. Congestion of the Lungs.

Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.

Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria. Catarrh, Influenza

Headache, Toothache. Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Boundry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobe have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 29, 1873.

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From the Muddy and Los Vegas.

The Pioche Record of the 14th gives the following intelligence concerning the Muddy and Los Vegas countries:

Deputy Sheriff James returned to Pioche a few days ago from the Muddy and Los Vegas, after an absence of two weeks. He was called to these remote localities in an official capacity, being intrusted with the serving of summonses and posting notices in several tax suits. He went down through Meadow Valley Wash, and struck the Muddy at the head of the valley; followed the Muddy down to St. Thomas, the lowest settlement on the river. He viewed the wheat and barley crops of the Valley, which were more than half harvested when he left. Both crops showed good return, it being estimated that the barley would yield from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre and the wheat from 25 to 30 bushels. There are about 27 acres sown in wheat and barley by the white settlers in Muddy Valley this season; besides about 50 acres cultivated in the valley by the Indians, who have been so far civilized as to turn their attention to agricultural pursuits; they sowed wheat principally. The major portion of this land will be re planted in corn, beans, etc., the climate and soil being adapted to raising two good crops every year, which is a great consideration with farmers, and will render lands in that valley of great value as soon as railroads enable them to ship their products to market. Irrigation is being used quite extensively. There are about forty miles of irrigating ditches, constructed by the Mormons some years ago, which serve to irrigate the lands now in cultivation. At Los Vegas the crops are superior to those on the Muddy. About 100 acres were cultivated in barley and wheat by the white settlers this season, and they will have about the same acreage in corn, beans, etc. The Indians in the same locality raised about 15 acres in wheat, besides beans, squashes, melons, etc. The people of the Muddy and Los Vegas, both whites and Indians, are very much opposed to the establishment of a reservation in that section; the Indians are especially averse to the proposition. The Indians sustain themselves by honest labor; they are industrious and frugal, and have stowed away large quantities of food from last year's crops. They argue that the presence of white settlers among them stimulates the Indians to industrious habits and prevents demoralization among them. The people on the Muddy feel the need of a better road from their settlement to Pioche, and are about petioning the Board of County Commissioners for an appropriation to improve the road leading from the Muddy to this place.

Tornadoes and Forests.

[From The Cincinnati Gazette.]

It is about thirteen years this month of May since a fearful tornado rushed from the prairies of the Far West and took our city in its path. The visitation was not one that anybody wanted to see repeated. Our streets were filled with fragments of trees and bricks from overturned chimneys. The roof of the then new Commercial office flew against the western cornice of the building at the southeast corner of Fourth and Vine streets, and left a dent to mark the collision. Worst of all several persons were killed in and about the city. Cincinnati is not as exposed to such disasters as many other places. Her rampart of hills is a great protection, of which the suburbs do not enjoy the benefit. But the most elevated districts of southern Ohio are freer from danger than the treeless and hilless States further west. A few acres of forest would do more to protect the dwellers on the prairies than anything that could be devised. It is true that a tornado will cut through a wood, but if it is met with many such obstacles, its pathway would be impeded, its speed and violence abated and its track shortened. Tree-planting organizations in some sections are forming, and their increase is urgently required. Central Iowa has had a lesson which should not pass unimproved. In northwestern Iowa railroads carry trees gratis for all who will plant them, and similar encouragement should be given elsewhere. The destruction of forests is not only to be deprecated in view of hurricanes, but it has injurious effects upon the rainfall and the climate of the surrounding regions. A check ought in some way to be put to the waste of wood, and States might well have special commissioners of forests. The subject has received increased attention of late and we hope it may excite more general interest.

Ex-King Amadeus.

* * * The other day, crossing the Ponte Trinita, I met his ex-Majesty, Don Amadeo of Spain. He was walking alone and had a bunch of violets in his button-hole. He looked neither to the right nor to the left when he passed me; his vacant eyes stared into vacancy. His face was pale, haggard and postively unhappy, and I could not help feeling a foolish sympathy with a disappointment which is so real to him and so very unreal to most other persons. A few boys scampered after him, just as they used to do after Fisk and his likes in Broadway; the Florentines came to their shop doors, looked, pointed their fingers and laughed; but no hats were taken off, and nothing was further from anybody's mind than to cheer. Yet Amadeo's abdication seemed both honest and plucky, and I respected him for it until I heard another interpretation of his design the other day, which gives a very different coloring to the whole transaction. In any case, there was an immense deal of humbug in the ceremonies of welcome which smoothed his return to Italy. The house of Savoy is deeply mortified, and the people are anything but enthusiastic.

I cannot leave Florence without acknowledging the kind and cordial hospitality which our countrymen receive from James Lorimer Graham, the American Consul, and his estimable wife, who are unremitting in their endeavors to discharge not only the real but also the presumed or supposed duties of their position. The Consulate here is evidently a social office, as the spacious halls of the Palazzo Orsini, almost weekly filled with American, English and Italian society, will testify. But the many at home who know Mr. and Mrs. Graham hardly need this statement.—*Bayard Taylor.*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,
Independence, - - Cal.,
In Pioneer Stables.
THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.
n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW
BOOT & SHOE SHOP,
In Independence.
E. W. HARRIS,
OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'
FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,
In Lentell's Building,
Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.
Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.
Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

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SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN
RESTAURANT,
P. O. Farrell, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - - Cal.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call.
n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.
MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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THE INYO HOUSE,
Mrs. C. WALLACE, Proprietress.
Independence, Cal.
HAVING LEASED AND THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the Inyo House, the undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has assumed its management, and will endeavor to merit a favorable patronage.
n138m6 CATHERINE WALLACE.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house.
n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage.
n151m3* P. LENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
TOM LEE,
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STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
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TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
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Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM,
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates.
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BOB'S SALOON,
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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
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JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

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SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
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Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
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ONE BIT HOUSE.
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n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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SALOON,
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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a3n11m6* Proprietor.

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

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FOR THE
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THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
A. K. BRIGGS, - Proprietor.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
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Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.
n134tf A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

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RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
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NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
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E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
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Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
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J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor

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THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
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FLOURING MILLS,
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BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
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Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday
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FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 5, 1873.

HOW IT IS.

The editorial labor bestowed upon THE INDEPENDENT of this week is not of an extent sufficient to hurt, or either make or unmake anybody's country newspaper. The recurrence of the ever-glorious Fourth, coupled with the conventions and a score of the other matters commanding the attention of all hands, from editor-in-chief to devil, have in combination made the usual office work out of the question.

Freemasonry in the South.

Freemasonry has gained a somewhat notable success in Brazil, where the Government has warmly espoused the order in its conflict with the priests and clerical party of the country. The Premier gives assurance that the Masons will hereafter be relieved of religious persecution. South America, the least enlightened quarter of the civilized world, has for many years been the only place where an open contest has been waged with the Masonic order, and it is probable that the clerics have begun to see the futility of any further warfare of that kind.

Fun.

A feature in the Fourth of July celebration at Placerville was to be an "egg-picking." Three rows of eggs are placed on the ground, the eggs in each row to be three feet apart; the pickers are to start from one end of a row proceed to the other end, pick up one egg and return to the starting point, deposit it, and continue the process until the entire row, consisting of fifty eggs, has been gathered. The one completing his row first to take the prize.

Correcting the Code.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of California, all the Judges uniting, have asked Gov. Booth to appoint a committee of jurists to examine the present Code and to point out such errors, omissions, conflicts of provisions and other defects that they may find therein. The Governor has appointed Judges Stephen J. Field, Lorenzo Sawyer and Jackson Temple. Judge Sawyer declined to serve on account of pressure of official duties.

The Visalia Delta.

The Visalia Delta has entered upon its fifteenth volume. The Delta is certainly a very good paper, and appears to be in a flourishing condition, having recently added a new mailing machine capable of printing 7,000 addresses an hour, also a fine job press. We tender our best wishes for the continued success of our Tulare neighbor.

The Joe Walker Mine.

According to The Havilah Miner the heavy pumping machinery that has been steadily running for several months past in an endeavor to free the Joe Walker mine of water, has proved insufficient for the purpose, so work has been suspended until additional machinery can be put in.

Is Willing.

The Union Democrat, in closing an article about needed legislation, speaks as follows concerning the representation for the several counties of this district:

"Heretofore it has been the custom to let Mono and Inyo name one member for both counties. Two years ago their nominee was shamefully beaten, and the consequence was those two counties were wholly represented by two Democrats and one Republican of Tuolumne. It is but just and fair those counties be directly represented; each of them is entitled, this year at all events, to a member. If the convention here will nominate the Senator and one member, leaving each of those counties to have their own Assemblyman, it will tend to strengthen the work the Democratic Convention of this county with our party and friends over the mountains. It is but justice that this consideration be shown our neighbors. They have ever acted fair with us, and the party here cannot well do otherwise than try to meet them on the same ground.

Fire at Hamilton.

A Hamilton, Nevada, dispatch says: Hamilton is in ruins. The following is all the particulars that can be obtained at present: At 5:30 A. M. a fire broke out near the store of M. Cohn & Bro., cigar dealers, on Main street, while a strong southerly wind was blowing. It soon communicated to the adjoining buildings, and in a short time the whole of both sides of the street was in flames. Owing to the scarcity of water and the excitement incident to such occasions the fire soon got beyond the control of the efforts of the fire department and the whole of Main and Treasure streets, from Withington's building on the south to near the Smoky mill on the north, was covered by the conflagration. The total amount of losses can be estimated at nearly $500,000. All the principal places of business are destroyed. No lives were lost.

General News Items.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, after an earnest protest that her trial was unfair and unjustly conducted, was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of the prosecution of the case.

The military commission to try the Modocs will sit at Fort Klamath after July 4th. Col. Elliott of the First Cavalry is to be senior officer and Major Curtis Judge Advocate.

Amos Bowman is preparing to make a survey from the sources of the American river for a water company intending to supply San Francisco and Sacramento with water.

The report of a signal victory over the Carlists in Spain by the Republicans is confirmed. They lost 900 killed and wounded. The Republican loss was trifling.

It is estimated that the wheat crop this year will yield 250,000,000 bushels in the United States.

There was recently a terrible row among the Chinamen of Unionville, Nev., in the course of which two Chinamen were killed and six wounded, two of these dangerously. The fight was between two rival companies.

Under the flattering prospects for an early completion of the narrow-gauge railroad, the town of Visalia is showing marked signs of improvement. The gas company have completed their works and the town is now lighned with gas. A number of new buildings are in course of construction, and the building of many others will commence in a few days. Subscriptions to the narrow-gauge stock are coming in rapidly.

Educated parrots in Pioche, when offended, exclaim: "Draw and defend yourself!"

John Kelly, who owns the fishery at Donner Lake, intends to hatch 500,000 trout this Summer. He has purchased 20,000 trout of the Tahoe Fishery which were hatched last Summer.

The Deputy Sheriff of Lyon county, Nevada, put a quietus to the contemplated prize fight between Hogan and Trevillian, near Virginia City, Nevada. The gate money, $300, was not returned.

A man named Wells was shot dead by a friend, accidentally, at Austin, Nevada.

Three cases of sporadic cholera have occurred in Washington, D. C. There is no evidence as yet that it will become an epidemic.

The next trial of Stokes will not occur until October. The plea of self-defense will be made.

It is rumored in Berlin that the Emperor William is incapable of further duiy, and that the Crown Prince Frederick William will soon be proclaimed Regent.

Counterfeit quarter dollar pieces are extensively circulated at San Francisco at present. They are a sort of nickel composition and good imitation of genuine coin.

Gen. Sheridan has detailed Lieut.-Col. Fred. Grant from his staff to accompany the expedition about starting to Powder River and the country of the gentle Sioux. The object of the expedition is to found a depot of supplies for the scientific parties who will explore the upper portion of Wyoming.

Russell, an agent of the governments of Australia and New Zealand, has completed arrangements with Tom Scott and other Americans for the establishment of a line of steamships to ply between the Islands and San Francisco. The vessels are to be of 2,000 tons each, and iron propellers.

The Juniata sailed June 24th to hunt up the Polaris. She will be followed on the 4th of July by the Tigress.

Forty-two raftsmen, on the Vistula river, in Germany, were attacked by cholera a few days ago, and twenty five of the number died. Several fatal cases of cholera have also occurred in Treviso, Italy. The same disease has has appeared in Bulgaria.

Thirty thousand persons visited the Vienna exhibition on the 4th of June. Jackson S. Schultz, the chief Commissioner, has retired, and Minister Jay recommends H. Garretson of Cleveland. General Van Buren has left Vienna.

The steamer Columbus, from Dublin for Holyhead, ran ashore on St. Kew's Rock, near Holyhead, England, June 22d, and afterward broke in two amidships. She had on board 200 passengers, of whom twelve were drowned. Three of the crew were also lost.

It is reported that Castelar is engaged in drawing up a constitution for the Federal Republic which is to be analogous to that of the United States. The number of States, it is understood, will be filteen, including Cuba and the Phillippine Islands. Madrid is to remain the capital. The President of the Federal Republic is to be elected by universal suffrage.

A bloody riot occurred June 27th, at Constantinople, between Turks and Persians.

Barricades were erected in the streets of Bath, England, on Friday, the occasion of the election of a member of the House of Commons. The shops were closed, and much excitement prevailed

Charles A. Dana, editor of The New York Sun, has been committed by U. S. Commisioner Davenport to answer a charge of libeling the Vice-President of the Board of Public works of Washington City.

"Not guilty," waw the verdict of the Louisiana jury in the case of Cohn and Riley, indicted for trying to kill Governor Kellogg.

In the trial of Mrs. Woodhull, Judge Blachford instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, as newspapers are included in the Obscene Publication Act of 1872. Verdict accordingly.

Report says a company of Americans are going to purchase Sonora, Chihuahua and Tamaulipas from Mexico.

McCree, Secretary of the Special Indian Commission to the Sioux, says there will be no trouble with Indians this season on the line of survey of the N. P. R. R.

Daly beat John Deery in the tournament at billiards, June 27th—300 to 236.

The Great Eastern arrived at Heart's Content June 27th, having successfully laid the new Atlantic cable.

Major-General Howard's bonds as Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau cannot be found, and the civil suit against him for defalcation may fail on that account. Howard's case begins to show signs of a "pious fraud" on the Government.

James Mullins, late M. C. from Tennessee, died at Shelbyville, in that State, June 27th, of cholera.

A committee of citizens of San Francisco and Oakland, appointed by Governor Booth several weeks ago to examine into the affairs of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, have presented their report. The committee acquits Superintendent Wilkinson of the charges made against him and commends his general management, but suggests several reforms in connection with the institution.

Some cases of smallpox have been developed in San Francisco among the whites and Chinese in the past few days.

A New Hampshire paper says that any number of idiots are climbing the White Mountains this Summer to get a view of the cows pasturing in the meadows below.

The Italian Cabinet have all tendered their resignations.

Khiva has capitulated to General Kauffman, and the Russian troops now occupy the capital.

A postal convention is being arranged between the United States and Japan.

President Grant is at Covington, Kentucky, visiting his father, who is ill.

Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin has made an elaborate defense of the Credit Mobilier swindle, fully exhonerating the ring, and pronouncing the excitement against the swindlers a humbug. The speech will help no one, and be very apt to kill Carpenter.

The forest fires in northern Michigan have been extinguished by rains. More than 40 persons were burned to death, and many were drowned in Lake Michigan in trying to escape from the flames.

The Sioux Indians have made a second attack on Lieutenant-Colonel Carlin and the Northern Pacific surveying party.

John Duff has been appointed acting President of the Union Pacific Railroad in place of Horace F. Clarke, deceased.

The earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for the last month are said to be the largest since the completion of the road, aggregating more than $1,550,000.

Tulare Items.

[From The Visalia Delta.]

The Tuolumne Independent says that a man named Siebert, who threatened to kill Phil. Askins before he left for Visalia, was killed by the latter at Robert's Ferry, below San Pedro's Bar. Askins hearing of his threats, cleaned him out with a double-barreled shot-gun, and fled to parts unknown.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT is offered for sale for the sum of $5,509 *cash*, and we think it worth the money. There is a class of people who think that newspapers, like mushrooms, can be grown in a day. One trial is usually enough to convince them that it costs something to establish a newspaper on a paying basis.

Judge Sheppard has returned from Inyo county all aglow with praises of the people among whom he has been sojourning. He seems to have been well received.

Indian Jim Lane killed a grizzly and her two cubs up the Kaweah last Monday week. He came upon them suddenly, the cubs being a short distance from the dam and himself between them. He says there was lively dodging for a few seconds, when he got in a shot on the old one which laid her out for a moment till he could reload, when the struggle was renewed with fatal results to the bear. He then shot the two cubs, which during the fight had taken to a tree, where they could oversee the fight.

We understand that Mr. John Hambleton, of Mariposa, is now getting out and fitting lumber for the construction of a small steamboat, 60x14, that he intends to put on Tulare Lake for accommodation of the public. Mr. Hambleton says there shall be no delay. He intends to push the work as rapidly as possible

The Arizona Telegraph.

Major Harry C. Egbert, of the Twelfth United States Infantry, arrived in our city from Fort Independence, Inyo county, about half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a detachment of Co. "B" of that regiment, under orders to report by telegraph for duty in escorting and constructing the Arizona telegraph.

He reports a very pleasant and quite rapid march down, stopping one and one half days at Los Angeles, and marching on an average of twenty-one miles per day. Through the desert east of the mountains the march was generally made at night, the command finding it more pleasant and expeditious than in the heat of the day. The whole distance was made, including stoppages, since noon of the 28th of May.

Major Egbert brings some very fine specimens of silver ore from the newly discovered ledges near Little Lake which promise exceedingly rich returns when means are devised to transport the ore. He also speaks of large deposits of borate of lime near Desert Springs, Kern county. He thinks San Diego has a splendid "back country" through which he passed, extending far beyond Los Angeles, which sooner or later must acknowledge this city as its seaport.—*San Diego Union, June* 18.

—A Detroit boy, eleven years old, named Ned Baker, can simulate death so successfully as to deceive any one but an expert. For a small compensation he will stretch out on the floor, cease to breathe apparently, grow white in the face, afect the rigidity of a corpse, and his pulse become so feeble that the beating can only be detected by a practiced finger. The boy says the performance does not injure his health, and he can make himself so near dead that it is only by a great mental effort that he throws off the lethargy.

The Cerro Gordo Trade.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin.]

With the exception of a brief interval within the last twelve months, the crude bullion of the Cerro Gordo mines has reached this city by the roundabout way of Los Angeles, and the merchandise from this city has found its way thither by the same route. This forwarding trade has been very profitable to Los Angeles, as some like five hundred mules are employed in it, all of which obtain their fodder in that county. The annual consumption of small grain alone by these animals probably amounts to four million pounds. It is in the sale of this fodder that Los Angeles county has realized the greatest benefit from the trade.

When the San Joaquin Valley Railroad was completed to Tipton, Bakersfield entered into competition with Los Angeles for the Cerro Gordo forwarding business. A forwarding company, organized at that place, made arrangements with the railroad company by means of which they were enabled to transport crude bullion from Cerro Gordo to this city through the San Joaquin Valley, for less money than it cost to freight it via Los Angeles. Under this arrangement the competition of Bakersfield threatened to become formidable to Los Angeles. The experiment (for such it was) has, however, been pretty fully tried and failed, and the freighting business is returning to its old channel, a contract having been let by the Beaudry and Belshaw Smelting Companies for the transportation of crude bullion from their works to this city via Los Angeles for the next three years.

It is no fault of the San Joaquin route that Bakersfield failed to retain the Cerro Gordo trade, for in the point of distance it has an immense advantage over its rival route, being not much more than one-half as great. The blame rests elsewhere, and the failure is attributed to quite a different cause. Cerro Gordo, like Bakersfield, was deluded into the belief that it would benefit by the shorter distance for freighting to and from this city afforded by the construction of the railroad to the southern extremity of the Tulare Valley. Indeed the terms of contract made with the Bakersfield Forwarding Company for the shipment of bullion, were such as to give coloring to the delusion. It was not until the new freighting line was fairly in operation that Cerro Gordo realized the fact that it paid one price for the freighting of its bullion to this city and another price for the carriage of its merchandise in return, and that the aggregate cost for freighting to and fro by the new route was greater than by the old one.

In the carriage of such freight as the crude bullion of Cerro Gordo there is nothing to be gained by quick transit. The question of cost is the only one affecting its transportation; and so long as mule teams and the coast steamers continue to carry it and the return feeights of merchandise for a less agregate cost than the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, so long will the trade continue to go the roundabout way of Los Angeles. And unless the Railroad Company's schedule is materially reduced, it will remain in that channel indefinitely.

Letter from Arizona.

CERBAT, MOHAVE Co. A. T.,
June 17, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I write that you may publish the death of Mrs. Martha Bowner, which occurred last evening while arranging the bed for her baby, nine months old. Her clothing took fire from a coal-oil lamp, and the poor soul was literally roasted alive, and the babe badly burned. She lived four hours and then found relief in death. She was burned much worse than she otherwise would have been in consequence of having hoops on at the time, which rendered it difficult to smother the burning underclothing She had all the assistance that medical skill could render, from Dr. Gildersleeve and Dr. Reese. Her house took fire, and it was saved; but everything, bedding, and clothes for herself and seven small children, were almost entirely destroyed, leaving the family destitute. Mrs. Bowner was about thirty-five years old, and came from Kernville to this place.

Do not fail to send me THE INDEPENDENT Send via Prescott, as the other route is by horseback, and they carry garden seeds instead of paper mail.

CERBAT.

Powerful Company.

The Cerro Gordo Mining Company have filed in the County Clerk's office their certificate of incorporation. It sets forth that the purpose of the corporation is to supply water for the mines, mining works, smelting furnaces, and other uses at Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, and for the mining and reduction of ores at the same place. The principal place of business of the corporation is the city of Los Angeles, and the term of its existence fifty years.

The directors all have their residence in this city, and are as follows: F. P. F. Temple, T. W. Temple, F. H. Howard, Robert Burnett, and H. S. Ledyard The capital stock of the company is $2,000,000 in $100 shares, and $1,200 000 have been actually subscribed. The company is now building eleven and a half miles of 4-inch pipe in this city.—*Los Angeles Star.*

—The Lawrence, Kansas, Tribune says: Mr. George Kimball, of this city, has been sick and unable to do his farm work this spring. Seventeen of the Burr-oak Grangers rigged their teams one Monday and broke up twenty-seven acres of ground and left it ready for planting. There is something practical in that kind of Grange work, and it has a smack of brotherly kindness in it that would make almost any half decent man want to be a farmer and a Granger.

—New reading of an old proverb—Man proposes and woman seldom refuses.

The Walworth Trial—Evidence of Insanity.

A New York dispatch of June 28 has the following in relation to the Walworth trial:

At the trial of Frank Walworth, for the murder of his father, yesterday, Mrs. Walworth testified that when Frank was six years of age he fell, and and his skull was fractured. He would often become violently excited, at which time he frothed at the mouth. The following letter, which the boy read before the shooting, was submitted in evidence:

Publication House of Carlton & Co., under Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York —Listen to these terrible words; they will show you how keenly and fiercely I feel the humiliation of the Reuben H. Walworth will, and what a Scot, the descendant of King Malcolm, will do when all has been taken from him. Reuben H. Walworth always hated me from my cradle; he also hated any one who was high spirited and world speak his own thoughts. He always liked cringing hypocrites like Eliza Backus and Clarence Walworth. Although he was of my ambitious spirit, he hated it because it would not toady to his favorite Yankees. Hence, from my cradle he persecuted me, and headed me off in every pursuit or speculation. I could not please in anything, because I wouldn't whine to him about his favorites. Everything that I ever wrung from him, even my pay in the Spoke case, was wrung from his fears.

The only reason he did not omit my name from his will altogether was that he respected my talents, and hoped that I would write his life. He knew that nobody else would. But he has stung me to madness and broken up my family by placing me under the humiliation of being under a trustee, and that trustee my brother who has neither ambition nor heart. From his grave he gloats at me and says, "Ha! ha! you were always proud and high-sprited, but by my will I have put in your side a thorn for life. You have no dignity under it, and it will sting you to your grave. The only ones who have any dignity under my will are your sons Frank and Tracy, who will bear my name to posterity."

Now, Ellen Hardin, knowing that I am helpless under that will, if you persist in trying year by year to see how much of that trust you can wring out of me by threats, or your personal blandishments with my trustees, or by any means; if you doubt, and will not see that I ought to have something for my entire life, whether he intended me to or not, then mark what will be the finale of my vengeance on that dead scoundrel dog, who has made me so pitable before men and you.

I will, so help me the demons who wait on the persecuted and proud spirited and revengeful, I will when stripped by you of my property, and you mean it at last, and cut of the Walworth name forever — — him; he has elevated them and degraded me, and you gloat over it. I have nof one single right under his will. This you you believe, and this has been the cause of your despising and abandoning me. With cold, calm purpose, you contemplate my eventual beggary and humiliation. I will kill your boy, and defeat the — scoundrel in his grave and cut off his — name forever. Now you just persecute me about that property and keep the thorn alive in my heart, and by the eternal God I will kill them and you too. Now, you hurt my property any further, you — — infamous — and I will gut your boys as well as you. The — — dead villain shan't rob me of my children and property. If I can't have anything else I'll have revenge.

A Fifty Million Railroad Mortgage.

A mortgage was filed with the Secretary of State, given by the Texas Pacific Railroad Company to Trustees, as security for construction bonds to be issued as the work of building the road progresses. The mortgage is signed by Thomas A. Scott, President, and E. B. Hart, Secretary of the Company, and is given to J. Edgar Thompson and Samuel M. Felton, both of Philadelphia, as trustees for bondholders. The document is a voluminous one. It provides that the Company will issue bonds of the value of $1,000 each to the amount of $40,000 per mile, to be known as construction bonds, as the construction of the road progresses from Texas to California. The entire road, with the *rolling* stock and 15,000,000 acres of land, given by the Government, are bound by this mortgage as security for the payment of the bonds. The bonds draw seven per cent. interest and will be taken at par in payment for the purchase of any of the lands of the company. A sinking fund is provided for the payment of the principal, and on the first day of each year the Company deposits one per cent. of the amount of the bonds issued, which shall constitute a fund for the payment of interest thereon. The mortgage does not mention the aggregate amount of the bonds to be issued, but at $40,000 per mile the total cannot be less than $50,000,000. It is necessary that this mortgage be placed on record in each State or Territory and each county through which the road passes.—*Sacramento Union.*

—The mailing of honey bees having been forbidden by the Assistant Postmaster General, an appeal for the reversal of the decision has been made to the head of the department by Gen. Butler, in behalf of the Massachusetts man, his client, who has invented for the purpose a trap made of wood and wire netting. The objection to receiving the contrivance is that the other mail matter is damaged by the honey which oozes from it, and that too inquisitive clerks are stung by the escaping bees.

—Last month 6,025 persons arrived in this State from the East by railroad, being 1,752 more than arrived by the same route last year; 2,799 departed by rail.

A Borax Land Sale.

We learn that a bond was entered into yesterday by Messrs. Ball & Lent and other proprietors of borax claims, at Desert Station, to transfer 160 acres of the borax lands to Gustave Olitz, at the expiration of ten months. The price stipulated is $10,000. Mr. Olitz yesterday shipped fifteen tons of the borate to San Francisco, which will be thoroughly tested.—*Los Angeles Star, June* 27.

BORN.

At Fish Springs, June 28, to the wife of T. J. Goodale, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. REDDY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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J. S. JONES,

Mining Engineer,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,

n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Board of Supervisors held on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, for the purpose of receiving the Court House and making a full and final settlement with the contractors for the same, and for insuring said Court House. Also, for paying for levee and bridge across the slough at Bend City bridge. Also, to attend to road matters in Round Valley. Also, for paying for removing old jail and cleaning off Court House yard

T. K. HUTCHISON,
n159t1 A. N. BELL.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF June, A. D. 1873, at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, of the shareholders of the "Heim Grigg" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, in said county, an assessment was levied of one hundred dollars, for working said mine, payable within thirty days and that notice be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

n159t2 W. W. WARD, Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

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In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

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Saturday,.....July 5, 1873.

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Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Accidents.

Last Friday two accidents occurred at Cerro Gordo, one of which occurred at the dump and the other at the Omega mine. A man named Brown had his fingers badly crushed and the bones broken, at the dump. The accident at the tunnel was caused by a cave, in which one man had his hand so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The other man, a Mexican, escaped with a few cuts on his person. No blame is attached to the company, as the men were repeatedly warned not to go near the place.

Freight.

Freight consigned to the following parties and places was shipped from Los Angeles, June 28, by E. Oling' house. Independence—J. S. Rothschild, 5, 1,598; V. G. Thompson, 1, 230. Lone Pine—S. Zaun, 21, 1,604; R. L. Peterson, 3, 402. Cerro Gordo—Wm. Barrows, 125, 9 447; M. W. Belshaw, 9, 1,080; V. Hoff & Co., 20 4,245; Cerro Gordo Water Company, 643 pieces water pipe; J. R. Hughes, lumber, etc., 2,550. Big Lake—T. Passmore, 17, 1,705.

School Monies.

Following are the amounts apportioned to the different school districts, by County Superintendent Symmes, on the 21st ult.:

Bishop Creek	$26 64
Irving	10 97
Independence	15 87
Lone Pine	39 37
Milton	22 30
Round Valley	12 93
Union	24 90
Amount	$155 23

Fourth at Lone Pine.

Commi[illegible] hear that the celebration at [illegible] Pine was a most gratifying success, the attendance being much larger than was anticipated. It is said the Reader, Mr. M. W. Belshaw, and the Orator, F. K. Miller, Esq., acquitted themselves very well indeed. We should be pleased to publish the oration and proceedings at length next week. No report in detail has yet reached us.

New Store.

The Messrs. Pinchower Bros., a well known Bishop Creek firm, are in the field again with a very large and complete stock of goods, in an entire new outfit. See their advertisement. The Pinchowers have ever been popular, and with their twenty tons of new merchandise shortly to arrive, will make their store one of the institutions of the valley.

Religious Visit.

Presiding Elder J. D. Hammond, of Carson, whose visit to this place a few months ago will be remembered by our churchgoers, is announced to be at Bishop Creek to morrow, in attendance upon quarterly meeting. We hope he may conclude to come as far as this place, while he is at it.

Only for a Short Time.

Dr. A. B. Thomas, Dentist, has established his office in THE INDEPENDENT building, but expects to remain in this locality only a few days longer, so any person desiring the services of a good dentist had better call on Dr. Thomas as soon as possible.

Sudden Death.

At Camp Independence, Cal., at 6 A. M., July 2, 1873, of cerebral apoplexy George F. Creighton, a native of New Hampshire, aged 33 years. For several years past he has been a civil employee of the U. S. Government, rendering valuable services.

Died.

At the private hospital, near camp Independence, Cal., at 5.30 A. M., July 2, 1873, of chronic inflammation of the liver and kidneys, James Devlin, a native of Ireland, aged 39 years. Deceased had last lived at Columbus, Nev., but is also known at the mines of this county.

Information Wanted.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Henry Newton, L. H. Newton, John Murphy or Arthur E. McHugh, will confer a favor by addressing James R. McElroy, or J. O. Reilly, San Francisco, Cal.

Completed.

Assessor Dillon and his Deputies have almost completed their labors, as prescribed by law. We shall endeavor to give the footings, etc., of the assessment roll in our next.

Picked Up.

There were picked up on the ballroom floor, this morning, two gold studs, one a $2,50 gold piece, the other oval shaped with blue enameling. They can be seen at this office.

Will Meet.

The Supervisors will, according to law, meet on Monday next as a Board of Equalization, and will continue the sitting until that business is all disposed of.

To Miners.

We call the attention of mining men to the card of J. S. Jones, Mineral Surveyor.

The Fourth Here.

When the Fourth of July begins on Friday and its observances don't end until Saturday morning, it occasions a state of affairs affecting the working force of a Saturday paper wholly inimical to a full and a fair report of the ceremonies; therefore, in the present instance, from the facts and the circumstances hinted at, we are quite free to say that we don't propose to do anything of the kind regarding the operations here yesterday.

We shall briefly state that, considering some very unfavorable previous conditions, some of which were entirely unavoidable, while others again could have been entirely averted, the celebration here yesterday was a most decided success. The dinner, under the management of Thos. Kehoe, was eminently satisfactory, gotten up in good taste, variety and quantity. Plates were laid for 140 persons, in the hall and lower rooms of the Court House, and the tables were crowded, and three times filled.

The ceremonies of the day began before sunrise, by a heavy cannonading from Capt A. Parker's anvil battery—this cannonading recurring at three several intervals through the day.

The regular exercises from the stand began in the Court room, which was full to overflowing, at 2 P. M., and was a perfect success in every particular. No one who appeared on that stage but may feel quite proud of his efforts. To V. A. Gregg, Esq., the orator of the day, especial credit is due for his masterly effort, for as to substance and manner of delivery it has rarely ever been excelled. We commend the address, which appears in our columns, to the notice of our readers.

The music and singing was highly satisfactory, as was the execution of every detail of the regular programme for the day.

Having had personal occasion to appreciate the kind volunteer assistance of a few, we deem it proper to return thanks to Mrs. Sneden and Miss Warnes, of Bishop Creek, and Mrs. P. Reddy, for their tasteful efforts in decorating the hall, nothing of the kind of which, it now appears, would have been attempted but for their offers and work done. In the same spirit, Mr. Gage also volunteered a handsome addition to the same end; but it should be remarked that nothing had been attempted or even proposed until almost the very last moment, but it could not have been materially bettered in general effect by the most elaborate preparations, so "all's well that ends well."

There is nothing like having a high and "efficient" managing committee of gentlemen. It looks well on paper and gives the thing tone, and in this instance it is hard to say what we would have done without this committee. Their assistance, collectively and individually, was invaluable, but we kindly suggest that the next one made up here be selected from Capt. Jim's band. Their names are longer and will fill up a newspaper column better, and in point of execution, especially in the matter of actual labor, the odds are 100 per cent. in favor of the Captain Jims.

We are under obligations to Capt. McGowan, of Camp Independence, for favors, and to W. F. Matlack B. H. Yaney, Geo. Stevens, P. P. Gerrish and W. B. Hutchings (they are not committeemen), for their volunteer assistance in some very laborious preparations; to Harris & Rhine especially for material furnished gratis. There are some others deserving of mention in this particular but we can't undertake any more now.

We have never seen a more accommodating spirit shown by musicians than that by the Cerro Gordo band, and their music, in the regular order and in a general and particular serenade, vocal and instrumental, was highly appreciated by the entire burg.

The ball room was crowded to excess, the only thing that tended in the least to interfere with the perfect enjoyment of the many on pleasure bent. We can't give the extensive reception committee very extravagant praise, however, in their endeavors towards the fulfillment of their especial duty. It is worth five dollars each hereafter to put a string of reception committee names in print—as so much space in a newspaper column can be used to a better purpose. However, there were a few who seemed to accept their responsibility in this respect in the right spirit, and to consider their best efforts in hospitality due to each and every stranger present, and, therefore, we can truthfully say this ball was a grand success, and that we are particularly glad that it was so, as there were present representatives, ladies and gentlemen, one or both, from every locality in the county between Round Valley and Cerro Gordo.

—A great struggle is prevailing in Shamokin, Pa., for the possession of over ten thousand acres of land in the anthracite coal regions, value, $20,000,000. One party burned three houses which the other side had erected, and retaliation is now threatened. O. H. Wheeler, of New York, represents one side, and the Reading Railway Company the other.

—According to The American Artizan, measures are pending at Washington to secure an international coinage of silver, to facilitate the necessities of trade between this country and other parts of the world

Nominees of the Democratic County Convention.

The following are the names of the successful candidates before the Democratic Convention, assembled at Independence July 2, 1873:

Judge of the Court of the Sixteenth Judical District, Thos. Laspeyre.

Member of the Assembly, Jas. E. Parker.

Sheriff, N. F. Coburn.

Clerk, W. L. Moore.

Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs.

Assessor, W. J. Lake.

Coroner, Albert Wayland.

District Attorney, R. B. Snelling.

Supt. of Public Instruction, E. H. Orne.

A full treport of the proceedings of the Convention will be given in the next number.

Republican Nominations.

Following is the ticket placed in the field by the Republican County Convention, held at this place on the 3d instant. The full proceedings, resolutions, etc., will be given next week:

District Judge, Theron Reed.

Member of Assembly, Seth G. Sneden.

Sheriff, Milton S. Clark.

Clerk, M. W. Hammarstrand.

Treasurer, John W. Symmes.

District Attorney, P. W. Bennett.

County Superintendent, George H. Hardy.

Coroner, Albert Wayland.

Surveyor, Anson Grissell.

ORATION

Delivered by V. A. Gregg at Independence, July 4, 1873.

FELLOW CITIZENS: We have come out from our homes, our farms, our workshops and mines to celebrate a day dear to every American heart.

Let us stop for a moment amidst our festivities and briefly consider the inspiring history of our nationality.

Listen! what is that music floating upon every breeze? It is the melody of business coming, coming up from the working places of forty million of busy people.

Go backward o'er Time's fleeting course 381 years. Listen, again! All is silence. The silence of eternity. A silence resting o'er this broad land since Creation's dawn. The same sun that gladdens it now rose and set, and rose and set again upon a silence of desolation.

Oblivion's pall rested o'er it, touching the sea upon every hand.

The waters of the Mississippi gathered at its source and swept through broad valleys on to the gulf, bearing nothing upon its bosom—waiting for the commerce of a people yet unborn.

Jostling thousands beyond the sea toward the rising sun, labored on for a meagre pittance, bound down by the tyranny of kings—looking off across the waste of waters toward the setting sun, believing, as mythology taught them, that beyond that sea lay the Elysian fields where mortals never hoped to come; where inhabitants lived on in perpetual youth, always joyful, never knowing sorrow, never tasting death! Among those toiling millions came forth one—a son of Italy, "flow'ry land!"—a navigator, who beneath the stars and bright skies of the Mediteranean navigated his ship, forgetting mythology, and dreaming of lands beyond the sea.

"Insane dreamer!" cried that age. "Wonderful and mighty mind!" says this. He crossed the Atlantic, discovered and touched this continent with the magic wand of civilization. Then the pall of oblivion that rested here since creation's dawn, commenced to rise. Men of every nationality sought these shores. Spain sent her courtly, dreaming sons—Pizarro seeking the fountains of youth, where mortals might lathe their weary limbs, renew youth and live forever. They came of every land, brave, chivalrous men seeking romantic danger. Bold hunters seeking the "long drawn aisles" of trackless forests. Persecuted men, a home of rest. The Pilgrim fathers, a land where they might worship their God in peace.

This was the coming—these men the germ of our civilization. Hasten history! make no note of Indian wars; make no note of scourges, famines, pestilences, sorrows or joys of that people scattered from the lakes to the gulf. Look upon them as they had grown to thirteen colonies, provinces of Great Britain. Three millions of people, brave, intrepid, peaceful, and loyal to the mother country. In 1768 wars were devastating Europe and depleting the treasury of Great Britain. She, to increase her revenues or maintain her treasury, passed ordinances taxing with peculiar and odious taxes her American colonies. Force, in the uniform of the British soldier, crossed the Atlantic to enforce that resisted impost tax of 1768.

This was the first note that ended in the clarion of war. The cold blooded massacre of 1770 chilled the loyal blood of the colonists, and the closing of the port of Boston against the commerce of the seas sent the blood back to their hearts hot for resistance. And it came at last, ending in bloody revolution. The cry arose in the British Parliament, "Carthage must be destroyed!" and Gen. Gage, leading the first invading force, took possession of Boston harbor. Then the colonists left their fields, workshops and working places, and flew to the aid of suffering Boston. Upon that historic night, as sentinels aboard British ships paced their beats, echoing from the hills the cry "All's well! all's well!" like magic the intrenchments and breastworks of the colonists arose on the hights of Lexington. Morning came, and with it came newborn, bloody revolution. The colonists fast flew to arms, crying "Back with the invader!" And, as the cannon boomed forth upon Lexington, the patriotic voice of Patrick Henry echoed back from the hills of Virginia "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Seven years our fathers felt and faced the blight of war. Homes and firesides devastated; mothers at doors waiting for fathers who would never come; maidens dreaming of lovers who, cold in death, lay upon the field of carnage; fathers, brothers and sons dying; mothers and sisters weeping o'er them; sickles rusting and harvests standing unreapt; "Briers encumbering the gardens of beauty;" blood marking the snow upon the course of the Winter's march of the colonial armies; Death standing about our fathers on every hand. They faltered not; bravely and gloriously they fought through the dark perils of the revolution, and boldly marched to victory and independence. The morning of our nationality came at last, and forth went the cry, ringing throughout the world, "America is free, America is free!"

There came forth one in that history, of whom let me speak. Destiny made him the Father of his Country. Serenely like the sun, as if in harmony with the universe, he arose on the world. So, bright and undimmed, he moved over the firmament, and without a cloud to dim his splendor, sank gloriously to rest. It is said that when Cromwell's stormy spirit was passing from this troubled sphere, the enraged winds and waves strewed the English coast with stranded vessels. And as Napoleon lay struggling in the last throes of mortal life, the sea arose with a thundering sound o'er its barriers, as if trying to reach the spot where the great sufferer lay. But no such violence in nature heralded the birth or death of a Washington. He came up like the sun on a peaceful sea, and passed to his eternal rest like the quiet grandeur of an Oriental sunset.

Out of that revolution grew a written constitution and a republican form of Government—the grandest system the world has ever known. It is our heritage, let us guard and maintain it as it has been guarded and maintained for nearly a century.

From three million of people, poor, broken and destroyed in property, without commerce and without means, strong hands and bold hearts have brought our nation forth—"Minerva from the head of Jupiter." Our commerce has whitened the seas and penetrated the uttermost parts of the earth. The persecuted people of every land find here a home of freedom. And here the "harp of Tara's halls" is strung anew, and the shamrock entwines the stars and bars. No human mind could have foretold the rapid strides of our growth and our prosperity. It is said that Henry Clay, while on Arlington Hights with a friend, who said to him, "Mr. Clay, it will be hundreds of years before that part of this country west of Ohio will be settled. Why take so much thought about the disposition of the public domain?" Clay, shading his brow with his hand, looked off towards the west. Standing thus a moment, he then said, "I see at the end of a swift going score of years millions of patriotic citizens peopling the Valley of the Mississippi. I see their churches, schools and villages dotting the West everywhere. I see the Mississippi and Missouri carrying an immense commerce to the sea. No living man can comprehend the coming growth and glory of my country."

Our growth has been so great wonderful that it has struck the world with an amazement like unto that of an untutored savage first looking upon an eclipse of the sun. Ours is an electric light in the laboratory of the world.

Yet our country's progress has not been undimmed—death has stood hovering o'er our unity, and with solemn voice called for disunion. But patriotism stood at the breach, and the desolating tide was forced back. Let us forget that history inaugurated in 1861. Cast the olive-branch upon its monuments from Gettysburg to the Gulf. Plant the willow and the violet on the graves of the brothers as they lay side by side in the Valley of the Mississippi, the Shenandoah, yea, all over the South; and let the gentle South wind sing a requiem to their resting ashes. Harbor no unkind thought, no unhallowed remembrance. Stand with uncovered heads at the graves of the brothers, and drop a tear as quietly in peace they rest side by side—"The blue and the grey."

When Pericles, the greatest of Athenian orators stood in the suburb of the Keramei-kus to deliver the funeral oration of the soldiers who had fallen in the expedition to Samos, he seized the occasion to describe with great, but pardonable pride, the grandeur of Athens. It was the first year of the Peloponnesian war, and he spoke amid-st the trophies of the Persian conquest and the creations of Greek genius. In that immortal oration he pictured, in glowing colors, the true sources of national greatness, and enumerated the titles by which Athens claimed to be the first city of the world. He spoke of constitutional guaranties, of democratic principles, of the supremacy of law, of the freedom of the social march. He told of the elegance of private life, of the bounteousness of comforts and luxuries of their cultivated tastes, of their love of the beautiful. But above all he dwelt on the courage and patriotism of her citizens, animated by reflections that her greatness was achieved "by men of daring, full of a sense of honorable shame in all their actions." Let me adopt the descriptions of Pericles. If we fall below the Athenian in the appreciation and production of Art, in how many respects is our fortune to be superior? We have a vast and fertile country within our dominions and science brings the whole world to our very door. "We have founded an empire in a wilderness and poured fabulous treasures in the lap of commerce." And torrent-like as has been our advance, we yet stand upon the very threshold of our glory, and our mightiest achievments are still beyond. Forty millions of people, fifty thousand miles of railroads networking the land, uniting with iron bands Plymouth Rock to the shores of gold. Yet they are unable to carry the commerce of the land. The telegraph and printing press are everywhere, and daily being disseminated, yet far unequal to the demands of the people. Commerce, gathering from every quarter, is streaming in at our ports on the East, coming from the Orient on the East, heaping up on this coast, rising to the top of the mountains, and streaming off to the Valley of the Mississippi. Half cannot be told, mind cannot conceive it, words cannot tell it. It is a grand thing to live at this day, at this age.

The stars upon the blue ground of the banner waving o'er us are emblematic of national perpetuity. Let no man say our Union must be dissolved at last. Maintain the principles of Union in whatever political organization the day may bring forth. Tell not the folly to the land that 60,000 national office-holders—no difference how corrupt you think them—can destroy the country. They may pollute the fountain, but they cannot poison it. The people are sovereign. Seven million votes guard the nation, and their silent whispers, when gathered in ballot boxes, speak resounding throughout the land. Their ballots are the thunderings of Sinai, the sacred tablets, and fall on the nation as binding as the sacred law to that people in the wilderness, guided by a cloud by day and a pillow of fire by night. Let no man depreciate the hour. Let the past be a guide to the future. "Say not thou what is the cause that former days were better than these, for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this," is the language of Scripture. Come out from old policies; take on the new and the work at hand. Old political organizations may have been wise and good in their day, but this is a new era. Take hold on the present, however badly you may think it compares with the policy of the past. "A living dog is better than a dead lion." Let the present and the future ever be the consideration, and let the policy of all political organizations be the present, shaped for the coming of a grand future. The policy of the day is internal improvements, integral strength. Stand not in the way of progress. Urge it on, and let it be your policy, until the iron iron horse courses every valley, and the facilities of commerce are at the door of every hamlet, and the electric voice is ready for speech at every postoffice in the land. Stay not your hand until this beautiful valley, with the snow-capped Sierras on the West, and mineral-filled Invos on the East, blossoms as the rose. No, not until iron bands connect the U. P. R. R. on the North with the Pacific Ocean on the South. Not until a mighty ship canal, along the foot of the Sierras furnishes water to every arid foot of this valley and is floating out to desert Arizona—the vast wealth of the mighty forests of the Sierras.

Let progress be your aim, and your country your first love, and then we and our posterity will enjoy a country and a name; a country girded by chains of Union as strong "as the bands of Orion," and as exalted as the stars that at evetime look down upon us.

—According to common report the Vienna Exposition is likely to prove a failure, financially and otherwise.

Swipes is in Trouble—Just Hear Him Howl.

I am fading; Oh yes, I am fading!
Ebbs my blooming hope away;
And I've lost the gift of hoping,
As I hoped the other day.
Where are the gossiping legions
Who promised their support?
Alas! they've gone to other regions,
And their number's getting short.

Though the gossips gathered round me,
And bade my weak spirit hope,
They have left me in the darkness,
Disheartened, weak and faint to grope.
If I'd cows now—as Charlie has—
Wherewith to back my rising will,
I would fight them like a Modoc,
"And be the great aspirer still."

Let not the "Judge" upbraid me
As the means of his defeat;
He will have the laugh against me,
When he learns how bad I'm beat.
Like a noble Modoc brave
Once I did put my hopes aside;
Yet I "ponped the question,"
"But 'twere better I had died."

Should some fun-loving gossip
Cast her mischief-making eye
Where "Snyder," my beaten "pard,"
Weeps above his pumpkin pie,
Seek him: say the little darlings
Wanted neither him nor me
(Although we really thought so);
Let us bow to their decree.

And for thee, Oh noble Charlie—
Who stands as I hoped to stand—
Reach to me, from out thy milk-house,
One last, dear consoling hand
Tell her that the "Judge" has told me
That my hopes are in the dust;
Teach, oh teach me, teach me bravely,
How to fail—since fail I must.

I am fading, Oh yes, I'm fading!
Ebbs my blooming hope away,
And I've lost the gift of hoping,
As I hoped the other day;
And no more among the gossips
Dare I lift my sheep sh head.
Now, gossips and tattlers, aid me,
Or else my hope is dead.

"And that's what's the matter" with

SWIPES.

SWEETWATER, Nevada, June 25, 1873.

A Shout For Columbia.

The glorious sun rises bright o'er the ocean,
Of Western Atlanta all dripping with gold;
Her billows now sparkling in wildest commotion,
Sweep on to the shore of the dauntless and bold.

With the music of bells, and the cannon's deep roar,
Comes the song of the brave from Columbia's shore,
Unfurl all your banners above the deep sea,
And shout for the land of the noble and free.

The birthday of freedom a world's celebration,
We hail the great triumph o'er tyranny's chains;
And the noble old heroes of time's consecration,
Who shed their best blood on Columbia's plains.

With the music of bells, and the cannon's deep roar,
Comes the song of the brave from Columbia's shore,
Unfurl all your banners above the deep sea,
And shout for the land of the noble and free.

Sweet home of the pilgrims! the sun's golden splendor
Adorns thy bold rocks, and illumines thy strand;
But never may honor, and glory surrender
The blessings of heaven on our happy land.

Over air, earth and sea! may the gallant Huzzah!
Swell high on the breezes, and mountains afar,
While prairies and fountains and blue ocean wave,
Shall shouting exult o'er Columbia the brave!

DRUGS ETC.

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LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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For Cash Only,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

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PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n16lm3

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

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Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc.,

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General Assortment

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MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.
Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,
Lida, Nevada.
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A HAPPY GREETING

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WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

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—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE property known as the

Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

is fully furnished and doing a good business. To any party knowing "how to keep a hotel," this offers superior inducements for investment.

Apply to

R. A. LOOMIS,
n137t4 Proprietor.

RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

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At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor,

PETER MARGAIOT.
Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

MUSIC.

THE CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND WOULD announce to the people of Inyo county that they are prepared to furnish music at reasonable rates for Balls, Parties, Picnics, etc. For information apply to

WM. HOSKINS,
Leader.
Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1873. n140m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....July 5, 1873.

Its Third Year.

We are in receipt of The Pittsburg Peoples Monthly (illustrated), for June. This number keeps fully up, in the excellence of its illustrations and the variety of its reading matter, with those which have gone before. A new serial called "Scarlet" is commenced, and many original contributions from writers of repute promised. The publication of an illustrated 16-page paper "out West" was rather a hazardous enterprise, but we are glad to know that the venture is a successful one. The circulation is over double that of last year, and it bears on every page the impress of prosperity. With its beautiful illustrations for the home; its fine tinted paper; its "Household" and "Boys and Girls" departments, we don't know a paper in the country which surpasses it in elegant appearance or attractiveness. It now gives away to every subscriber a very choice and rich chromo, or a 24x30 inch engraving. Price, only $1 50 per year. Address Peoples Monthly, Pittsburg, Penn.

—The following, which is without doubt the biggest snake story ever published, is found in The Pulaski (Tenn.) Citizen: "Charles T. Robinson, of Giles County, killed a chicken-snake on the 19th instant, which measured seven feet in length. He found it in the crack of a fence, half of its body being on either side. On examination it developed that the snake had swallowed a rabbit before it attempted to crawl through the crack, and that after its body was half through it caught and swallowed another rabbit, thus having a rabbit on each side of the fence. The crack was so small that the rabbits could not get through, and the consequence was that the snake was hitched. It was killed in this situation."

—Nixon, the murderer, who was hung in New York recently, made his will the day before his execution, beginning it in the usual way: "Being impressed with the uncertainty of life." Most men under like circumstances would be.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twelfth (12th) day of May, 1873, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Tyler Curtis	9	2728	$136 40
Tyler Curtis	10	910	45 50
George Hearst	11	1090	204 50
George Hearst	12	1365	68 25

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of May, 1873, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., 317 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assesment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE.—318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13) n157t4

Situation Wanted.

A COMPETENT MAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS Express and Postoffice business, desires a situation as Book-Keeper or Dry Goods Clerk.

Address, stating terms,

D. JEFFREYS, Benton.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3d day of June, 1873, an assessment of Three Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

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—of—

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at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Proceedings of the Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention of Inyo met pursuant to a call at the School House, in Independence, July 3, 1873.

J. Earl, chairman of County Central Committee, called the Convention to order.

P. W. Bennett was elected chairman of the Convention and A. L. Freedman secretary.

R. L. Peterson, Schuyler Williams and Isaac Harris were chosen as the Committee on Credentials and Permanent organization.

J. R. Westerville, James Shaw and W. W. Vaughn were chosen a Committee on Resolutions, after which an adjournment until 2 o'clock P. M. was ordered.

On reassembling, a motion to assess each candidate in nomination $5, to defray current expenses was carried.

The Committee on Resolutions then made the following report:

MR. CHAIRMAN—We, the undersigned committee, beg leave to submit to the consideration of this Convention the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved, That the Republican party of Inyo have full and implicit confidence in the administration of the affairs of our General Government by our President Gen. Grant.

2. Be it resolved, That we favor the reduction of all taxation as fast as the business and best interests of the country will permit.

3. Be it resolved, That we favor as low a tariff on foreign imports as will give reasonable protection to established industries, and at the same time provide for the interest on the national debt and the ordinary running expenses of Government.

4. Be it resolved, That we favor all honest schemes of internal improvements, and the building of railroads wherever the demands of business require them. But, while we favor their building, and encourage them, yet we demand that they be restricted against all unjust discriminations as against any industry, class or section. And in order to prevent such discriminations, we favor the enactment of laws providing for a system of graded penalties, and their strict enforcement when passed. And in all new charters we demand provisions for their forfeiture in cases of discrimination.

5. Be it resolved, That we are opposed to all monopolists, as such that enrich the few at the expense of the many, yet we will encourage the banding together of men for the purpose of carrying out any laudable business or enterprise.

6. Be it resolved, That it is our policy to encourage every class of industry, and we ask for labor a fair compensation and capital a reasonable profit.

7. Be it resolved, That we appreciate the benefits of existing laws, known as the "Herd Law" Believing it to be the true principle of justice that owners of any kind of stock should be responsible for any ravages they may commit on the property of another. And only ask that the law be simplified so that offenders under it may be brought to a more speedy justice.

8. Be it resolved, That each candidate nominated by this Convention is expected to carry out these resolutions, so far as they are consistent with his honest judgment.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
W. W. VAUGHN,
JAMES SHAW.

These resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted their report which was adopted.

Nominations being in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the several offices, each in time receiving his respective nomination by an unanimous vote:

Theron Reed, District Judge.
Seth G. Sneden, Assemblymen.
M. S. Clark, Sheriff.
M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk.
J. W. Symmes, County Treasurer.
P. W. Bennett, District Attorney.
J. C. Kingsley, Assessor.
G. H. Hardy, County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Albert Wayland the Democratic nominee, received the endorsement of the Convention as Coroner and Public Administrator.

Anson Grissel, County Surveyor.

For members of the Republican County Central Committee for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen: R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine; A. J. Gould, Cerro Gordo; J. R. Westerville, Fish Springs; J. C. Kingsley, Bishop Creek; D. Campbell, Sr., Big Pine; W. W. Vaughn, Round Valley; J. P. M. Perham, P. W. Bennett and D. D. Gunnison, Independence.

Convention then adjourned *sine die*

A. L. FREEDMAN, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

July, 2, 1873.

Convention met in pursuance of a call issued at a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held at Independence June 9th, 1873.

P. Reddy was elected temporary Chairman, and Ben Blackmore Secretaro.

In accordance with motion, the Chairman appointed the following Committees:

On Credentials—Joseph Fernbach, S. J. Newland, J. F. Hutchison, Martin Mee, W. C. Columbo, W. G. McCrosky, P. Sheridan.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Wm. Gill, J. R. Hughes, D. B. Curtis, A. N. Bell, Andrew Thompson.

The following report of the Committee on Credentials was received and adopted:

"On examining credentials as presented, your committee find the following to be duly elected and accredited delegates:

Independence—A. N. Bell, J. F. Dillon, proxied by P. Reddy, Aaron Hood, Joseph Fernbach, E. H. Orne.

Cerro Gordo—J. R. Hughes, W. L. Hunter, proxied by P. Reddy, Martin Mee, W. S. Winder, proxied by Martin Mee. J. L. Porter and John Quinn, proxied by J. R. Hughes.

Fish Springs—D. B. Curtis, P. Sheridan.

Round Valley—David Olds and John W. P. Laird, proxied by J. F. Hutchison.

Bishop Creek—W. G. McCrosky, Wm. Gill, I. P. Yaney, proxied by W. G. McCrosky, Thomas Clark and J. F. Hutchison.

Lone Pine—James R. Moffet, F. P. Ball, F. Gross, Dr. Columbo, Isaac Hitchcock.

Big Pine—Ben Blackmore, Samuel J. Newland, Andrew Thompson.

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The following report of Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business was received, adopted and Committee discharged:

Permanent Chairman—D. B. Curtis.

Order of Business:

1st. Nomination for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District.
2d. Nomination for Member of Assembly.
3d. Nomination of Sheriff.
4th. Nomination of County Clerk.
5th. Nomination of Treasurer.
6th. Nomination of Assessor.
7th. Nomination of Coroner.
8th. Nomination of District Attorney.
9th. Nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.
10th. Election of three delegates to attend the State and Judicial District Convention.
11th. Election of twenty-one delegates to attend the Legislative Convention.
12th. Election of a Democratic County Central Committee for the ensuing term.

On motion, J. R. Hughes, P. Reddy and W. G. McCrosky were appointed a Committee on Resolution. Report received and adopted, as follows:

Resolved—That each candidate be required to subscribe to the following pledge:

1st. That he will abide by the action of the Convention, whether he receives the nomination or not.

2d. That he will support, to the best of his ability, the nominees of this Convention.

Resolved—That we have unbounded confidence in the honesty, wisdom, patriotism and unswerving integrity of our present United States Senator, the Hon. Eugene Casserly. His heroic, brave and gallant defence of the cause of the laboring white men, in his Herculean warfare upon the giant monopolies, and his unflinching and determined opposition to illegal, unjust and unwarranted usurpations of power by Congress, demand of us our hearty and unqualified approbation.

Hon. Thomas Laspeyre was nominated by acclamation for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Judicial District Convention.

Jas. E. Parker and S. P. Moffat were put in nomination for Member of Assembly. Election by ballot; Martin Mee and J. F. Huthison were appointed Tellers. Parker received 16 votes, S. P. Moffat, 12. Jas. E. Parker, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the Convention.

N. F. Coburn was nominated by acclamation for the office of Sheriff.

W. L. Moore and Ben. Blackmore were put in nomination for County Clerk. Moore received 17 votes, Blackmore 9, J. B. White 1. W. L. Moore was declared the nominee.

Henry M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of County Treasurer by acclamation.

W. A. Baker, J. F. Dillon and W. J. Lake were put in nomination for Assessor. 1st ballot—Dillon, 11; Baker, 7; Lake, 10. 2d—Dillon, 9; Baker, 8; Lake, 11. 3d—Dillon, 8; Baker, 6; Lake, 14. 4th—Dillon, 9; Baker, 7; Lake, 12. 5th—Dillon, 10; Baker, 9; Lake, 9. 6th—Dillon, 6; Baker, 6; Lake, 16. W. J. Lake was declared the nominee for Assessor.

John A. Lank and Albert Wayland were put in nomination for Coroner and Public Administrator. Lank received 9 votes, Wayland, 19. Albert Wayland was declared the nominee.

R. B. Snelling was nominated by acclamation for the office of District Attorney.

E. H. Orne was unanimously nominated for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

T. K. Hutchison, A. N. Bell and D. J. Macarter were elected to attend the State and District Judicial Convention.

The following were selected as delegates to attend the District Ligislative Convention: J. R. Hughes, W. L. Hunter, W. L. Moore, F. P. Ball, J. R. Moffet, P. Reddy, John A. Lank, Frank Gross, Joseph Fernbach, S. J. Newland, D. B. Curtis, Ben Blackmore, A. N. Bell, I. P. Yaney, J. W. P. Laird, David Olds, W. C. Columbo, P. Sheridan, J. F. Hutchison, W. G. McCrosky and John Beveridge.

The following gentlemen were selected to act as the Democratic County Central Committee for the ensuing term: Thomas Laspeyre, A. N. Bell, John Bourland, S. P. Moffat, D. B. Curtis, W. L. Hunter, F. P. Ball and Ben Blackmore. [At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, S. P. Moffat was chosen Chairman and Henry M. Isaacs Secretary.]

At a meeting of the delegates of the third district, W. L. Hunter was nominated for Supervisor. By a ballot of the delegates of the northern district, T. K. Hutchison received 5 votes and W. G. McCrosky 6. McCrosky was declared the nominee.

On motion, Convention adjourned *sine die*.

D. B. CURTIS, President.
BEN. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

Greasing the Glasses.

One day about, 11 o'clock A. M., three thirsty young men might have been seen entering a well known saloon in St. Paul, says The Dispatch, and advancing directly to the lunch table, where each, after disposing of his regular amount of provisions, secured a piece of fat meat and concealed the same in his hand. Then the three young men seated themselves and called for lager beer. The gorgeous bar-tender, with a flourish of his paper cuffs and large green studs in the air, deposited on the table three glasses full of foam.

A touch of the fat meat upon the top of each glass instantly reduced its contents to a small remnant of beer with just a film of foam on the top, and before the bar-tender had retired a pace his attention was called to the small measure given. With a pleasing, indifferent smile he conveyed the glasses again to the faucet and filled them full of beer. Each glass had been rubbed around the inner edge with grease and the foam would not stand.

There was a puzzled look about the drawer's face as he replaced the now filled glasses, which look passed slowly off as glass after glass of foam was served to other customers. Soon the young men called again for their glasses to be filled. There was another flourish of the cuffs and studs, but before he could convey the glasses to the table, the astonished beer-jerker saw the frothy contents diminish to a small residue of beer. Back he went, lifted up the keg, shook it smartly and drew again, filling the glasses full of beer. Again and again the greased glasses were filled, and always with beer, for foam they rejected.

In vain did the accomplished beer-slinger, whose skill in piling up foam had never before failed him, lift off the half empty keg and try a full one, the result was all the same. Then he forgot it was a week day and used Sunday words; he pronounced a most extravagant anathema upon the brewer, and he solicitously inquired of the young men whether they found the beer fresh. When they answered that they found it unusually good, then he drew a glass for himself, carefully, slowly with the glass low down, and he sipped his glassful of foam based on a thimbleful of beer with a countenance upon which the play of mixed emotions was wonderful to behold.

The young men called for more beer, and again he had to draw twice to fill their glasses. Then he drew another glass for himself, and as he gazed first upon the light froth in his glass and then upon the solid beer in theirs, the more his amazement grew. While his glass was still before him, one of the young men managed to grease it, and then invited him to fill up and join him in a parting glass. He drew accordingly, and the four glasses were alike—holding no foam but clear beer.

There was a wild look in his eye, and a fading of color from the cheeks of that expert beer drawer as he rushed to his stand, seized another glass and drew into it a piled up mass of foam. The loud laugh of the young men he noticed not—his mind was all distraught with the mystery, his soul was grieved at the failure of the expertness upon which he had long prided himself—he fainted quite away, and was only restored by rubbing a piece of "Limberger" on his moustache.

To-day all the regular consumers of lager beer are provided with fat pieces of pork or bacon rind, and are able to keep themselves up on half their usual number of glasses.

S. S. Prentiss on Metempsychosis.

The gifted Sargeant S. Prentiss once gave a sumptuous dinner to some friends at a hotel in Vicksburg. Early in the evening a stranger entered the room in a mistake. Prentiss courteously invited him to join the party. Before long the strange guest began boasting of how much he had drunk during the day—a cocktail here, a smasher there, a julep in this place, a sling in that, and so on, apparently without end. At length Prentiss said:

"Sir, do you believe in the doctrine of metempsychosis?"

"I don't know," was the reply, "and I don't see that it has anything to do with what we are talking about."

"It has," rejoined Prentiss, "much—much every way. I have firm faith in that doctrine. I believe that in the next life every man will be transformed into the thing for which he has best qualified himself in this. In that life, sir, you will become a corner groggery."

—The plan recently promulgated by the Government of Japan presages a system of education superior, perhaps, to any other in the world. The country is divided into eight districts, and in each of these districts there is to be established a college. Each district is subdivided into thirty-two sections, each of which is to have a high school and a large number of primary schools. The whole number of primary schools that are provided for is over 50,000. Loans are to be made to needy students, and a certain number of prize scholars will be sent abroad every year to complete their education at the expense of the Government.

HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
P. O. Farrell, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - - Cal.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n252m3

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO, NEVADA.
MR AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to patrons of the house. n147tf W. M. HART.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage. n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors. n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM,
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates. tv4*

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BOB'S SALOON,
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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. n152m6* R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
n151m 3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
n150m3* FITZGERALD & SCOTT, Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
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Machine of Life!
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Butcher Shop.
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Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. LOUIS SCHNEIDER. n87m6

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer.
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

P. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n158y1

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. ly6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
—AND—
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

Just what the Republicans of this county would have done without those resolutions enunciated by the last Convention we confess we don't know. Without these the party would have been like a tub at sea—no place to go to, no means of getting there if there was. But now with these things, a particular faction at least are well provided to go any where—to hit any port. We are invited to come aboard— to bring all our traps and things, and if we don't land in Stanford's bosom, we can't all fetch short of the Back-pay Steal!

They are good, reversible resolutions —accommodating, chameleon resolutions, such as an infant needn't be alarmed about. They will suit a railroad man or an anti-railroad man. They suit Stanford, Booth will endorse them, they are the very things Gorham has been looking for; on the main points Casserly wouldn't think of filing an exception. If these nauseate any man of *any* political belief, milk and water would cause that man's gorge to rise, perhaps the nails of his boots. Except for the Land Office, swamp land ear mark they bear, not a soul would know that this was the Gorham platform without thorn or bristle. Satan would smile and unsophisticated Gabriel could not frown at such non-commital clap-trap and smooth running sophistries. These are good resolutions and calculated to fit anything with a tight-looseness as a colored gemman's shirt does a bean-pole. They are like a certain beautiful flower—best to smell at a long ways off, or if at all, must be handled gingerly or you'll get PRICKED.

Resigned.

Owing to a pressure of other matters of more immediate importance last week, we forgot to mention the fact that P. A. Chalfant, the senior of this paper, had a few days previously, tendered to the Department his resignation as Receiver in the Land Office in this place. The main reason for this step may be truthfully stated as follows: That he was indebted for his unsought appointment to a faction of his party with which he does not nor cannot assimilate. He has ever since its organization been an ardent supporter of the Republican party, and of its *true* principles he expects ever to remain such, but he does not propose to lend even a silent endorsement to the acts and aims of those of its leaders who use it, and to its ruin, only as a stepping stone to accomplish their own selfish ends and personal aggrandizement, regardless of the rights of others. To retain this position under existing circumstances was to admit an obligation derogatory to a true sense of honor and independence, both personal and as a journalist who intends to preserve his right to say what he pleases without placing himself amenable to the charge of ingratitude.

Schuyler Colfax.

There appears to be a pretty strong probability that Colfax will be able to prove a complete vindication of the charge against him of having accepted as much as a single dollar of Oakes Ames' money. We believe the vindication, if it comes, will be hailed with real gratification by even his political enemies. First, because if untrue, this charge of a failure of duty, made doubly criminal by absolute perjury, is most unjust to any innocent man of either high or low degree. Second, because if sustained against one who, of all others had the confidence of the people as an honest man, it justifies to a material extent the belief that we can have no confidence in the integrity of any high official of our Government; that no matter what his previous high standing in that regard, he becomes a legitimate object of suspicion the moment he assumes a public trust. We hope the promised vindication may come clear and indisputable.

The Freedman's Bureau.

Gen. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau, is to be prosecuted in the Courts for failing to pay over the moneys in his hands as Commissioner at the time Gen. Vincent made his report of the condition of affairs in that Department. The Attorney-General holds that though Gen. Howard is in the military service, the office he holds is a civil office, and that he must be tried by the Courts and not by Court-martial. The American people will therefore soon have another opportunity to gratify their morbid taste for official scandal. The chapter of defalcations is a long one. As soon as one excitement is over a new topic of the same character quickly takes its place.

THE REAL ISSUE.

It will be observed by the published reports in this issue that the Republican Convention, only, indulged in promulgating a set of resolutions, although the Democrats did make one resolve to the effect that each nominee is bound to support each and all of the others, etc., and another indorsing Casserly's course. It is in the proposed enforcement of these little matters of party discipline that, in our opinion, the Democratic party of this State are making their greatest error. There are thousands of liberal minded Republicans and Democrats, good citizens, who hold the rights of the people, without distinction of party, far above all *mere* partisan considerations, and who would gladly give a hearty support to any champion of their rights whether he may nominally train with one party or the other, but who, at the same time, will deem it an unreasonable demand that their votes shall be given in opposition to their own inbred political notions, of however much secondary importance at this crisis they may be, to the end that one of the so-called *parties* may obtain a triumph over the other. To go back no further than the past six years, the people of this State have no more right or reason to look to one party as their especial safeguard or champion than the other, so, if the main issues are to be ignored—issues that we conscientiously believe to be of vital importance to the future welfare of every poor man in this State—if these issues are to be ignored by a strict drawing of party lines, which consist in nothing but the *name*, then on these lines this battle is to be fought, and for a mess of pottage we are to incur the risk of taking on a yoke we can never throw off.

To avoid any misapprehension as to actual facts, we wish here to emphatically assert that this paper—THE INYO INDEPENDENT—is not the organ or reflex of either the Republican or Democratic party, or any candidate in either *because* he is one or the other. The simple fact that its junior editor is a Democratic candidate, while its senior is, and never has been else than, a Republican, effectually precludes all desire or intention to make its columns the especial advocate of either one party or the other. The very fact of this candidacy on such strict partisan issues as the Democrats of this county seem to exact, compels a degree of reticence in regard to the important issues alluded to, that no other probable circumstances could possibly have induced. This paper could and would cheerfully support any candidate for the State Legislature, no matter what his party proclivities may be, so long and as long as he took his stand high above all mere party allegiance and obligations on the broad platform of the people's rights.

In other words, in the matter of the next United States Senator, any party may properly require its representative to vote for its own nominee and to elect him if possible, but should not insist that a possibly hopeless contest for party power should be carried to the last ditch, and prefer to see the common enemy triumph rather than to give up a line of party rule. In the face of far more important issues the mass of the people of this State do not propose to institute a rigid inquiry as to the political antecedents of their champion. It is a matter of comparatively utter insignificance whether this champion has "never voted anything else but a Democratic ticket in his life," or the reverse, so long as he proves himself their true friend in time of need. So far as the party platforms are concerned, there is a distinction without a difference, and that is all. To rigidly persist in maintaining this distinction may be to incur shipwreck and certain disaster. An independent spirit must find place in the management of both parties, or it will find standing room outside.

Such are the sentiments of the Independent parties now forming in this State—in the strong Democratic county of Sonoma and in others, Democrats make this their plan of action, though the men they select to legislate for them are Republicans. In Sacramento county, overwhelmingly Republican, the rank and file of that party will give a hearty support to more than one half Democrats on precisely the same conditions, and this is equally true of many other counties of the State.

Thinking men everywhere know that their most dangerous enemy is not embraced in the exclusive tenets of either party, but that traitors to the country's best interests are to be found in both, and that either one or both can alike be used in advancing the nefarious ends of these schemers.

There does not seem to be a proper general appreciation of the real extent and nature of the various issues involved in this railroad Senatorial question. It is not alone the matter of unjust discriminations in freights and fares, nor oppressively high rates, nor the Goat Island grab, nor present additional subsidies, nor the mere privilege of naming an uncommitted, free and honest United States Senator. The election of a Gorham or any railroad Senator is to give to that soulless corporation not only its own option in all of these, a release of millions of interest money now due and unpaid upon the Pacific railroad second mortgage bonds and a perfect release upon those bonds themselves to the amount of fifty millions and more, but it means the absolute political control of the entire Pacific coast—every federal appointee from Postmaster up must hold his place subject to the good will and pleasure of these railroad magnates, and thus with the reliable help of their own numerous employees, that company will hold the people of this coast as completely subject to their will as were ever his serfs to the Czar of Russia. It is a grand scheme the railroad has in view, and to accomplish which they can well afford to expend millions. In addition to what they now have, there is but the one thing lacking to its perfect accomplishment, and that is the election of one more pliant tool, like Gorham, to the United States Senate. Then the people will not have a single friend at court. They may send in petitions rods long, though it were but for the removal of the lowest and most incompetent federal officer on the list if Stanford said, "Kick that petition out; I have use for that appointee just where he is," it would be kicked out. Who is there to say him nay? With his united delegation of special advocates in Congress (and he now lacks but the one) he can overslaugh every counter interest that may arise in this State; every officer from Constable to Governor; dictate the financial policy of the State and every county in it; he will submit propositions, and, agreeable or otherwise, his minions will see that the people vote aye; his unscrupulous followers will inaugurate schemes of personal aggrandizement on their own account, and against which with such backing, the toilers of the land can have no redress, for is not the railroad the law and its disciples the interpreters? Stanford pipes and Democrats and Republicans both alike complaisantly dance and contort themselves till their strength and vigor are no more.

The people ask this and nothing more: The privilege of *refusing* a proposition if they do not choose to accept it. The monopolists demand the right, not only to submit propositions (which right no one denies), but to *enforce* their acceptance. This power, with all its evil concomitants, they have secured as certain as the sun sets on the close of the day that returns a railroad Legislature. That is the issue in this contest, compared to which all others present sink into utter insignificance.

Another Turn of the Thumbscrew.

[From The Reno Crescent.]

The Central Pacific Railroad under its new administration has added three cents per hundred pounds to the price of freight on general merchandise, and by rerating and increasing the list of articles that are subject to special rates, have added a still greater imposition to the long list already existing. We have been told over and over again that the sympathies of William Sharon would be with Nevada, and that we might expect a degree of consideration at his hands that could not be obtained at the hands of the old company. We can not say that we are disappointed in the result, though we confess to having indulged in the hope that our estimate of the man might prove erroneous. The facts are that a vast combination, the ramifications of which extend throughout the length and breadth of our land, has determined through the carrying trade to levy and collect taxes from a whole people, usurping to themselves the rights that belong only to the Government—an exercise of power that no people can submit to and remain free—an usurpation that will bring revolution, war and bloodshed on this country as surely as did the encroachments of slavery. We have no idea that the reported change of proprietorship amounts to anything more than a withdrawal of the Finance and Construction Committee from sight, to, if possible, allay the force of excitement that threatened these high handed robbers with condign punishment. If the ruse be successful, the people will find that the change is simply from the frying pan into the fire. The business of the people is to fight the principle, not the person. It matters not whether one name or another holds the rod over us, the power must not exist even though it be not exercised to our detriment. The power to compel men to pay freight for six hundred miles carriage when no carriage is had, is no more offensive than to compel a man to ride fifty miles to reach a point but twenty miles distant. If we ever expect to resist these encroachments the quicker we organize for the contest the better.

—"Shine ye up?" said a little bootblack to a stranger, whose boots showed great depth and richness of soil. "No; clear out!" was the surly reply. "See here, stranger," retorted the boy, "I'll shine you up for the dirt on your boots, as a speculation!"

OUR POSITION.

Respecting the pending political contest in this county (and State), we have this to say regarding the course this paper will pursue: First, then we wish it distinctly understood that we shall not oppose nor favor any candidate because he is either a Republican or Democrat, nor, unless some extraordinary contingency should arise, endeavor to direct the choice of county officers at all, although we want to see an open field and fair fight. With partisan questions simply we have nothing whatever to do, and if possible, still less with matters merely personal.

There are some issues, however, that we consider of the very first importance to the general welfare. These, as occasions offer, we shall endeavor to submit to the consideration of voters precisely as if no party organizations existed. These are matters to be decided definitely at the State Capital. We have here two candidates, one on each ticket, for the Legislature from this county, and correspondingly six or more in the district from which to choose three Representatives and one Senator, who are to give decisive expression to the people's desire on these important issues, or more properly, the single question whether monopoly or the people are to govern; whether the latter are to be used only that the former may wax fat and overbearing, or whether they are to be made mutually beneficial. Of the Inyo candidates, both are so essentially identified with, and well qualified to represent our local interests as to leave little or no room for discrimination in that regard. We know that one has worked as hard and with as much self-abnegation for the best interests of this county as any man in it, while, with regard to the other, he is not amenable to a charge of lacking either the will or deeds in the same spirit.

But rising above all purely personal and local considerations is the question that as nearly affects the people of this county as any other in the State, though we have not and may never have a railroad within two hundred miles of us, and that is, Who is to rule, the people or monopoly, swamp land, back-pay stealers? In their representative sense, which for Senator, Gorham for the anaconda *alone*, or Booth or Casserly for the people *and* just rights to capital? The people of this legislative district, from on end to the other as we have good reason to know, will permit no legislative candidate to dodge this question, no matter what Conventions may do, or what ticket he may be on. He must assign his own position—for or against the anaconda—unequivocally, or —he will be set down as its champion.

It is proper here to state that since the junior of this paper, James E. Parker, is a candidate for the Legislature he deems it but proper and right during the canvass (from the date of his nomination to election day), to withdraw all editorial charge, and to disclaim all especial claims upon its favors. While the above expression of opinion on the main question may be accepted as according exactly with his own views and position, a similar right of expression through these columns is extended to any or all the legislative candidates in the district, no matter whether they accord therewith or otherwise.

Plain Talk.

Henry Edgerton, the Sacramento People's Ticket nominee for State Senator, introduced the following plain talk into his speech before the Convention—whereat the railroad sheets are waxing exceedingly wroth:

The industry and perseverance with which that company has for years been treasuring up powers and pretensions inconsistent with the objects of its creation; the skill with which it has multiplied and extended its ramifications until they reach into almost every nook and corner of politics and society; the universality of its aims, comprehending not only the exclusive navigation of our rivers and the operation of all your lines of railway, but the manipulation of elections, both general and local; the absolute control of all legislation, both Federal and State, which may affect its relations with the public; the dispensation of all offices, judicial, political and educational—political, from that of United States Senator to those of Constable and Poundmaster, and educational, from that of the presidency of your State University to those of Superintendent of your county and city schools; the relentless espionage it has established over the elective franchise, by which it pursues the citizen into the very precinct of the polls, to spot and persecute whosoever dare cast a vote in opposition to its sovereign will; the shameless mendacity and malevolence of its acknowledged local organ in this city, manifested in foul and wanton aspersions upon the motives and character of our honored chief magistrate—all these are facts which, with a view to public safety and public decency, can no longer be hoodwinked or disregarded. The sooner the people realize that the issues now paramount to all others are directly between themselves on the one hand, and this overgrown, arrogant, pampered moneyed power on the other; a power that aspires to nothing less than the possession of the Government itself in all its departments; a power that has already instituted an odious surveillance over every man and avocation and trade in the community; a power that is a standing menace to the independence of the citizen; a power which touches and oppresses life and business at almost every point, and in almost every form; the sooner the people awaken to the reality and the gravity of this situation, the better it will be for their prosperity and peace—aye, for the continued existence of popular liberty itself. This power is to-day the most compact, distinct, dominal force in the politics of California, and it is impossible to blink the fact that the names and forms of existing parties are but an ambush in which it plots, and from which it directs all its operations.

Kern County.

Following are the Democratic nominations of Kern county: For Sheriff, W. R. Bower; for District Attorney, A. B. DeBrutz; for Clerk, A. T. Lightner; for Treasurer, D. A. Sinclair; for Assessor, B. F. Walker; for Surveyor, P. A. Stine; for Superintendent of Public Schools, J. T. H. Gray; for Coroner and Public Administrator, R. R. Donnell; for Assemblyman, E. A. Reading; for Judge Sixteenth Judicial District, Thomas Laspeyre.

Affairs Political.

The Inyo County Democratic primary election will be held on to-day, June 28, and the County Convention will meet July 2 at Independence. Test—a promise to support the nominees. Inyo belongs to our legislative district, and we shall soon know who is to be one of our Democratic nominees, as the Democracy of Tuolumne will undoubtedly ratify the selection of their Inyo brethren.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

Blaney House—Independence.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J W McMurry, Big Pine	Thos Powning, Benton
J B Hiskey, Lida	S Arana & w, Virginia C
J S Rothschild, San Fra	Wm Hamilton, San Fran
M A Wheeler, do	A O Thoms, Bakersfield
C Avery & wf, do	John Mann, Cartago
John Hughes, Big Pine	Hugh Mann, Fish Springs
A S Addis, do	Thos Passmore, Olanche
J H Muller, do	J J Malone, San Jose
Ed Duffy, Silver Sprout	David Belden, do
Thos Boland, Lone Pine	Wm H Patterson, San F
S Pinchower, Bishop C'k	H J Cramer, do
M Whooly, Kernville	Wm Cross, Cerro Gordo
M Barron, Cerro Gordo	Jas Kays, do
Jos Seely, do	Jose Nunez, Columbus
Martin Mee, do	Jas Lampson, do
J R Hughes, do	G N Fisher, Oakland
D B Curtis, Butte Ranch	B W Brooks, San Fran
W L Moore, Lone Pine	P Driscol, Columbus
J R Moffet, do	F McNamee, do
W C Columber, do	W B Leverich, do
J F Hutchison, Bishop C	J C Carmana, Cerro Gor
James Shaw, do	M W Belshaw, do
John Dugan, do	John Veil, do
T K Hutchison, do	W H Van Arsdale, Swnsa
P J Sheridan, Fish Spngs	Thos Perkins, Lone Pine
Sam Newland, Big Pine	S Zaun, do
A Thompson, do	John Lubken, do
Ben Blackmore, do	J J McCall, do
W G McCrosky, Bishop C	C M Burroughs, do
F P Ball, Lone Pine	J H Dady, do
R A Loomis, do	C Johnson, do
W Vaughn, Round Val	I W Hunt, Cottonwood
A L Freedman, Cer Gordo	J B Barris, George's Crk
V Beaudry, do	J Hopper, do
J C Kingsley, Bishop C'k	Frank Gross, do
S G Sneden, w & n, do	John Shepherd, do
A S Churbert, do	Henry Stevens, Lone Pn
Mrs. Rose, Lone Pine	Frank Duprat, do
R Peterson, do	Beltura Bertrand, do
Wm Barrows, Cerro Gor	Lebrado Esparzo, do
A Manderson, Swansea	Rafael Diaz, do
J B Stewart, Big Pine	J R Westerville, Fish Sp
W McDonald, do	J N Newland, Big Pine
J B Probasco, Fish Spng	Eclisario Lozana, Cerro G
T Richards, Swansea	Isaac Loucks, Havilah
A C Stevens, Inyo City	Ed Reddy, Utah
J R Custar, Bishop Crk	W A Goodyear, San Frn
S V Stevens, Lone Pine	John Harrold, Los Ang
H Wright & w, Taboose	Chas Hoffman, Sah Fran
Mrs Brewer, Kansas	J W Freeman, Havilah
J W Smith, Black Rock	Rafael Solaza, Columbus
Chris Engle, do	Miguel Mora, do
H L Childs, do	G W Smalley, Lida

Union Hotel—Lone Pine.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Yesterday.

J F Dillon, Independence	M A Wheeler, San Fran
J W Smith, Black Rock	Christien Shieferly, Ra
James Allen, Ranch	T McGrath, White Mts
T Passmore, Olanche	John Dempsy, do
C F Johnson, Visalia	Cy Mulkey, Independnce
E Silver, Monache Val	S G Sneden & w, Bishp C
P Acronia, Los Angeles	Miss Warnes, do
A L Freedman, Cerro Go	H Bloomer, Swansea
V Beaudry, do	J McDonald, do
Wm Barrows, do	T Messiney, do
A Veil, do	C Dockweiler, do
Mark Roberts, do	John Harmond, Los Ang
Wm Hoskins, do	W G Rose, Independence
Jos Hoskins, do	J C Mann, Swansea
H C Brown, do	W H Van Arsdale, do
T Richards, Swansea	E T Earl, Independence
A J Manderson, do	B Rhine, do
James Kuth, do	John Veil, Cerro Gordo
A Hersberg, do	Rafael Diaz, do
D Maloney, do	D Anderson, do
A C Stevens, Cottonwood	John Lanahan, do
J J Hamilton, Gold Mtn	Geo Gregory, do
J Kispert & w, Georges C	A O Thoms, Bakersfield
Chas King, Ash Meadows	Wm Hamilton, San Fran
John Burns, do	W A Goodyer, do
Wm A Ellis, do	J J Moore, Independence
Wm Mayer, Swansea	Thos Krane, Arizona
Al Baker, do	J Sullivan, Columbus
Pat O'Rourke, do	Pat Driscal, do
J Johnson, do	M Murphy, do
Jonas Grady, do	Jerry Harring, do
T J Hovey, Cottonwood	E A Reddy, Salt Lake C
J McDougan, Pioche	I Louks, Havilah
John Burns, Belmont	G W Palmer, River Stn
W B Caldwell, Los Ang	W Akers, George's Crk
W Summers, do	Mrs McKillip, do
Pat Murphy, do	P W Bennett, Independ

American Hotel—Cerro Gordo.

Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday.

Judge Hannah, Indepdce	B W Brooks, San Franco
John Quinn, Lone Pine	M A Wheeler, do
Frank Whiting, do	C Heush, do
Joe Seeley, Waucoba	M Cohn, Lone Pine
H Miller, San Francisco	George Miller, Columbus
A Gunter, do	Matt Moran, do
C Blume, do	John DeDonald, Visalia
C Dockweiler, Swansea	P Kelly, do
H Goldstien, Arizona	J J Moore, Independence
J A Parker, Visalia	G W Russell, San Fran
Jas Craig, Los Angeles	Thomas Luby, Kernville
J D Osternout, Holcmb V	Tohn Wade, do
J B Quinn, Duval Sprngs	

BORN.

At Lone Pine, July 4th, to the wife of Louis Munzinger, a son.

At Long Valley, Mono county, Cal., July 6th, to the wife of Alney McGee, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Independence, July 6, by D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace, ANDREW J. SLINKARD to Mrs. FRANCIS A. SEE.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, June 23, of brain fever, HENRY G. CHALMERS, a native of England, aged 53 years. Deceased formerly resided at Sonora, where he was highly respected; for some years past has been employed as an engineer, in Cerro Gordo.

At Marl Hill, Hanover county, Virginia, June 25th, WM. A. BAKER, in the 79th year of his age. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for they shall see God."

Deceased was the father of W. A. Baker, of Big Pine, Mrs. A. N. Bell and Mrs. J. B. White, of Independence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

————————.....of Tuolumne

For Assemblymen,

JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo

————————.....of Tuolumne

————————.....of Mono

For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN

For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE

For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING

For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS

For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE

For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND

For County Superintendent...E. H. ORNE

For Supervisors,

First District.....————————

Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo

n160td

Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.

W. C. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,

208 Montgomery St., S. F.

G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store.

WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY.—Principal place of business, San Francisco, California; office, No. 306, Montgomery street. Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21 day of July, 1873, an assessment of Ten Cents (10cts) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 306 Montgomery street.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of August, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. CASE, Secretary.

Office, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

S. A. DENSMORE,

HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS OLD stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates

SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND BUGGY TEAMS,

Keeps constantly on hand Grain of all kinds, and the best Hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n160m3

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of Inyo county for the year 1873 has been this day delivered by the County Assessor to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo county; said Assessment Roll is now at the Clerk's office, open for the inspection of the tax-payers of said county, and that on TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, the Board of Supervisors of said county will meet as a Board of Equalization in order to equalize the assessments of said Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo Co., Cal.
Independence, July 7, 1873. n16014

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Reme Nadeau, Joseph T. Nadeau, George A. Nadeau and R. M. Johnson, doing business as Forwarding Merchants, under the name and style of R. Nadeau & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Nadeau, who will continue the Forwarding Business, will pay all debts outstanding against the late firm, and will collect all debts due said firm.

REME NADEAU,
[SIGNED] JOSEPH T. NADEAU,
GEORGE A. NADEAU,
R. M. JOHNSON.

Columbus, Nevada, July 24, 1873. n16014*

STRAYED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up a bay mare mule, Spanish brand on left hip; black strip across shoulders and one white spot on each side of back; new shoes all around. The owner will find said animal at my ranch, four miles south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road n16013 J. H. COOK.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 12, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYE; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANBY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Fatal Accident.

A most lamentable accident occurred in the Mazurka canyon on Sunday last, by which an estimable young farmer of George's Creek, named William Callahan, lost his life almost instantaneously. Callahan, accompanied by Mike Stinson, was engaged in hauling a load of wood, and while coming down the canyon a portion of the load fell off. Stopping the team, the two men were at work reloading the wood, Callahan being on the wagon and Stinson on the ground, when the team suddenly started up. Callahan rushed ahead to catch the lines, but by some means pitched forward and, falling on the wagon tongue, received a kick from one of the horses which mashed the top of his head to a jelly, causing death almost instantly. Upon hearing of the accident, Mr. John Shepherd caused the remains to be removed to his house, and on the following morning Coroner Lank held an inquest, eliciting a verdict substantially as above. Callahan was about 29 years of age, and for more than a year has been a resident of George's Creek.

Southern Stage Line.

The attention of the traveling public is directed to the announcement of the Telegraph Stage Company, which will be found elsewhere. The proprietors, Wm. Hamilton and W. G. Roberts, are among the heaviest stage men of the coast, the line reaching here, with the connections thereto also run by them, being the longest in the State. Mr. Hamilton, with A. O. Thoms, has been circulating in Inyo for the past week, the purchase from Al. Briggs of the Independence, Lone Pine and Cerro daily line being one of the results. We understand that the entire routes are to be furnished with nearly double the present amount of stock, and arrangements generally perfected for making "Rome howl."

The Big Mining Suit.

The suit of the San Felipe vs. the Union began before Judge Belden on Thursday last and still continues. Much less difficulty was experienced in obtaining a very excellent trial jury than was generally anticipated. The panel was filled early the second day, and long before a venire of seventy-five was exhausted. The array of legal talent engaged in this case is duly commensurate with its importance and has never been excelled in any court in this county. The trial is being reported in full by a noted short hand reporter, J. J. Malone, and this report we hope to be able to publish *in extenso* next week.

Accepted.

The Board of Supervisors, July 3d, formally accepted the new Court House, dirt and all, as it turned out. It is a fine building, creditable to any little county in style, finish and workmanship. The finish is materially different from the original plan, effecting a most decided improvement in various details. We purposed an extended description but are forced to forego it for the present.

The Assessment Roll.

Contrary to general expectation, the assessment roll of this county foots up a grand total of $1,409,278. This is but $36,454 less than it was last year, notwithstanding the new rule of excluding mortgages, notes, money on hand and solvent debts. It strikes us that Dillon has performed his thankless duties about as well as any Assessor in the State.

Horse Stealing.

Sheriff Mulkey last week arrested one Antonio Aviso on a charge of having stolen two horses from a ranch near Lone Pine. One of the horses only was recovered. The prisoner was brought before Justice Peterson for examination, but the result we do not know, except that the thief claims in extenuation that it was only a back pay steal in the first place.

Freights.

The following freights have been started in this direction from Los Angeles, by Olinghouse: J. S. Rothschild & Co., 281 pkgs, 24,051 lbs; V. Hoff & Co., 144 pkgs, 11,222 lbs; C. Meysan, 4 pkgs, 329; Lubkens & Co., 125 pkgs, 11,501 lbs; C. & M. Cohn, 17 pkgs, 782 lbs; G. Zobelien, 25 pkgs, 1,790 lbs; 386 pieces pipe for Cerro Gordo Water Co., 15,500 lbs.

What it Cost.

The little "blow-out" the good people of this burg indulged in on the Fourth, cost $1,142 00, cash, besides some considerable mental and physical tribulations and labor for which bills were not rendered. "Them as pays the fiddler must dance."

Sheep.

From the southern and coast counties 19,000 head of sheep have been driven to the south fork of Kern river, and on the mountains at the head of Cottonwood creek. We understand that they will not be brought any further north.

Religious.

Rev. E. H. Orne will preach to morrow in the School House, at the usual hour.

Panamint Mines.

We are permitted to extract from a private letter the following items concerning Panamint district, the mines of which are now creating some excitement in the southern portion of our county: "Jacobs, Neiswander and party left here (Little Lake) on the 2d for the mines. Jacob takes out two wagon loads of tools and provisions, and commences to take out ore to ship immediately. * * The district was discovered in January last, by R. C. Jacobs, W. L. Kennedy and R. B. Stewart, the enterprise having been projected by Jacobs and Kennedy, when afterwards Stewart went with the party. The number of locations recorded amount to 80 or 90. The class of ore is copper silver glance, or grey copper ore heavily charged with silver bearing sulphurets and chlorides. About June 1st galena lodes were discovered by Churen and Wilson; some of them are large, 10, 12 and 15 feet wide, and some running on the surface for a mile or more. The mines are situated immediately south of Telescope Peak, the Recorder's office being in Surprise Valley, where the principal mines are situated. The rock assays all the way up to $3,000 per ton, but the probable average of metal bearing ore is $125 per ton. Nothing except the Sierra Nevada can beat the location for timber and water. Altitude of mines about 8,000 feet. Country rock, lime. The silver ore is properly milling rock, but if lead is found in abundance it will be smelted. Distance from Lagunita Post-office (Little Lake), 55 miles; from Los Angeles, 210 miles. The principal lodes found are the Wide West, the Gold Hill, No. 1 and 2, Wonder, Wyoming, Marvel, Pinos Altos, Surprise, Challenge, Beauty, Chief, Cannon, Venus, King of Kayorat, Esperanza, Silver Ridge, Garry Owen, Balloon, Panamint, Mina Verde, Blue Belle, Sunset, Pine Tree and many others. Surprise Canyon runs about 50 inches of water under four inch pressure. The mines are all in Inyo county, and distant 100 miles from Independence. A large supply of salt is found seven miles from the mines." The writer complains of the non-receipt of THE INDEPENDENT. It is absolutely certain that the fault does not lie with this office.

A Rough Shooting Affair.

At Slinkard's old place, some ten miles north of Big Pine, on Wednesday last, occurred a shooting affair between two old and well known farmers of the valley of a nature about as serious as such things can be without involving an outright murder. W. G. Watson, it seems, had a horse which somehow got into the garden or vineyard of his neighbor, Thomas Volkert. The latter took the animal and tied it up. Watson went after the horse, offered to pay all damages which he might have done, and proceeded to take him away. To this Volkert objected, but as Watson urgently needed the animal for work, started with him home. When about opposite the house Volkert suddenly appeared with a leveled shot gun; Watson stopped and in a second received a heavy charge of fine shot in his left hand, badly shattering and doubtless destroying it. Mr. Watson has been brought to Surgeon White's hospital, and at our last accounts an officer was despatched after Volkert. Pending a legal investigation we shall give no further particulars or comment upon the truly unfortunate affair.

Thankful.

Those of our readers not particularly interested in such things, will be glad to know that the expected report of the proceedings on the Fourth at Lone Pine didn't reach us. Our correspondent overdone himself that day, and is fatigued yet.

Is a Success.

In landscape and building photography Mr. Addis is certainly a success, as the numerous specimens, recently taken, well prove. He goes hence to Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, where he proposes to make this class of work a specialty. *

Fire.

A small house, temporarily occupied by J. N. Rose while building a new dwelling on his place three miles east of this place, was, with all its contents, destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss, about $150 00.

Positively the Last.

Dr. A. B. Thomas will positively not remain in this place longer than one week from to-morrow, so that those standing in need of the services of an excellent mechanical dentist had better apply to Dr. Thomas at once. *

Taboose.

Who doesn't know all about the excellent meals and superior accommodations to be obtained at Harry Wright's station? If any one is skeptical upon this point he had better try it. See his advertisement.

A Tri-Weekly.

It is rumored hereabouts that Johnny Ullrick of the northern stage line is about putting on a tri-weekly—a consummation most devoutly to be prayed for. Ullrick has lately become owner of the Benton and Columbus line.

Re-Opened.

S. A. Densmore gives notice elsewhere in this issue that he has re-opened his well known livery stable at the north end of town.

Deferred.

We are unavoidably compelled to defer until next week an address from Mr. D. B. Curtis to the voters of Supervisor District, No. 1.

Cattle.

A band of about 3,000 head of cattle, belonging to one Dan Murphy, are now down on the plains opposite town, en route for Long Valley.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Independent.]

EARTHQUAKES!

No got 'em; played out long ago, yet some folks contend the shakes continue, and very frequently the question is asked at the breakfast table by one that can sweetly slumber, "Did you feel an earthquake last night, or did I dream?—the new Court House fell, I thought."

WINDS.

Yes, sir, we do have an occasional puff, but then we close the doors, drop the curtains, fill up the crevices, shut our eyes and roll into bed as mad as a wet hen. With closed eyes, ears and noses hid under blankets, and while the winds are howling, the dust flying and the canyons roaring, we curse the country, its inventor and discoverer! Then and there we want to sell out, for six bits, or a tin whistle—anything—must emigrate. During the "terrible" night we soliloquize thus: "What rich lands and cheap, too, are in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska; what huge crops they raise there; that's the country to live in. But, oh, what a delightful climate, though, is on the other side the mountains: we'll go there or elsewhere, to a white man's country!" Next morning no wind, all serene, the sky blue, the air fresh and invigorating, and—we feel better. While the old black coffee pot is trying to generate steam we pick up a newspaper and read thus: "Western crops—Although the flat and productive prairies of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, and the broad and rich bottom-lands of Missouri produce large returns of corn per acre, yet the growers have come to the conclusion that with hogs at three to three and a half cents per pound net, and corn at ten and fifteen cents per bushel its production does not pay either as a crop to sell or to convert into pork" Also, we read of the terrible tornadoes in Iowa, blowing down houses and buildings in general, killing human beings, horses and cattle, and hurling sheep through the air like so many feathers; and the accounts of severe Winters, prairie fires, floods and all manner of general disasters; and in California complaints are heard of drought, dry winds, grasshoppers, high railroad tariffs and gophers playing the mischief—"Let's have some coffee, Bill. This is good and strong. I slept well last night. How a fellow can sleep when it blows a little. Some more coffee, it's devilish good. There's where it blows, Bill, in Iowa, Nebraska—h—l! such countries! who'd live there? I think a bull team will be the best for me to break with—30 or 40 acres new ground next Spring. Well, Bill, let's hitch up (the dog will lick the dishes), and go to work. Mighty fine day; what splendid weather we have here!" Presto, change!

THE CROPS

of small grain, in Round Valley, look promising. No total failure of grain, corn, potatoes or watermelons has occurred here since the first year of cropping, 1864. Probably the corn crop this year is not quite so forward as it was at the same date last year, which is to be attributed to the late frost and some heavy wind. There is an abundance of grass and the mowers are ready to march into it.

IMPROVEMENTS.

After considerable delay in repairing, Mr. Sherwin's saw mill is now running. He proposes to make it "sweat" this Summer. Hope he will. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Horton are making good, substantial improvements on their ranch, having lately erected a fine dwelling house and commodious barn, built fences, corrals, etc., and have supplied themselves with proper agricultural implements and excellent teams. Instead of waiting like many for "something to turn up," these gentlemen "turn" things up while others are whining, growling and very frequently "kalkerlatin'" on big projects. Round Valley is proud of having acquired such valuable settlers as Mr. Parsons and his estimable lady.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

here was a grand affair. The boys, Vaughn, Whipple, Paul, Ryan & Co., worked like Trojans in clearing the brush, trimming the trees and fixing seats, tables and so on, in a grove belonging to Mr. Goodridge, which he kindly permitted the picnic party to occupy, and also tendered his new house for the evening dance. We missed the presence of Mr. Birchim, one of our most prominent settlers, he being in Long Valley sowing wheat (rather late). With few other exceptions all of the Round Valley folks, big and little, old and young, were at the picnic. A great many came from Bishop Creek, and some even from Fish Slough and Big Pine. It was the largest and gayest gathering that ever met in Round Valley—hundreds of well dressed (and handsome) ladies and children with the rest. The picnic ground was a picturesque and most delightful spot, on account of its perfect shade and the several cool purling streams winding through the beautiful grove of Balms o' Gilead.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. D. Love briefly, but rather pointedly, addressed the assemblage. Loud calls were then made on Mr. John Bourland, who soon appeared and wisely suggested—refreshments. The good ladies of Round Valley were immediately on the alert, and the tables were soon loaded with the greatest abundance of the finest and best. Conspicuously on the table was "J. C. Kingsley, by proxy;" it was a nice boiled ham. When this serious business of eating had come to an end, and our keen appetites fully satisfied, then came some lively music by Messrs. Woody and Gardner and sweet singing by Misses McNulty, Inman and ——, and Mr. Gardner. Everything passed off lively and joyously during the day, as did the dance at night, and everybody pronounced the affair a grand success, and was pleased accordingly. YAHSUP.

Round Valley, July 5, 1873.

Fearful Explosion at Virginia.

[From The Gold Hill News, June 30.]

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the most fearful and calamitous explosion ever occurring in this section took place at Virginia City, whereby many lives were lost, and much valuable property destroyed. It was an explosion of giant powder, and occurred in the large brick block at the corner of B and Taylor streets, immediately back of the Bank of California, the upper part of which was occupied as lodging rooms. Fronting on B street the block of buildings were two stories in hight, and so fierce was the explosion that it blew away both stories completely, down to a level with the sidewalk, from the Taylor street corner to Douglas' building on the south. Even the last mentioned building was badly shattered and a large portion of the north side blown in, the greatest force of the explosion being evidently to the south and downward. The north wall, near the place of explosion, was thrown into and across Taylor street, breaking in the side of the wooden building opposite to a considerable extent, and the fronts of the houses on the opposite side of B street were also badly battered. The windows and doors of all the surrounding houses were smashed in bodily, and glass was broken in windows nearly down to Union street on the north, and those of the new Odd Fellows' Hall building on the south, by the great concussion, which also threw down several men who were on the street near by. It being at the hour when most people are retiring for the night, the loss of life was among those rooming in the building, although one man was mortally injured in the stable on the opposite side of B street, by an iron shutter which was hurled across.

A raging fire was immediately kindled from the explosion and well completed the work of destruction, extending through to C street. Armory Hall and Kennedy & Mallon's store were completely destroyed together with a stock of goods, etc. The explosion made a terrific sound which was heard to the utmost limits of the city and Gold Hill. The alarm was quickly sounded by both bells and steam whistles, and all the machines of the the Fire Department, both steam and hand engines, were got to work as soon as possible. A perfect deluge of water poured in from all sides, and the raging flames were soon conquered and confined to their original location. Those steamers did splendid work, never getting tired, and in reality paid for themselves on this very occasion, for had the fire got across Taylor street there is no telling where it might have stopped.

Those who first arrived at the scene of destruction heard groans, and voices calling from the basement at the Taylor street corner, beneath the ruins. One was that of Charley Knox, well known in this section, and formerly a Storey County Commissioner. He said his feet were caught and he could not extricate himself, and that Wm. Lowe was near by. The approaching fire and suffocating smoke soon silenced their earnest appeals for assistance, although water was got upon the flames as quickly as possible.

The following comprises the list of those who lost their lives by this dread calamity, as far as is known: Maj.-Gen. Jacob L. Van Bokkelen; J. P. Smith, the well known hardware dealer on C street; William Davis, a young man, clerk and salesman in Smith's store; W. L. Lowe, Superintendent of the Silver Hill mine; Charles H. Knox, Benjamin Mandel, clerk in Block's dry goods store; Mrs. L. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Susan Dean, wife of Edward Dean, of Gold Hill, and their little daughter Dolly, aged eight years. James Devine was the name of the man in Derby & Gearhart's stable, who was mortally injured by the iron shutter hurled across the street. He was at work in the harness room cleaning harness when the fatal missile came flying through the window, knocking him insensible and crushing him so badly that if he is not already dead at the present writing, he has little or no chance of living.

Scientific Anecdote.

A professor's wife, who occupied herself sometimes with assisting her husband in making casts of interesting objects of geology and natural history, says The Manufacturer and Builder, also, for her own pleasure, made sometimes flowers and fruits, of wax and other materials, and notwithstanding she had become quite a successful expert in this line, she found that almost all her efforts were criticised by her friends. Once, at a tea party, she passed a large apple around, and stated her confidence that this time she had been quite successful in her imitation of Nature's product; but her friends were as usual not of her opinion; one criticised the shape, saying it would be more natural if it was not so globular; another criticised the color, and said it was better than other imitations, but that she had not hit the natural, indescribable peculiarity which distinguishes the natural apples from the imitations; almost every one had some fault to find. After the apple had passed around and came to her hands again she ate it, without saying anything. Her friends had been criticising a ripe apple, but never afterwards criticised her imitations of fruit.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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ORANGES.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE, FRESH Oranges, at ROWLEY'S.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. Pinchower & Bro.

Have Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to their

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, we would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

S. PINCHOWER & BRO.

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...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

No Grand Re-Opening

....BUT....

Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc,

....AND A....

General Assortment

....OF....

MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,

Lida, Nevada.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW

BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

In Independence.

E. W. HARRIS,

OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE property known as the

Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

Is fully furnished and doing a good business. To any party knowing "how to keep a hotel," this offers superior inducements for investment.

Apply to

R. A. LOOMIS, Proprietor.

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RESTAURANT, SALOON

....AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT

Edwards street, Independence. n150m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....July 12, 1873.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF June, A. D. 1873, at the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, of the shareholders of the "Helm Grigg" mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, in said county, an assessment was levied of one hundred dollars, for working said mine, payable within thirty days and that notice be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

n159t2 W. W. WARD, Secretary.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twelfth (12th) day of May, 1873, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Tyler Curtis	9	2728	$136 40
Tyler Curtis	10	910	45 50
George Hearst	11	4090	204 50
George Hearst	12	1365	68 25

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of May, 1873, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., 317 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assesment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE.—318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13) n157t4

Situation Wanted.

A COMPETENT MAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS Express and Postoffice business, desires a situation as Book-Keeper or Dry Goods Clerk.

Address, stating terms,

D. JEFFREYS, Benton.
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FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON, Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above
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TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

A. K. BRIGGS, - Proprietor.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 5 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain, Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad. Also, connecting at Lone Pine with the

SOUTHERN LINE

to Big Lake, Havilah, Kernville, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Agents—Independence, J. A. Hannah, at the Blancy House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at the Postoffice.

n134tf A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA

—AND—

GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on

Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—**Bakersfield, Kern Co.**
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms **ARE CASH.** No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL
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HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

For 30 Days Only!

COST PRICES!

NO HUMBUG!

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.
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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 28, 1872. n132tf

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, **R. H. McDonald & Co.,** Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
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Headache, Toothache.
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Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

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Dr. Radway's Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

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HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY
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MEDICAL.

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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

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FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

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IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

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Grand Hotel Building, San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents.

Independence, - - - - Cal.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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"Bill Arp," the Southern humorist, defends the ladies on the bustle question:

It's all a sham, that rubber bustle; there ain't no substance or back bone in it. I've seen them flat and seen them blowed up. There ain't a bit of harm in them, but I never see one on a woman that I don't want to hit it just hard enough to make it pop. I golly! wouldn't she jump and holler! But I'm not going to do it; no, sir; I've got too much respect for women. Their bustles don't hurt anybody, and I do despise to be always picking at a woman's close. If they don't wear something to diguise 'em, the men would quit business when they come about. Purty women always did wear something to skeer the men away. It's been so forever.

If they do lean a little as they go, it is all right. They can straighten up when it is necessary. No spinal disease about that. Them's the very sort that can lift two bushels of wheat without cracking a bone. It's only a passing fashun, and it will last until something else comes along. Nature made 'em that way, and you can't change it. The more you try, the more you can't. The more you abuse their bustles, the more they'll stick 'em at you—so let them alone, I say.

They are all the same about the fashions, and the last one would put them on if they had their own say and plenty of money. I wish I was just rich enough to give every lady in the land a string of diamonds and a handful of pearls. Good gracious! how quickly the Methodist discipline would be busted on the jeweler business.

Well, I do like to see them look pretty, and so far as I am concerned if ribbons and flounces and furs will help to do it, it is all right. Some of the birds are dressed mighty fine, and I reckon their pride ain't much of a sin, either. But, understand me, Mark, I don't hanker after bustles, though they do say it makes the nicest little shelf for the arm to rest on in the world, when a fellow is dancing around with his gal. That's all right, provided the fellow ain't dancing with my gal. If he is, why he may take her and keep her, that's all.

An Unequal Match.

I know a young man, a noble fellow, who carries on a successful manufacturing business. Although possessed of an abundant competence, he devotes himself with untiring assiduity to the interest of his factory ten hours every day. His eyes and hands are everywhere. Half a year ago he married a beautiful, accomplished girl, who is said to speak four of the continental languages with the fluency of natives, while she touches the keys with infinite skill. Four months ago they began housekeeping. A week since they gave it up in utter disgust. Three servants figured conspicuously in their griefs. The coffee was execrable, the steak abomnible, the cruet-stand and silver not fit to be seen, and the whole house in confusion. He bore it as long as pride and patience could endure, and then, sacrificing everything at auction, returned to boarding, resolved never to suffer the miseries of housekeeping again. I never was more indignant than when I heard of it. If that beautiful bride had learned one less language and devoted the year to the mysteries of housekeeping, she might have made that friend's home a paradise. Suppose her husband's management of his business had been like her management of the house, what would have become of them? I don't think the match a fair one. On one side it was a cheat. A young lady of the same ornamental class, in discussing the case, exclaimed "she did not agree in the marriage contract to play the part of a household drudge!" Did the husband agree to play the part of a factory drudge?—*Dio Lewis.*

—Bootmaker (who has a good deal of trouble with his customers)—"I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns, I could more easily find you a pair." Choleric old gentleman—"Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I am not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots."

Good Advice to Young Doctors.

Prof. L. P. Yandell's Valedictory Address to the graduates of the Louisville Medical School gives, among other items, the following advice about the treatment of the sick:

In all things study the quiet, the ease, the enjoyment of your patients. Give them abundant fresh air and ice and cold water and fruit, when they desire such things. As to food, obey their appetites. Hunger and thirst have been well styled our "physical conscience," which in the sick-room is never to be disregarded. They are safer guides in respect to diet and drink than can be found in all our medical philosophy. They make known to us what the living organism needs. Whatever sick people have a true desire for they ought, therefore, to be indulged in. When your little patients have been sick a long time, and have become anæmic and emaciated, it may be for want of proper food, have them carried to the table and allow them to indicate by signs, if they have no words, what their systems require to build them up again. Infants suffer great distress when ill, on account of thirst, which they have no way of making known to you except by their moans and cries. You will often be delighted to see how instantly their plaints cease on your giving the little sufferers a drink of cold water. Dismiss from your minds, then, and everywhere discountenance the absurd notion that cold drinks can ever be injurious to the sick. Avoid noise in the sick-room. Whispering, too, should be discountenanced. The attention of patients is attracted by it, and they are annoyed and fatigued by the effort to hear. Some of my colleagues whisper that this is especially the case with lady patients. As a general rule, you may safely trust the feelings of convalescents in regard to sitting up and taking exercise as well as in reference to diet. In a word, you can scarcely consult the inclinations of the sick too far, except as to physic, of which, of course, they know nothing.

Genteel Gambling.

It is alarming, the extent to which fashionable gambling is now carried on in New York. I can remember only a very few years ago when to play cards for money was to risk one's social standing, and to incur the danger of being branded. To say of one that he gambled was to classify him below the common drunkard. Now "draw poker" has become as common as whist once was among all classes of people in New York who are not religious. It is becoming almost as customary in "genteel society" to play poker after tea as it once was to play euchre. Ladies join in the amusement and excitement, and toss their chips into the pool with all the *sang froid* of professionals. Some of our most prominent men in professional and business as well as political life are confirmed poker-players. I might give you a long list of them, beginning with Commodore Vanderbilt. A State officer, a man of world-wide reputation for his great bravery during the war, and who was most conspicuous in breaking up the Tammany and Erie rings, particularly the latter, is a confirmed social gambler. A prominent journalist, whose New York daily goes all over the country, spends most of his evenings over the poker-table. Drop into any of the clubs, any evening, and you will find social gamblers at work. In fact, judging from the way in which things are now going, it will not be long before faro banks are introduced into the club rooms and private houses. Doubtless this condition of affairs has been brought about by the demoralization of the war era. It is certainly a subject demanding the earnest attention of the pulpit and the press—*N. Y. Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

Items for Housekeepers.

Do everything at the proper time. Keep everything in its proper place. Always mend your clothes before washing them.

Alum or vinegar is good to set colors—red green or yellow.

Sal soda will bleach; one spoonful is sufficient for a kettle of clothes.

Save your suds for the garden and plants, or to harden yards when sandy.

A hot shovel held over furniture will take out spots.

A bit of glue, dissolved in skim milk and water, will restore old rusty crape.

Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold suds, and not rinsed.

If flat irons are rough, rub them well with fine salt, and it will make them smooth.

If you are buying a carpet for durability, you must choose small figures.

A bit of soap rubbed on hinges of doors will prevent them from creaking.

Scotch snuff, if put in the holes where crickets run out, will destroy them.

Wood ashes and common salt wet with water will stop the cracks of stoves, and prevent the smoke from escaping.

Green should be the prevailing color bed-hangings and window-drapery.

Know all About It.

Kate Field, being what the world would call an old maid, has her ideas of matrimony. Of course she knows all it, just as Miss Abigail Dodge, and Miss Helen Hunt, and Miss Catharine Beecher, know exactly how children should be raised, since they never had one and never expect one.—*Woman's Journal.*

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TABOOSE STATION,
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18 Miles North of Independence,
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H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

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At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage.
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At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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n160m6 General Superintendent.

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ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

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ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
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J. S. ULLRICK,
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf Proprietor.

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1873. n87m6

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U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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n158y1

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Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 26, 1873.

CAN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

Many of our people here are disposed to look upon the railroad question as one of small importance to us, situated as we are here. They fail to see that a completed railroad system in this State, under a single management, is a completed political power that will inevitably bind every other interest to its locomotive wheels, unless the people composing this political machine take time by the forelock and, with or without endeavoring to prevent consolidations of the railroad interests, see to it that the monster combination does not rise beyond all control. It must be held amenable to law, and the people, who have a joint interest, must make the law or go into virtual slavery. Look at Iowa, Illinois and other Western States, where the people are in a state of semi-revolution against the very power they themselves in their inexperience created.

However, we only aim to show that even now isolated Inyo is required to pay tribute to the great monopoly, and without present available means of helping itself. To furthhr its own ends the railroad company (there is but one now in the State) have decided that Inyo freights must go over more miles of their iron than heretofore, and thereby enhance the value of their hitherto unsought lands lying alongside. One city must be crippled or destroyed that they may build up another. We must pay to the big railroad $2 50 more on every ton of our bullion and other freights than was demanded by a small one working for profits only. Five dollars per ton is now charged on the L. A. & S. P. R. R., where but $2 50 was demanded before, because the present owners of that road also own that running down the San Joaquin, together with the broad acres given it by the people, on account of which they have chosen another route for our channel of trade. We are to foot the bills, besides continuing in power their political understrappers.

Overcharging.

The Los Angeles Express states that the price of freighting bullion from the Cerro Gordo mines, from Los Angeles to San Pedro, has been raised from $2 50 to $5 per ton. Stanford & Co., of the Southern Pacific of California, now own this road. The San Diego World, commenting on this raise, says that it has been made by Stanford & Co., for the purpose of driving the bullion shipments to San Francisco by way of Visalia, cutting Los Angeles off from her old and rich trade with the mines. We do not stop to inquire whether The World is right or wrong in its conjectures. But as the Los Angeles and San Pedro railway is reputed to be only 22 miles long, the company has no right to charge over $3 30 for carrying this bullion, and if they charge more, they violate the law and may be compelled to pay a heavy penalty for every such charge.—*Sacramento Union.*

Nadeau will be so unreasonable about it that his teamsters will forget to unload until they fetch up right at Wilmington! We shall look to Los Angeles to see that Stanford pays the penalty, if any there be, for overcharging. However, here is a turn of the extortion thumbscrew that the pepole of Inyo are directly interested in. It would seem that even on the very eve of an election which the paid minions of the railroad are straining every nerve to carry, the monopolists thus bid royal defiance to law and the people.

Accepted.

The Secretary of the Interior, through Commissioner Drummond, informs the editor of this paper that his resignation as Receiver of the Independence Land Office has been accepted, to take effect when his successor is appointed and qualified. As yet we know nothing as to who the successor is to be, though there is a general desire that the late Register, Wilson Butler, may be the man, a largely signed petition to that effect having been forwarded. With the Pacific Coast appointing ring in power, however, petitions to the departments don't always accomplish desired ends, no matter how extensively signed.

Level Headed.

There is no question but that the heads of Congressmen are exceedingly level on the grab question. They are going forward in files of twos and fours and drawing their pay for the next year in advance, in regular monthly instalments. Besides having the money right at hand for current expenses, they are on the safe side in case of a repeal of the $7,500 steal, and it is in this their wisdom is displayed.

THE MERITS OF THE CASE.

As a natural sequence the result of the late mining suit occupies a great deal of public attention. As there is little or no probability that the question at issue will ever again be submitted to the arbitration of another jury in this connty we now feel at liberty to express any opinion on the merits of the case that apparent facts seem to justify.

There is one phase of the question we are sorry to remark, more especially as we in a small degree may have been the partial cause. There are not a few who now try this cause in public opinion, or outside the court room, not on actual rights of the parties but on the basis of indvidual popularity. In this, without meaning a word of disparagement to the opposite party, we believe the defendants are greatly wronged. Because popular gentleman, backed by a deservedly popular company in our midst, appear to have a superior legal right to a certain piece of property it is hardly fair to make a moral award in their favor also, to the detriment of him who has at least an equal right in law and certainly no less in equity, all by reason of the fact that in long continued exertions to prove its value he has gone straight along attending to his own business, without special effort to curry popular favor.

The original conditions of the two parties were the same in this respect: That both bought in good faith and paid for undeveloped claims of uncertain worth. They were believed to be separate properties with no prospective conflict of titles, because of different component parts and originally located, with but a short period intervening, under different names and in part at least by identically the same individuals, proving one of two things: a belief on the part of the locators that there was two different ledges—or an intended swindle, one portion of the prior locaters against the other. M. W. Belshaw, in full knowledge of existing circumstances and even choice before him expends money in the purchase of the ledge last located, and while the other lies almost untouched; in the lapse of time he proves his purchase of great value; in doing so, he is the first to inaugurate, amidst difficulties and discouragements that would have swamped almost any other man, a system of ore reduction, previously untried on this coast, which, under his management, has done more to benefit this county than all other primary enterprises combined. If he had been a believer in the possibility of the two claims being identical, or had intended a wrong upon any one, is it not self evident to all who know his business perspicuity, that he would have begun by securing the only title that could threaten his own, or reversing the order, the only one with which he could, if inclined, override others?

Knowing as he and his counsel well knew, that he had a perfect moral right to the property which he in good faith bought and paid for and risked his all in proving its value and that of our country as well, and knowing full as well as they did, that he held at least an equal technical right, and confident as they were that they had shown one clearly superior under even the cold uncharities of the law itself—is it surprising we ask that they, clients and counsel, should feel astounded and outraged that they were not allowed even the benefit of a reasonable doubt at the hands of a community, which, but for the untiring exertions and honest efforts and skill of those men, would not today have had a material existence. Admitting the law and evidence (which we do not) all to be on the side of the plaintiffs in this case, we claim so far as sympathy goes or could effect feelings or results, it is and was due the party dragged up to defend a tenure they have truly believed to be their own and in that honest belief they alone have made its value an object for others to seek it. By developments and proper construction of law the Santa Maria may some day prove itself the crowning or only lode on that hill, and by priority of location cover others now considered distinct and absolute property. In that event, though the law should give all to the one as its spurs with connections established, the equitable rights of the losers of these would never be disputed. And on the same principle, public opinion, whatever abstract law might do, cannot deny Belshaw and Beaudry a right in equity to the Union mine. We will briefly attempt to show why, in our opinion, the verdict given was wrong, but before doing so we wish to state that, until better proofs to the contray are offered, we accept this verdict as the honest though probable mistaken convictions of those who agreed to bring it in as it stands. Our faith in the integrity of at least a portion of the jury forbids any other conclusion, or that the circumstance which gave point to the contrary belief by some, was anything but a piece of maudlin gasconade, though it did prove such a coincidence.

By agreement of parties the question was narrowed down to these issues: First, whether there is more than one vein upon the disputed ground; second, whether the original San Felipe location was or was not a silver quartz lode, and separate from the Union lode.

J. J. Moore testified that the San Felipe location was made running *southeast* from original San Felipe shaft, and saw nothing but silver ores, that being the character of the lode.

Mr. Van Arsdale testified that the quartz vein, so-called, was a deposit and not a vein and not necessarily different from the Union mine.

Other witnesses testified as to the ores of this deposit being silver quartz, though others had seen galena pieces occasionally intermixed.

Beltran had made the original location of the quartz lode at a point about 25 feet southeast from the original San Felipe shaft, and had made a monument on the lead.

Valenzuela's testimony was the same. Pedro Astorga the same, and every witness as to the original notice and monument swore to the same facts, varying only as to the distance of the notice from the shaft.

Messrs. Goodyear, Price and Heusch swore positively to the distinct character of the Union and San Felipe mines, or the leads so-called, and that they could not by any possibility be one and the same. Plaintiffs admitted the existence of the two veins, but denied, however, that the quartz vein was the San Felipe.

The Court charged the jury that if they believed there were two veins, one located by the San Felipe, the other by the Union, their verdict would be for the latter. The fact that the point of the orignal location of the San Felipe being on the silver lode was not denied by any, except as to a matter of intention. The jury thought the intention was to locate the Union, which, if so, a portion of the same company eight months after, and before any conflict had arisen, again located it under a different name and after Moore by request had made a survey of the first location.

With as many "reasonable doubts" as these in his favor, the defendant in a criminal action would have had to be a notorious scoundrel indeed if he didn't escape conviction.

The Court ordered a stay of proceedings for ninety days (sixty more than usual), during which the defendants are at liberty to go on with their work as before, and to prepare a case showing their right to a new trial.

The Stock Law and Politics in Tulare.

Thomas Fowler, late Senator from Tulare, Kern and Fresno counties, was on the 15th, renominated by a Democratic Convention which went to pieces in the effort. His anti-no-fence doctrines were too big a load for even the usually docile Democrats of that region to carry, and although the noble mustang lord assured them he had never been anything else but a Democrat in his life and never would be, nearly one-half the delegates resolved to drop him and support some candidate, no matter what his politics otherwise, so he is sound on the no-fence question. The prospects are quite flattering for Mr. Fowler to be beaten, notwithstanding the superior strength of the party he claims to represent. And here we are constrained to ask, What would have become of the Winter (and Summer) range on which the stockmen of this valley depend, was it not for our no-fence law? According to a correspondent of a Tulare paper, there is at this time full 200,000 head of stock, sheep, cattle and horses, in the region about Monache Valley and Cottonwood. As pasturage is very scarce there, much of this stock would have found temporary pasturage in this valley, to the ruin of growing crops and feed both. Most of the stock referred to belongs in other counties.

Motions by Gallardo.

On the 14th, in the Sixth District Court, Gallardo on his affidavit moved that M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of Inyo, be ordered to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for not obeying orders of that court. This, also a similar motion with reference to Judge Hannah, was denied. The point at issue was that certain papers relating to the Gallardo-Hannah suit were retained here by the Clerk because the fees were not paid. In the suits against Hannah, alias writs of certiorari were ordered to issue returnable at the October term.

—Bootmaker (who has a good deal of trouble with his customers)—"I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns, I could more easily find you a pair." Choleric old gentleman—"Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I am not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots."

VINDICATES HIMSELF.

Mr. F. K. Miller, under date of July 21, among other things writes as follows:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last week's issue of THE INYO INDEPENDENT appears an article headed: "Concerning a Homestead Application," in which an unnamed attorney is acccused of failing to forward the commission and fees entrusted to him by the client (Manuel Presciado). [Here follows a denial couched in uncalled for ungentlemanly language, the which we do not see proper to give place to, especially as not being sufficiently explicit in its application.—ED.] The facts are as follows: In December last past, Mr. Presciado employed me to make out an application to the U. S. Land Office, then located at Aurora, Nevada, for the tract of land in question. On the 9th day of said month I forwarded the papers by mail through the Lone Pine P. O., and the commissions and fees through the Lone Pine office of Wells & Fargo's Express, both parcels addressed to Wilson Butler, Register U. S. Land Office, Aurora, Nevada. Mr. Presciado accompanied me to the P. O. and express offices at the time the papers were mailed and the money expressed. The Express books at Lone Pine show that the money was sent on the day referred to. An intelligent public will think it very strange that Mr. Butler received neither the money or papers, when each were sent through such usually safe, and different channels of transmission.

The public must reconcile the matter between the postal and express departments on the one hand and Mr. Butler on the other. * F. K. MILLER.

Preceding his signature in the above Mr. Miller addresses a word of advice to the editors of this paper (he will please bear in mind there is but one at this time, and his name is P. A. Chalfant), for which he will accept thanks according to value, which must be considerable in case of volunteer words of wisdom from a shining legal luminary like Mr. Miller.

In support of the truth of the above statement by Mr. Miller we append the following certificate received direct from the gentleman making it, though we do not publish this because we have any doubts of the truth of Mr. Miller's statement, which, on the point at issue, is satisfactory of itself:

LONE PINE, July 21st, 1873.

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of December, 1872, while acting as agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, I forwarded to Wilson Butler of Aurora, $3 in coin received of F. K. Miller, which, to my knowledge, was for the purpose of paying Land Office fees on the Pre-emption Application made for and in the name of Manuel Presciado of Lone Pine. S. V. STEVENS.

So far Mr. Miller stands fully exonerated of the only charge, direct or implied, made against any person whomsoever in this matter regarding the forwarding the money and papers which Mr. Butler asserts that he never received. It was assumed as a piece of carelessness or an accidental oversight, but not in any sense criminal or purposed neglect or hope of gain on the part of anybody, the smallness of the amount, even if there was no other reason, entirely precluding such an idea.

But admitting as we do that Mr. Miller properly executed his trust as an attorney up to the point mentioned, it strikes us with the lights now before us there is yet a charge of apparent neglect pending, which his client, if no one else, might ask explained. As the agent of a client presumably unacquainted himself with the requirements of a case of so much personal importance, it was his duty to ascertain why no receipt had been returned, for which ample time passed in the half year between December and June folling when the other party interposed to his client's detriment. But for aught we know or assert to the contrary Mr. Miller may have done his duty in this respect also, and informed his client that the Receiver's receipt, which he knew was or ought to be due, had not yet come to hand, and without this he had no evidence that his client was secure in his rights and therefore some additional steps, by renewal or otherwise, must be taken to secure them. If he did do this then he as an attorney is blameless and his client, though he had once done all that was usually necessary, is himself amenable, but no matter which or how that may be, our charge of carelessness still has some foundation in fact, though not in the manner then specifically named and on what appeared to be perfectly justifiable grounds. We have given this matter much more space than we intended or needed to have done, and shall not now speculate as to the solution of this seemingly unaccountable mystery. It is absurd to suppose that anyone has purposely committed or permitted this wrong upon Presciado, but it is certain there is some culpable negligence somewhere. And here we will remark that we have some reason to believe there are other land claimants who by delay of their own or that of their attorneys, are similarly jeopardizing their titles. Certain it is a certain attorney did say some time ago that some cases of final proofs, the time for which had then expired, were intrusted to him, but so far he has done nothing. Perhaps some of these may give rise to another false assumption like that which called forth our remarks in this connection last week.

A Nice Point to Determine.

On the 3d of May last the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington decided that the pre-emptors within the limits of the Lewis survey of the Las Poscitas Rancho had a right to enter their lands as against the Western Pacific Railroad Company, the lands being within the extreme lines of a Mexican grant at the time Government granted to the railroad company the odd sections within twenty miles of its road. Sixty days were allowed the company, after receiving notice of said decision, to appeal therefrom to the Secretary of the Interior, should it see fit to do so. The Register of the Land Office in San Francisco gave due notice to the company on the 16th of May last. The company filed its appeal on the 18th of July. The attorney for the pre-emptors claims that, under the United States law, the day on which notice was given to the railroad company—May 19—must be counted as one of the sixty days, and that, consequently, the 17th of July was the last day on which the company could appeal—that being the sixtieth day after the 19th of May. He refers to the decision of Secretary Delano in the Eureka mining case, recently decided, as sustaining him in this view. Accordingly he has moved the Register and Receiver to disregard the appeal and allow the settlers to enter the land as claimed. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for a decision.

The Teaming Prospect.

The Los Angeles Star says that Casebolt & Co. of San Francisco are building 40 new wagons, each to have back-action and tender, for Nadeau's Cerro Gordo bullion train, which, altogether will require 90 12 and 14-mule teams. Nadeau is preparing 20-mile stations all the way through, to supply which extra teams are to be employed. His borax teams are all to be withdrawn from Columbus and put on the Los Angeles road. There are 30,000 bars of bullion awaiting shipment; with these away the ninety teams were expected to keep the furnaces clear after their proposed enlargement. The big mining suit, we fear, is going to upset all these arrangments, and others too, for a time.

Good Words.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, one of the completest of local newspapers, has entered upon its fourth volume.—*Sacramento Record.*

THE INDEPENDENT is a No. 1 country paper, and has our heartiest wishes for its future success.—*Gold Hill News.*

INYO INDEPENDENT.—This brilliant little paper has entered upon its fourth volume. It is well edited, and does up the local resources of its county in style.—*Havilah Miner.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its fourth volume. It is a good and readable local paper, and deserves to succeed.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Chalfant, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT, has resigned his position in the Land Office. He found he was the appointee of an objectionable faction of the Republican party, and he would rather be without office than run with them. Parker, the junior editor of THE INDEPENDENT, is the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and withdraws from the paper until the campaign is over.—*Los Angeles Star.*

THE INDEPENDENT has stood the shock of many earthquakes, and presents a front which shows that its proprietors are determined to surmount all difficulties.—*Pioche Record.*

Chalfant, lately appointed Land Receiver in Inyo, has resigned. We know nothing of the merits of his course, but the following, taken from the last number of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, comes pretty squarely up to our notions of propriety. A few such men as Chalfant and Parker, his partner, who have made their paper what its name declares, "Independent," would so purify the official atmosphere that Inyo and Kern would soon be known as the right places to make homes in. We are neighbors, with common interests, and there is comfort in feeling whilst one is battling at one end the right men are on duty at the other. * * * —*Kern County Courier.*

The Inyo Nomination.

James E. Parker, nominated by the late Democratic Convention of Inyo county, is one of the proprietors of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, published at Independence. His indorsement by the Inyo Democracy is sufficient warrant for his being a good Democrat. We are informed that he is hostile to wire-pulling, political combinations of men and money, whether they be in favor of railroads, land grabbers or government rings; favorable to consistent, legitimate legislation for the final prevention of Chinese immigration, and in favor of the re-election of Eugene Casserly to the United States Senate. There is not a doubt of the nomination being ratified by the Convention to meet here. Between S. G. Sneden, nominated by the Republicans of that county, and Mr. Parker it will be a square party fight, as there is no reason or disposition for the voters to deviate from their partisan sentiments, the two candidates truly representing their respective parties.—*Tuolumne Democrat.*

—A woman at East Jaffrey, N. H., has had an exact picture of a juniper tree printed on her leg by a flash of lightning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.

F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

Cerro Gordo

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Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY HOPPER, wife of John Hopper, a resident of Mono county, California, intends to make application to the County Court of said county, at the September term thereof, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, for a judgment of said Court to authorize her to carry on in her own name and on her own account the business of farming and dealing in mining stocks, in the county and State aforesaid. Dated Bridgeport, July 15, 1873. MARY HOPPER.

J. N. DUDDLESTON, Attorney for Applicant. 162t4

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Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Big Pine, praying that a new school district be formed from the southern portion of Bishop Creek School District and from the northern portion of Milton School District, and that said petition will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for final action on Monday, August 4th, 1873.

J. W. SYMMES,

County Supt. Com. Schools.

Independence, July 21st, 1873. n162t2

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,

Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....July 26, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—J. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Shut Down.

Our Cerro Gordo correspondent, in a private note, informs us that it is probable both the Belshaw and Beaudry furnaces will be compelled to shut down for a time. It is scarcely possible to obtain either water or men to run them until a supply of the former is obtained through the new water company, who are actively engaged in their work. Many of the furnace hands and miners are unable to work from sickness, more prevalent than usual while the weather is so extremely warm, and are going off to the fishing grounds and elsewhere to recuperate. Among others, Mr. Beaudry himself and his Superintendent, Mr. Porter, are obliged to repair to the coast for relief, both having long been in very bad health. Money is scarce, and pending a final decision of the great mining suit it is not likely to be more plentiful—so we presume it will not justify to be at such a continual heavy expense in adding to those immense piles of bullion now awaiting shipment, and of course paying no returns to the owners. We are indeed sorry that circumstances have so combined as to render a stoppage of work necessary, but hope that it will be only temporary. In other respects, our correspondent adds, the prospects of the camp were never more encouraging. The other important mining enterprises going on there, with the certainty of an abundant supply of water early this Fall, together with the active working of the Swansea company, will do much toward maintaining the usual financial balance of the county. As his own private opinion, this correspondent says: "I am sure as can be that Belshaw and Beaudry will get away with this suit yet; if they don't I shall always think they have been greatly wronged, and that is what the people here now think about it."

The Exodus.

A lively Lone Pine correspondent rings in thusly: "Is the atmosphere of your place lighter after the departure of so many criminals? Our little town is almost deserted by the wealthy, pleasure seeking ladies and gentlemen, the word of order being "for the mountains, to the fishing grounds!" Everybody likes the *big fishes*, particularly the tender sex; I don't joke. The trout is so delicate a *morceaux;* then there is the poetical shade, 'neath the balsamic pine, and the *dolce far niente*—to be sure it must be enjoyable. When æronautic navigation is perfected we will go there also, provided the rudder is managed by Charley Begole, who is now over there directing the equestrian exercises after each trout meal, on temperance and hygienic principles."

Succeeded.

We mentioned some time since that an effort was to be made to stock with trout the beautiful trouting streams which flow into and across the valley. For some unexplained reason, none of these fish are found in any of the streams east of the crest of the Sierras, although they seem to be as well suited for them as any to be found. The duty of obtaining the fish was intrusted to Mr. A. B. Kitchen, and during the present week he has placed sixty lively beauties in Little Pine Creek, the stream running through town, and will follow up the business until all in this vicinity are supplied. It is to be hoped that for the next two years any Indian or individual disturbing them will be immediately reduced to bait for the benefit of the fish remaining. There would be a poetic justice about that.

Persevering.

If Capt. Chase, who by the way is one of the heirs to the great English estate of $260,000,000, has not earned the most ample success for hard working perseverance in trying to develope his mining property across the river, then we know of no man who ever did. For months and years, solitary and alone he has been engaged in driving a tunnel, every foot in blasting rock, and now at 150 feet he just begins to find reliable indications that the ledge is but a few feet distant. We hope such is the case, and that it will prove the richest in the county.

Some More of Them.

Supervisor Hutchison and Al. Wapelhorst sailed out northward yesterday for the silvery, limpid streams and sylvan shades of the Sierras, and in addition to those mentioned elsewhere, a party of four start to-day for a mountain excursion over towards Kings River. These are Captains Abe Parker and Chase, and high privates Ditsworth and Gudgeon. If the state of affairs superinduced by so many departures long continues, it will will require only irrigation for us soon to have beautifully grass-grown streets. It's a good time to repair and revarnish saloons and barroom chairs.

Just So

We are busted, and San Francisco bills are overdue. There are 150 persons in this county indebted to this office in sums from $5 to $50, who don't pay. The matter don't seem to make any particular difference, but we just thought we'd mention it.

Rusticating.

A large number of citzens and citizenesses have recently gone out to rusticate in the Kern river mountains, catch trout, bad colds, fight misquitoes, gnats, reptiles or anything else that adds to the felicities of a life on the mountain hights. Of those from Lone Pine we can name but a few: I. W. Hunt, C. D. Begole, Judge Perrin (according to a note from "Farmer Brock," the last two were lost, a circumstance much regretted on account of the pack mule they had loaded with whisky, there being a sick man with the party that knew enough to keep the trail), Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Stewart and others. From here we have the two Johnnies, Heckel and Baxter, and in another party a large number of pack animals load d with case goods, a wall tent and other refreshments, preceded by several ladies, to wit, Mrs. and Miss Mulkey, Mrs. Bennett and Hannah J. A., and followed by mayor domo Piute Jack, Fred Grothey, Sheriff Mu key and P. W. Bennett, dust clear in the rear, which is a good idea on his part, as he will be better able to select good fish to send us; Gregg's interest limited.

Mining Suits.

An old Inyoite, writing from Eureka, Nevada, under date of July 13, has the following report to make concerning the recent great mining suit of that camp, and in doing so describes a state of facts very similar to that prevailing in this place for a time during last week: "At the time of my arrival the great mining suit between the Eureka Consolidated and the Richmond Consolidated Mining and Smelting Companies was in full blast, and to see the precautions taken by the parties interested to avoid a possibility of the jury being bribed was enough to make any honest American citizen wish the whole jury system could be abolished, and some other mode be adopted whereby litigants might receive justice at the hands of the law. The jury was of course under the charge of the Sheriff and his deputies, but as a precaution that *they* should not be bribed there were two guards constantly on the watch, employed by each company. Then again I saw guards watching the guards, and for all I know guards *ad infinitum*."

An Error.

A note from "Chips" Rascoe, of the Benton and Columbus stage line, states that our item to the effect that Johnny Ullrick had purchased the road was a mistake, and that he is, individually, the sole boss of the entire institution. Our statement was made upon what we considered the best of authority. However, we stand corrected.

Assessments Reduced.

During their session last week the Board of Equalization made reductions of assessments as follows, the sums being, for the most part, the amounts raised by the Assessor on the respective assessments: J. S. Rothschild & Co., $1,000; V. Beaudry, $3,490; M. W. Belshaw, $4,480; Harris & Rhine, $10,000.

Drug Store.

One of the neatest business establishments in the county is the well-stocked drug store of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, Lone Pine. The popular doctor has a host of friends, and enjoys a well-deserved run of patronage.

A New Fit Out.

"Boston" and Sam Crane, Cerro Gordo, were bound to be butchers or die. If you don't believe it, read their advertisement.

Hotel Change.

Mr. S. A. Densmore, as will be seen by the advertisement, is now conducting the Inyo House, in connection with his livery business.

Another Ticket.

It is reported that a complete Independent ticket for county officers is to be put in the field. Sail in, gentlemen; the more the merrier.

The Republican Primary

In Sonora, passed ot quietly. The fight was between Rodgers and Bell, for the State Senate, and each ran a ticket, which resulted in eight of the ten delegates on the Bell ticket being elected, while one on the Rodgers ticket tied two on Bell's. The Convention will have to settle the muddle, which is more complicated from the fact that of the 93 votes polled one was thrown out for having an extra inclosed, and 94 votes were still found in the box on counting, showing that two other parties had voted double. These Repubs. either made a mistake or tried the Democratic dodge and failed to make it count for lack of practice.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

Silk Raising.

A day or two since we were shown by Mr. G. S. Reuter, a small twig of oak upon which were clustered 61 silk cocoons from worms of his own raising. They are the largest and finest we have ever seen, and prove that our climate is the natural home of the silkworm. With a market, this would be a profitable and pleasant business for the young folks about the farm to engage in, and with our climatic advantage the eggs and silk raised here would always command the highest price. Mr. Reuter will send this specimen of cocoons to the Exhibition at Vienna.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

Judge Reed Indorsed.

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The Promptings of Friendship.

PIOCHE, Nev., July 12.

MR. EDITOR: In your paper of a recent date I see that the Democracy of Inyo have indorsed Thomas Laspeyre, Esq., as a candidate for Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Distirct. Having resided in that district in years gone by, and having become well acquainted with Mr. Laspeyre, I hope my motives will not be impugned if I ask of you a place in your columns in which to express my estimate of that gentleman's character as a lawyer and a citizen. An acquaintance casually formed some ten years ago was renewed at Havilah, Kern county, in the Fall of 1966. The acquaintance soon ripened into friendship. Our relations became of an intimate nature, and I was thus enabled to judge of his character. A regard for his sterling worth as a man and a citizen increased as in the lapse of years I came to know him not only as a friend, but as a public functionary intrusted with the funds belonging to the county of Kern while for two successive terms he held the important position of District Attorney. During that term of service thousands of dollars passed through his hands, every dollar of which was accounted for and paid over at the proper time. In this age of degeneracy, when back salary steals are rife and the Credit Mobilier threatens to swamp the entire country, the fidelity of a public officer intrusted with the people's money, should not and will not be forgotten. Mr. Laspeyre is an indefatigable student, never forgetting that in his profession something can be learned by the oldest and the wisest. As District Attorney he allowed no feeling of personal regard to swerve him from a rigid prosecution of every case called to his official notice. From an intimate knowledge of his personal attributes and legal acquirements, I am confident that the judicial ermine could not fall upon an abler lawyer in your district, nor a more upright and honorable man. He is dignified in demeanor, affable and courteous in social life, of unswerving integrity in his dealings with the public as an officer and as an individual between man and man. Mr. Laspeyre has many warm friends in this community who, like myself, have no direct interest in the matter, yet are desirous of seeing their old friend Thomas Laspeyre elected Judge of the Sixteenth District of California.

AN OLD FRIEND.

A Voice from the Farmers.

BISHOP CREEK, July 15.

MR. EDITOR: I would offer, through your excellent paper, a few words to the people of this county, and ask their reflection thereon before the ensuing election.

I am now far advanced in life, but I think the coming election is the most important one that we have been called upon to participate in for a long time. We have got over the negro question; now comes that of the overpowering monopolies. They must be fought, and the people must win or we are gone. Then there is the Back-pay Steal—I don't know what else to call it. Men in whom we placed confidence, after taking the oath of office turn right around and violate their oath to the Constitution. Our Chief Magistrate might have saved the nation's disgrace if he had just witheld his signature from the bill. So you can see that we have nowhere to look for protection—only at the polls. Let us elect no canditate that will not pledge himself to vote for no man for United States Senator but a tried man, one that can not be bought.

The people must hold their public officers to a strict account, or in a few more years we will be worse off than the serfs of Russia. Then let us try and make good selections, and the victory is ours.

BISHOP CREEK.

Becoming Civilized.

A detachment of Piutes living in Silver City have built up quite a little town by themselves on the side hill, directly west of the village. Their dwellings are not mere wick-e-ups, but spacious and substantial board houses, built after the American style of architecture. Their places of abode are fitted out with bedsteads and bedding (including white sheets) with accessories of tables, chairs and cooking stoves.—*Gold Hill News.*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

FLOUR.

BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL

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BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW

BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

In Independence.

E. W. HARRIS,

OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE GLOBE

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

S. A. DENSMORE,

HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS OLD stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates

SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND BUGGY TEAMS,

Keeps constantly on hand Grain of all kinds, and the best Hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n160m3

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal,

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct 12, 1872 o12n41tv4*

PRINTING.

JUST THE THING!

BUSINESS MEN

Who Once Use the

BUSINESS FORMS

Printed and Prepared by

CHALFANT & PARKER

....Will....

NEVER DO WITHOUT!

JUST RECEIVED

A SPLENDID LINE OF STATIONERY of all Descriptions, 100 Reams of Blank and Ruled Papers of all Colors, Textures and Variety, 200 Boxes Assorted Envelops, Together with a Heavy Invoice of Binders' Materials and

NEW TYPE AND MACHINERY

....At the....

Inyo Independent Office.

Thankful for past patronage and encouragement, the proprietors would respectfully invite the public to call and examine specimens and our

Reduced Scale of Prices!

Orders by mail promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance, or no pay.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

n149tf Independence, Cal

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

St. Vincent's College,

Los Angeles, - - Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS INSTITUTION on Monday, August 18th, 1873. For particulars apply to

Rev. JAS. McGILL, C. M., President.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY.—Principal place of business, San Francisco, California; office, No. 306, Montgomery street. Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21 day of July, 1873, an assessment of Ten Cents (10cts) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 306 Montgomery street.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of August, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. CASE, Secretary.

Office, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Reme Nadeau, Joseph T. Nadeau, George A. Nadeau and R. M. Johnson, doing business as Forwarding Merchants, under the name and style of R. Nadeau & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Nadeau, who will continue the Forwarding Business, will pay all debts outstanding against the late firm, and will collect all debts due said firm.

REME NADEAU,
[SIGNED] JOSEPH T. NADEAU,
GEORGE A. NADEAU,
R. M. JOHNSON.

Columbus, Nevada, July 2d, 1873. n160t4*

STRAYED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up a bay mare mule, Spanish brand on left hip; black strip across shoulders and one white spot on each side of back; new shoes all around. The owner will find said animal at my ranch, four miles south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road. n160t3 J. H. COOK.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON,
Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above n156tf

RESTAURANT, SALOON

...AND....

LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n150m3

ORANGES.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE, FRESH Oranges, at

n154tf BOWLEY'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

No Grand Re-Opening

....BUT....

Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc.;

....AND A....

General Assortment

....OF....

MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,

Lida, Nevada.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheap" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Preferring half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n150m3 S. PINCHOWER

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....July 26, 1873.

Health Hints.

Warm bread "packs" the stomach. Don't eat it.

The best and safest toothwash is tepid water.

Warmth, abstinence and repose are three excellent medicines.

Never sit or sleep with cold feet.

A mixed diet of animal and vegetable food is the best; the vegetable portion should predominate.

Regularity of the time in eating has much to do with the preservation of health. Do not eat late suppers.

Water standing for a time in a room becomes impure, by absorbing noxious vapors from the air.

All sleeping rooms should be thoroughly ventilated. The bedding should be often changed and kept well aired.

"Hay fever" may be instantly relieved by bathing the nostrils and closed eyelids with spirits of camphor and warm water.

Whoever eats "heavy" pie crust or "soggy" bread commits a crime against his physical well being and must pay the penalty.

Thoroughly cleanse the cellar. Ventilate it from without, Summer and Winter. Suffer no decayed vegetables to remain it.

Colds are often caught by standing in an open hall or door way during cold weather. The transition of the warm and cold currents causes the trouble.

An eminent physician thinks that more than thirty thousand deaths are caused annually in this country by tight lacing.

Wet or damp clothing should be instantly removed. "Why?" Because they rapidly chill the surface of the body, the heat being carried off by evaporation.

Something Wrong.

Now, we lay it down as a cardinal maxim that, great as any man may be, the country is still greater; that when it is necessary to place any one man above the country something is radically wrong in its institutions.—*New York Herald.*

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

————.....of Tuolumne

For Members of Assembly,

————.....of Tuolume

————.....of Mono

SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo
For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK
For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES
For Assessor.....J. C. KINGSLEY
For District Attorney....P. W. BENNETT
For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND
For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL
For Supt. Pub. Schools... .G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED..... of Kern

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

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DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

————.....of Tuolumne

For Assemblymen,

JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo

————.....of Tuolumne

————.....of Mono

For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN
For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE
For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING
For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE
For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND
For County Superintendent...E. H. ORNE

For Supervisors,

First District.....————
Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo

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C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

n152td

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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For 30 Days Only!

COST PRICES!

NO HUMBUG!

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS

"Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHE.

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittant Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, **R. H. McDonald & Co.,** Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
Catarrh, Influenza
Headache, Toothache.
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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J. B. ROWLEY

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.

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Sheridan's Escape.

[Correspondence Philadelphia Press.]

In Georgia I heard an incident in connection with Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, which "Little Phil." will read with some surprise, and lay down the paper with some grateful feelings towards the gallant soldier who saved his life. The night previous to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, Gen. John B. Gordon, who commanded Stonewall Jackson's old corps, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the cavalry, and Gen. Longstreet, held a consultation with Gen. R. E. Lee. At this consultation it was agreed that Gen. Gordon should try the Federal strength on the following day. Sheridan was in command opposite Gordon. In accordance with the programme, Gordon made his demonstration next day and was met by Sheridan's cavalry, which he gallantly repulsed, but finding Sheridan well supported by large numbers of infantry, fell back and sent this information to Gen. R. E. Lee. Upon its receipt Gen. Lee ordered the firing to cease, and displayed the white flag under which the surrender was subsequently made. During the cessation of hostilities, and, while Generals Grant and Lee were in consultation, Gen. Sheridan, with a large retinue of officers and men—about one hundred in all—was seen approaching Gen. Gordon's lines. Of course the cavalcade, as it came dashing across the plain, challenged the attention of Gordon's entire force. Chancing to turn his head, Gen. Gordon saw a long, lank Mississippian within a few yards of him, deliberately training his cocked rifle on the approaching horsemen. Gordon dashed at the marksman and rode him down, with an exclamation more emphatic than refined. "What do you mean, sir?" thundered the irate Gordon. "Don't you know that firing has ceased by my order?" "I know, Gineral," replied Mississippi, as he gathered himself up, 'but I thought it were a ridgment acomin' agin us, and I jist sighted that short legged feller, thar, and if you hadn't come up I'd a fotched him whar he sot, and he's been a powerful heap of good to the Yanks."

That man was one of the best shots in the division, and never failed to kill his object when deliberate aim was had. Gordon turned to meet Sheridan, and Buchanan Reads's hero has never known how near his life came to going out with the rebellion. Gen. Gordon is now United States Senator from Georgia.

The Twelve in New Zealand.

The Southern Cross, of New Zealand, is accountable for the following:

In a great many cases juries might be advantageously dispensed with. Not long ago a man was tried for manslaughter in a neighboring colony. One of the witnesses swore he saw the prisoner beating his victim to death with a stick six feet long. Contrary to the opinion of every one in court, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

"Whatever made you come to such a decision?" was asked, a few days afterward, of the foreman.

"Why, you see, I measured the stick myself, and so far from being six feet long, it was barely four feet six."

In another town, a man was tried for horse stealing. His only defence was that he purchased the horse from a man named Benjamin Brown.

"Had Brown red hair?" interposed a wise juror.

"He had," replied the prisoner.

"That's all right—I knew him and he *had* red hair. The man has told the truth."

And so, upon the strength of this ludicrous *non sequitur*, a well-known horse thief was turned loose upon society again.

—A little girl in New Orleans has won, after a patient labor of three months, a prize of a silk dress, by successfully accomplishing the feat of multiplying nine by nine, and eighty-one by eighty-one, and so on, using each succeeding product as its own multiplier, until the operation was performed nine times. The prize has been offered several years, but never before earned. It is said the work comprises 262 numeral compounds and 90,000 figures, and the whole covers four or five square yards of paper.

An Accident Policy Man.

We are rather sorry that George Crook did not capture the Modocs. During the war it was observed that when Gen. Crook was sent after bushwhackers, he never brought any into camp to be bothered with—they always met with some accident. We remember an illustrative occasion. Crook, then Colonel of the Thirty-Sixth Ohio, reported to Rosecrans of Cross Lanes, after the battle of Carnifex Ferry. Rosecrans was delighted to see him, because he had a good helper. The bushwhackers were very troublesome. Crook was ordered to squelch them. About ten days afterwards Crook came into headquarters looking like a man who had been sleeping out o' nights. Rosecrans and the rest of us greeted him warmly, and, after a glass of water, said:

Rosy—"Well, Crook, what did you do?"

Crook—"Cleaned out the darned bushwhackers."

Rosy—"Didn't you take any prisoners?"

Crook (drawling)—"Well, yes. I did have—seven, but the d—d foos fell off a tree and broke their necks."

Headquarters took more water.

Two Centuries Hence.

SCENE—Library in the house of an elderly gent, somewhere in Australia. Old gent telegraphs to the kitchen, and waiter ascends in a balloon.

Old Gent—John, fly over to Calcutta and tell Mr. Johnson that I shall be happy to have him sup with me. Never mind your coat, now—go! John leaves and at the end of five minutes returns:

John—Mr. Johnson says he will come; he has got to go to St. Petersburg for a moment, and then he will be here.

Old Gent—Very well, John. Now start the machine for setting the table, and telegraph to my wife's room and tell her that Johnson is coming; then brush up my balloon, for I have an engagement in London at 12 o'clock.

John flies and the old gentleman runs over to the West Indies to buy a fresh orange.

No Effect.

A German paper contains a reply from a clergyman who was traveling, and who stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to having clergymen at his table, looked at him with surprise; the clerks used all their artillery of wit upon him, without eliciting a remark in self-defence. The worthy clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them, at last, in despair at his forbearance, said to him:

"Well, I wonder at your patience! Have you heard what has been said against you?"

"Oh, yes; but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum. Such remarks have no effect upon me!"

Our State.

California is 78,135 square miles larger than the whole of Great Britain, the latter being 110,846 square miles. It would make twenty-four States the size of Massachusetts, leaving 2,781 square miles; the area of California would make one hundred and forty-five States as large as the State of Rhode Island.

—Mirth is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, anxiety, moroseness, all this rust of life ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which every one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.

—How noiselessly the snow comes down! You see it but never hear it. Charity makes no noise in the world, but distributes wherever there is poverty. A person who does good out of pure benevolence never spreads it abroad in the circle in which he moves, nor makes it public through a newspaper.

—A erudite insurance agent sent the following dispatch to a western office just after the Boston fire: "Our companies all sound as a nut. Loss will not exceed $100,000. Advance rates 25 per cent. and go ahead. Our motto is still '*Soc et tw em*.'"

—"Cannot something be done to prevent young ladies from being insulted on our streets at night?" asks a Cincinnati paper. There can. Just have the girl's mother tuck her in her little bed about eight o'clock in the evening and lock the door on her.

—The Vienna New Free Press, on what it claims to be good authority, states that the powers entitled to a vote on the election of the Pope agreed during the late illness of Pio Nino, to veto the election of any Cardinal favored by the Jesuits.

—A young man in Peoria sought to secure his sweetheart by strategy; so he took her out for a boat ride and threatened to jump overboard into the lake if she wouldn't marry him. It did not work. She offered to bet him a dollar he dare not dive in.

—We would be better persons if, instead of sitting in judgment on our intellects, we would allow our intellects to sit in judgment on us.

—We suppose the reason the mosquitoes have not appeared in any number yet is that it is so hard to collect bills.

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r
CALL AND SEE US! 162m S. A. DENSMORE.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are of pensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

COSMOPOLITAN
RESTAURANT,
P. O. Farrell, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - - Cal.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE market affords, prepared and served up in the most unexceptionable manner. Single Meals, 75 cents. Board per week, $10. Give me a call. n152m3

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO, NEVADA.
MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, JR., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily n147y1

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage.
n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS. PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
FREEDMAN & CRANE, Propr's.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the
BUTCHER BUSINESS
formerly conducted by A. Viel & Co., would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.
FREEDMAN & CRANE.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
C. NICHOLAS & CO.
Lida, Nevada. n151m3

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb 17, 1873. n[illegible]m6

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Telegraph Stage Line,
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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.
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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamers.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Nevacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
Nov. 23, 1872 n99tf J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor

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FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. nv4*

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM,
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates.
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....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table.
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence.
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151tmd

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
n150m3* FITZGERALD & SCOTT, Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
a3n11tm6* JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 29, 1873. n14y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

P. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
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T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

P. W. BENNETT, V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO COLUMBUS, NEV., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
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THE THIRD TERM MOVEMENT.

A number of Eastern papers, particularly The New York Herald, are giving considerable space to the discussion of the "third term" principle, it being stated that many federal office-holders, both civil and military, are beginning to advocate President Grant's claims for another term. There is not a syllable in the Constitution to prevent the election of any President for three or more terms—nothing but the two-term precedent established by Washington, but which has been hitherto so strictly adhered to that people would almost think an additional term a violation of the Constitution itself The public are not informed what Gen. Grant thinks about his third candidacy for the Presidency, but this much he can rely on to an absolute certainty—that it would be the hight of absurdity for him to attempt it, though the end of the present term should prove him in all respects to be the very best President this Union has ever been blessed with. His very best friends and most ardent admirers in times past (always excepting a certain class of political vampyres) would then look upon him as a dangerous man, and with the exceptions named, would as a unit interpose their strongest objections. They would then believe that he only sought the opportunity to be a Cæsar indeed; and, though they still should have confidence in him, the principle of such long presidential terms once established and even once safely passed, the precedent could but leave it an open chance for a possible Cæsar, revolution, slavery or disruption for the future. Two terms will do, but three, never—not even if in the two we shall have found President Perfection himself. We have no reason to believe that Grant desires a third term, nor that an addition to the Constitution to prevent such a thing on his part is necessary; but as a proper precaution for the future this amendment ought by all means to be made.

"For Ways That are Dark," Etc.

The modern politician is a cunning animal. In Iowa the Farmers' Granges are supposed to hold the balance of power, and, as a matter of course, the suffrages of this element are eagerly sought after. There is an aspirant for Governor in that State by the name of Lowery, and lately he has been writing letters which he dates "Farm near Davenport." But the papers have discovered that he hasn't an acre of land in the whole country, and never did a day's work on a farm in all his life. As may be well imagined, they are making it unusually warm for Mr. Lowery, and his chances for the support of the agriculturalists are growing beautifully less with the developments which each day brings forth. Indeed, it may be said they have a "corner" on Lowery.

Is Right.

The San Francisco Examiner announces that it will not in future publish the Democratic ticket at the head of its columns unless it is paid for it at regular advertising rates. This is good sense. People generally have curious ideas regarding the obligations of party newspapers. They expect them to advocate their cause through thick and thin and do the party advertising and receive nothing in payment but—the honor of being the party mouthpiece It is not our trouble in any respect, but the stand taken by The Examiner on this point is about the correct thing.

J. L. Ward & Co.

We observe that this Los Angeles firm have succeeded in inaugurating their freight line of fast schooners between Wilmington and San Francisco. It is to be hoped our Inyo shippers will all assist in giving this enterprise a permanent basis. It is only an experiment as yet, but if patronized as it ought to be, it will be a success of general advantage.

State Convention

The Republican State Central Committee have called a State Convention to meet in Sacramento this month to nominate Judges of the Supreme Court.

A Steal.

Very little difference between a penknife and a Congressman. One has a steel back and the other "a back steal," that's all.

—"They put him in a show case," was the remark of a rural lady, who recently attended a city funeral.

THE SAN JOAQUIN SCHEME.

But few of our readers but know that in the San Joaquin Valley there is a vast expanse of good lands which without artificial means of irrigation are wholly worthless for farming purposes. Interspersed, however, through this expanse are numerous areas of greater or less extent susceptible of irrigation at small cost, and on these many small farmers have made their homes; but it is their desire that the whole region should become settled up. This can be brought about only through a heavy expenditure of money in constructing an extensive canal. The enterprise, if undertaken on a right basis—that is to say, on the live and let live principle—would meet the approbation and receive substantial support from the settlers of the valley, as well as other portions of the State. It would add much to the property value of the State, and apparently wrong no man, since it would redeem only the waste places. But it seems that this desirable end cannot possibly be accomplished, except as a gouge and a swindle upon poor men. Now comes the "San Joaquin and King's River Irrigation Company," with the most infamous scheme of robbery in the shape of a monopoly that has yet been proposed in this State. They agree to build the canal and finish it before the first of March, 1875, and that is the *only* obligation they take upon themselves. For this boon they ask in return: The free gift and exclusive right of the waters of the lakes and rivers on the route, from Kern Lake to the mouth of the San Joaquin.

As soon as any portion of the canal is available every acre of land lying below the canal, or that can be irrigated with its waters, is to be taxed $1 50 to aid the construction, no matter whether it is irrigated or not. To this sum another dollar in coin is to be added when the canal is completed. If this $2 50 or any portion of it remains unpaid at that date, and previous intervals when instalments are due, it is to be charged ten per cent. per annum until paid.

One-sixteenth of all the crops raised on these lands, whether by irrigation or otherwise, for five years is to go to the company, this and the paying requirement to be secured by mortgage on the lands.

One of the San Joaquin farmers sums up the matter as follows:

"You do not apply for a lease of the waters of the rivers and lakes mentioned above, but your document secures your right to those waters and to our lands to yourselves and to your successors throughout all time. You claim the right to go over all and every part of the land lying on the line of your proposed canal with men, horses, vehicles, etc., to aid in the construction, maintenance and repairing of the same whenever it may suit your convenience—you doing as little damage as possible.

You propose to charge the usual rates for irrigation. What are we to understand by usual rates? What security do you offer that your charges will not be so exorbitant that it will impoverish a poor man to pay for it? You word of honor? No; that you can't give. No man can give what he does not possess, however generously inclined he may be. You send copies of this "contract for subsidy" of yours to all the large landholders on the line of your proposed canal, offering them contracts for building the same, and asking their assistance to help along your scheme. Yes, offering to buy their co operation, as you expect to purchase and bribe the Legislature to give you the water of lakes and rivers which they have no moral right whatever to give even the control of to grasping monopolies, which are fast becoming the scourge and ruin of this country.

By what right do you claim so monstrous a gift as the exclusive use and control of the lakes and rivers mentioned in this article from the Legislature of a free people? Why do you presume to make such outrageous propositions as those embodied in your "contract for subsidy" to the people of an intelligent community? Why, sirs, you would own us; we would be but your serfs, beholden to your mercy for the bread we would put into our children's mouths. You would, with a high hand backed by legal authority, rob a large community of their homesteads and of their birthright, and with the combined wealth of these spoils would make yourselves millionaires. What do you take us for? Fools outright? Slaves from some foreign land, used to despotism, and ready and willing to bow our necks for the yoke of the burden you would place upon us? No so fast; have a care how you attempt to plant your feet upon the neck of the people; just step one side and do not give your precious souls further thought about the irrigation of our valleys. We will attend to that little matter ourselves, without any interference from disinterested parties."

"Be it resolved," saith the Inyo Ring, in those beautiful resolutions, "that we are opposed to all monopolists, as such, that enrich the few at the expense of the many, yet we will encourage the banding together of men for the purpose of carrying ont any laudable business or enterprise—according to our 'honest' interpretation of what a 'laudable enterprise' is." Which means any swindle whatever like that of the San Josquin canal, by which we can turn an "honest" penny. "Rings mean money and power." Who wouldn't belong to a ring and set baits (see resolves) to catch gudgeons! "D——n the gudgeons."

PLATFORMS AND CANDIDATES

The Democratic convention over in the Tulare district put forth a set of resolutions as a platform upon which their nominees are to stand, which, in most particulars, will exactly meet the views of the party voters, and in various leading points, of those of the opposition as well. On this platform Thomas Fowler, for State Senator, is mounted and expects to ride into office, because he is the regular nominee, stands on the party platform, and party men *must* vote for him or be ruled out. So far there is nothing very wrong in this. Mr. Fowler, no doubt, will do his best to give effect to the principles and objects enunciated in the platform, but the trouble is, the only issue of special importance to his district is studiously ignored in this written form, and really considered, this issue is paramount to all others. It is the only one upon which he has ever made a record, or in which he differs from other equally as capable aspirants for the same position. He knows, and his party managers know, that full three-fourths of his party and of the people of that district are diametrically opposed to his desires on this issue, yet, by virtue of a generally acceptable party platform, this highly objectionable feature and its representative is silently but very forcibly crammed down their throats, and voters are explicitly informed they must take all together or no longer be considered party men. The potent power of this threat is very great with a certain class, and may in this instance be sufficient to secure the desired object, to wit: the election of a man whom they know is bound to continue in force the very law of all others that they, the people, most earnestly desire changed, and all through the effect of party rule and a few glittering generalities, the most important of which is of comparative insignificance. Parties are good things and ought to be sustained, but never as mere machines run wholly in the interest of arrogant, overbearing schemers and managers whose individual interests are alone to be attained.

The paramount question with the Democratic party and people generally of Tulare is the fence question, that of the Republican party of Inyo is the Senatorial question. Look at the record and surroundings of the leading nominees in both and let any honest man say if either is truly represented; if both are not required to support men who, if elected, totally misrepresent the wishes of their respective parties on the main question. Yet if you do not vote for them you are not a party man; you are asked and imperatively ordered to give the lie direct to your honest sentiments and assist in carrying out the wishes of a few arrogant schemers, or you are no longer a Democrat, no longer a Republican; you must vote a lie, or, politically speaking, take up your abode elsewhere.

Some More Resolves.

We print some more resolves this week—this time of the Mono Republicans. They are good enough so far as they go, and they go a little further than the reversible institutions promulgated by our little local ring here. At first glance one would think it would worry Sneden and Rogers, who are both endorsed, mightily to straddle over all the ground of these and the reversibles and Gorham and monopolis at the same time—but the worry won't amount to much if they get elected They can take Gorham and "not another acre to a corporation" and "inquire" how fares are all at the same time, and without any trouble "whatsumdever." They know an attorney is bound to do the best he can for his client, so the "inquiring" and "not another acre vote" requirement is bound to give serious offence to the client. We rather admire the position these seven by nine "Conventions" (!) take on the only issue of general importance, that concerning United States Senator and grabs and steals. "The least said the soonest mended," is the axiom of the nominees, so they don't admire conventions that talk too much on disagreeable subjects; all that's needed to woolwind voters is a few innoxious resolves, and these we have are very innoxious indeed, considered in relation to their *ostensible* object, and forgetting all about the antecedents of the intended enterpreters.

Neither of these so-called Conventions nor their legislative nominees dared, nor do dare, to emphatically touch the paramount issue; hence the woolwinding process.

Announcements.

District Judge A. C. Bradford announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the position of District Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic District Judicial Convention. Hon. J. Burckhalther is announced as an independent candidate for re election to the Assembly from Tulare and Kern counties.—*Tulare Times.*

IN A BAD WAY.

If we are to accept the facts and figures presented, after due investigation, by The San Francisco Bulletin, the Central Pacific Railroad is in a bad way, indeed. Its aggregate debts are presented at $108,618,000. Its aggregate debts upon which annual interest must be paid foot up $107,000,000, of which, including accumulated and unpaid interest, $35 000,000 is owing to the United States. Independent of this sum, its other liabilities are $72,000,000 on which the interest must be promptly paid. Six millions have been borrowed from San Francisco capitalists at not less than one per cent per month. The annual interest on this foots up $720,000. The liabilities of what the Bulletin calls the "Vallejo system" of the company's railway property are $10,000,000 in mortgage bonds, bearing interest at eight per cent, and requiring $800,000 a year. Reckoning the interest on the $62,000 of other debts at the low rate of six per cent per annum, it will require $3,720,000 a year to pay it. Altogether the figures of annual interest payments required from the company amount to $5,240,000, not including the $28,000,000 of second mortgage Government bonds, the interest on which, if the next Congress does its duty, the company will have to square up every year. This amounts to $1,680,000. The grand total of interest payments is therefore $6,920,000. The net earnings of the system for the year ending June 30, 1872, are set down at $5,056,433, or $1,863,467 less than the interest on the company's liabilities.

In searching for the cause of so enormous a debt, The Bulletin can find none but in "the Credit Mobilliers" of the managers of the road. "The Contract and Finance Company," it says, "was in reality nothing more than the Credit Mobillier of the Pacific Slope." In proof of this it is instanced that "while the liabilities of the company have been steadily increasing, its managers, as members of the Contract and Finance Company, have been amassing colossal fortunes. They have grown rich just in proportion as the debts of the company have increased. When it is considered that the United States is a part of the company, interested to the extent of $35,000,000, it is not difficult to see why these members of the Contract and Finance "ring" are now so actively working to carry the next Legislature of this State, defeat Booth for the Senate and make Gorham Senator If they succeed in this they may possibly stave off the investigation into their affairs for a year or two more, and evade a suit in equity like that now pending against the Credit Mobilier, to make them account for the moneys they have rung from the Government and other stockholders by fraudulent contracts. It is but fair to state, however, on the other hand, that The Sacramento Record, in commenting on The Bulletin's figures pronounces them so wide of the truth as to be absurd. But The Record, though the railroad organ, does not offer to substitute the real figures in detail. It don't matter whether The Bulletin is right in every particular or not, it is certain that this road, notwithstanding its enormous earnings over and above its legitimate expenses, is many millions in arrears both to the general Government and to capitalists, and therefore it is evident the honest, helpless stockholders—or the company proper—have been most foully dealt with by the managing ring. Acting thus with respect to lawful partners in interest, what is it such men would not do to ring every available cent out of the people, who are by this corporation only regarded as peons? Brigham Young only tithes his people one tenth If we give them the power, this railroad will tithe us, every one, nearer nine tenths.

Stocks.

The stock reporter of The San Francisco Chronicle takes on in this style:

"'There is no balm in California street,' exclaim the stock operators; 'we have waited from day to day; we have soaked all our collaterals; we have pawned all our personal valuables—our jewels, our shirts, our clothes, and yet the cry goes up, 'mud—more mud.' All our efforts are in vain. Verily, these lamentations are worse than those of Jeremiah. Jeremiah was a doggoned fool—he dealt not in stocks. Job was an ass—what patience would he have had, boils or no boils, with stocks at present figures?'"

Fresno County.

We are informed that R. E. Hyde, of Visalia, has consented to become an independent Democratic candidate for Senator from this district. Mr. Hyde is a man of progressive ideas, and if he is sound on the "No-fence," will be the man who will receive the popular support.

We have received letters from different parts of the county expressing great disgust at the result of the Senatorial Convention at Visalia, and announcing a determination to defeat Fowler. No consistent no-fence man can support him.—*Expositor, July 23.*

Letter from Wallapai.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERBAT, A. T., July 13.

MR. EDITOR: Since my last we have had a marriage, birth, horse-stealing, mining sales and a killing.

On the evening of the 9th instant Joseph Bernard shot and killed one Charles Ford, at Chloride, which makes a total of four men killed at that quiet village. From the evidence, it appears that the cause and circumstances of the shooting were as follows: Ford and one George Sterling, two rough customers, called on Bernard for whisky Bernard refused, saying he had no license, and that they both owed him old bills, etc., when they called him all the vile epithets in their extensive vocabulary, and topped off by firing six shots at him through the door and window. Presently Bernard let Ford have one right where he lived, and as the ball closed Ford was a dead man. After a fair examination and a strong prosecution, Bernard was discharged. This makes eight violent deaths in fourteen months; eight were *leaded* and two *steeled*.

Wm. Francis, formerly of Ivanpah, is supposed to be lost, in the vicinity of the Hope mine or Cedar Valley, and to have perished, as he started for camp fifteen days ago and has not been heard of since.

As for mining news we have nothing very exciting. The Hope is developing slowly but surely. The ore is as good as ever, and will, I think, fairly average $500 per ton. The ledge is now traceable for 23 miles. We have had two green spectacled gentlemen among us for some weeks past—a Mr. Green and a Mr. Durand. The former says the ores of this camp will have to be smelted, as they are very base, carrying lead, iron, zinc and a little of all the rest. The furnaces are not doing much at present, as the lead mines are not developed and are rather "scace." Mr. Elder has been doing good work; on the 3d instant in small batches he run a ton of bullion in six hours, worth over freight and on the ground $269. He could have kept up his lick but for the fire-brick giving out, they melting about as easy as some of the ores. He has just made an arrangement with Mr Daniels to furnish him ore and coal, and says that he will now make the thing go, sure. I Hope so, anyhow.

An immense body of lead has been found in Box Canyon, 100 miles northeast of this place, which assays 80 ounces of silver to the ton and 65 per cent. lead There is in sight $5,000 tons of splendid carbonate ore. Charles Spencer is the fortunate discoverer.

CERBATICO.

Eastern News.

Baltimore was visited by a great fire on the 25th, instant. Ten blocks were burned, and the loss is about $800 000.

A convention of railroad officials, representing twenty roads which was held at St. Louis July 25th, resolved that no more free passes or half fare tickets shall be issued after the 1st of August next.

The Missouri State Temperance Alliance declares in favor of a civil damage liquor law for that State.

St Louis police think the robbers who made the raid upon the railroad train at Adair recently are the same band that committed the bank robberies in Missouri two years ago, having their rendezvous in Jackson county.

Forest fires on Long Island have destroyed a large tract of timber and some farm houses, also one small town.

Republicans of Massachusetts held a meeting at Boston on the 25th to protest against the nomination of General Butler, author of the back pay steal, for Governor of that State. The meeting was well attended and an executive committee was appointed to draw up an address to the people of the State.

Groesbeck refuses the nomination of the Democracy for Governor of Ohio.

Arizona News.

[From The Arizona Miner, July 19]

Capt. Bemis' command, after suffering great hardships in marching through deserts, succeeded in corraling 200 Apaches in the Castle Dome Mountains, and marched them all to the Camp Verde Reservation. This closes out that hostile band.

In Chloride, Wallapai, Joe Burnaud shot and killed Charles Ford.

Elder's furnace, in Cerbat, is being remodeled, the inferior quality of the fire brick used being the only obstacle to a perfect success in smelting.

The mill at Mineral Park, same district, is running and doing well.

The usual milling, arastraing, placer mining and prospecting are being carried on around Prescott and Wickenburg.

"First Lieutenant Charles P. Egan Twelfth Infantry, arrived at Department Headquarters on Monday evening in company with Lieut Bourke. Lieut. Eagan has been on duty with the troops operating against the Modocs and will be remembered as an officer who was badly wounded while gallantly leading his company in one of the actions in the Lava Beds. He goes to Camp Mohave for duty.

Hanged.

Charles A. Russell was hanged in San Francisco Friday, July 25, for the murder of James Crotty. An extraordinary pressure was brought to bear on Gov. Booth for a commutation of the sentence but to no purpose except a temporary delay in the time of execution. He was executed at 25 minutes past 2. He met his death with remarkable coolness, consoled in his last moments by Rev. Dr. Carpenter. His neck was broken by the fall, and his death seemed to have been speedy and painless.

ANOTHER GREAT LAND GRAB.

There will doubtless be a new and strenuous effort made at the next session of Congress to pass the bill for establishing a territorial government over the Indian Territory. "There are," says The New York Sun, "millions of acres of the finest lands in the world in this territory, belonging to different tribes who own the lands under a clear title from the Government of the United States, which two or three railroad companies expect to grab if the proposed Territorial Government should be established. Last month the railroad companies gave some ninety Congressmen, Senators and Representatives a free pass through the Indian Nations to Galveston, Texas. On the way there they were provided with all the delicacies of the season, in the way of eating and drinking, champagne being a great deal more common on the Congressional train than water. Porters made regular trips through the cars with cigars, brandy and whisky. Due care was taken to impress it on the minds of the excursionists that the country they were passing through was too fair to be given over to barbarism; and the result of all this we shall see next Winter.

"It will be interesting to note how many of the junketing Congressmen who were on this grand spree arrive at the conclusion that the progress of civilization requires that the Indians in this Territory shall be robbed of their property. If the railroad companies only get their 12,000,000 acres of land they want there, the whisky, champagne and other luxuries which they produced will indeed have been placed where they would do the most good."

Tacoma.

This little village on Puget Sound has been selected as the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It is on an inlet five miles from the Sound, some forty miles northeast of Olympia. Although it has but a few hundred inhabitants, it managed to outbid its rival, Seattle, for the desired boon. The company secures its entire water front. It is in the center of an immense lumbering region, surrounded at some distance by a good grazing country, but in its immediate vicinity the farming region is quite limited. It will probably be a large manufacturing center, and a maratime city of some importance.

Reckless.

Alf. Doten is certainly a reckless man. With all his past trials and tribulations and the experience of others to warn him, he has deliberately on the 24th of July, in the middle of Lake Tahoe, dared the squalls and tempests of the matrimonial sea, and then and there took unto himself a wife. Mary Stoddard was her name, and now its her own *Doten'* husband, and not the devil, that will "carry The News to Mary."

—An Albany ten-year-old stole out a can of his mother's blackberry jam, and divided it with a little girl upon whom he was particularly sweet. The little girl, after eating it, was so exceedingly grateful as to go and tell on Charlie and get him licked. He now says he won't ever throw any more jam into that mean girl.

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At Chloride, A. T., July 4 by Mr. Choat, J. P., THOS. BUCKLEY to Miss ROSE CAMPBELL, all of Chloride

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FOY WHOUSE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20 1873
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STOCK BRAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE recorded on the book of Marks and Brands of Inyo county, as my lawful stock brand, the letters J H in, connected together at the bottom as shown in said books. All persons are therefore forbidden to use the above described brand in branding any live stock in Inyo county.

JOHN HAY.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 25, 1873.
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C. E. KRAUSE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the voters of the same at the ensuing general election.

C. E. KRAUSE.

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Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

To Central Committees and Whom it May Concern.

We wish to give timely notice to all whom it may concern—Central Committees and Independent candidates—that we do not propose to print any of the ballots at this office for the ensuing election. The reason for this is that a specified quality of paper is required by law for the ballots, and to obtain this in time, it will have to come by express at a cost which entails a double cost for the printing here over San Francisco rates, or a loss to ourselves—and we don't want either one or the other. Fix up your tickets and send them below for printing in time. In regard to the publication of tickets in these columns, we wish it understood that all, independents and regulars, can find a place and on exactly equal terms of course. Furthermore, we will publish free of charge any respectfully worded communication from any one upon any current issue or topic, the real name of the writer in all cases to accompany every such communication, and to be published at the bottom of the same if especially prepared in its application.

The Cottonwood Flume.

This important undertaking is progressing finely. Last week about one mile of the flume, from the head, had been laid. This is over the heaviest incline and the ruggedest portion of the entire route. As fast as completed in short sections the flume is used in sending down material for the next succeeding, and thus its efficacy is being tested at every step. In this essential point it is a success in every respect, and Col. Stevens is delighted accordingly. The saw mill, at the head of the flume, besides the main saw is fitted with an edger and cross cut, used in preparing flume timbers, and altogether is considered the best mill in the county. An accident occurred a short time since which will delay its work a short time. This was by twisting off the shaft of the turbine, which has to go to San Francisco for repairs. There is enough lumber already out, however, to keep the work going ahead on the flume until the wheel is in place again

For County Surveyor.

Mr. C. E. Krause, in this issue, at the solicitation of numerous friends, announces himself as an independent candidate for the position of County Surveyor. We have good reason to believe Mr. Krause abundantly well qualified for the duties of that office. For several years past he has in various places on the coast been engaged as United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor. In this capacity he last Spring made the San Felipe survey in Cerro Gordo. At present he is engaged in Panamint district, which, by the way, he thinks will soon prove itself the richest and most attractive of any in this State—a view in which he is corroborated in that of others acquainted out there.

More of It.

From various places in the county we are hearing complaints of drunken Indians and threatening demonstrations in consequence. Unless some decisive step is taken soon to put a stop to selling whisky to these Indians we will certainly have some serious results to chronicle. Two or three promising prospects of this kind recently were only averted by mere accident. A coat of tar and feathers and a free ride on a rail, if administered to the proper cutthroats who furnish the Indians the whisky, would doubtless have a most salutary effect.

Rumored Murder.

It is currently reported that a young woman well known here as Miss Howard, or Mrs. Fly, divorcee, was deliberately murdered while sitting in the stage at Los Angeles ready to start for Visalia, and by a former resident of Lone Pine, with whom she was traveling. The name of the reputed murderer we cannot now give. The story goes that he insisted on her accompanying him to Salt Lake; she refused, and got in the stage as above, when he stepped up and shot her through the head. We give the story as we hear it, but do not vouch for its authenticity.

Lida Valley.

Times are very quiet in Lida Valley since *Hiskey & Walker's* mill shut down. This result was caused, not by any failure of the mines or mill, but that of the San Francisco firm, Parker, Wattson & Co., whose property, including an interest in this mill, is under attachment, hence the stoppage. It is thought an early arrangement can be effected so that the mill and work will soon start up again, a consummation most ardently desired out in that region.

Quiet.

Everything is quiet and serene hereabouts these warm days. Except the bread and butter question, there is nothing to excite anybody or create any stir, which is very fortunate sweltheringly considered in connection with the thermometer at 107 in the shade.

Regular Term.

A regular term of the Board of Supervisors begins on Monday next.

Photographing.

We understand that Mr. Addis is doing a fine business in Lone Pine taking landscape and building views and pictures. We have a little interest in these views, inasmuch as we have in contemplation a work connected with the history of this country, in which, when carried out, we hope to present engravings, copied from these photographs, of every object of interest that would in the least tend to perfect it as a history. The publication of such a history will be a big undertaking, and may not be attempted at all, but on the chances that it will be, we hope to secure the above means of perfecting it. Anyhow Mr. Addis takes very fine views and is worthy of patronage. He goes to Cerro Gordo this coming week.

Quiescent.

Local politics are extremely quiescent about these times—no buttonholing, no speech making, no "walk up and have something, boys," no fears, hopes nor scares manifest, though candidates are thicker than fiddlers in Vienna. So far we know of but one in the whole gang making the least effort at a canvass, but no doubt as the dog days draw near we'll hear them pipe on every side. As Chauncer elegantly remarks, "toot your horns if you don't sell a clam"—or corral a vote, otherwise it will be monotonous and lethargic like.

Vamoosed the Ranch.

Messrs. Wilson & Gage, painters, honored our town for several months with their presence and our merchants and others with their patronage, but a few days since they, very suddenly, though not unexpectedly, withdrew from the anxious gaze of the aforesaid merchants and others. Now, these have better sense than to lift up their voices in wailing or gnashing of gums at this late period. Cause why: Every evil has its compensation. Let us *Gage* our sorrows according to loss.

Still Running.

Notwithstanding the report to the contrary, which, by the way, was based on good authority, both the Cerro Gordo furnaces will continue in operation. At least Beaudry's is now, while Belshaw's is undergoing repairs no doubt with a view of a steady run. The Swansea furnace is and has been running steadily, except a few days in the beginning of last month, when work was suspended to rebuild.

Obnoxious.

Some gentlemen in blue from up the country, occasionally make our streets the arena for a display of horse and mulemanship, and in doing so, render themselves very obnoxious to ladies and children passing along. We want items, but if they are to consist of broken limbs, we want them to belong to those better able to stand it than women or children.

Contested Land Case.

A considerable amount of evidence is being taken before the land officers here to determine the right of possession to a certain quarter section of land on Bishop Creek, adversely claimed by J. N. Doyle and W. T. Wiswall. The evidence will not be closed before Monday next, to which day the hearing was adjourned from yesterday.

In the Field Again

By his advertisement, elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that Mr. E. Olinghouse, the popular Los Angeles forwarding agent, is again in the field, and prepared to forward all goods marked to his care immediately after arrival at the depot.

Gone to Aurora.

P. Reddy, Esq., has gone to Aurora in connection with some law matters of considerable importance to the parties in interest. He will be absent for a week or two yet.

Arm Broken.

Piute Jim, or Jack, or something, while engaged last week in hauling a load of hay for George Collins, on Bishop Creek, fell from the wagon and broke his arm.

Preaching.

Rev. A. Clark will preach at George's Creek to morrow at 11 A. M., and in this place at half past 7 in the evening

Recruits.

A detachment of sixteen recruits for Camp Independence are on the way hither from San Francisco.

The Steal.

A Washington correspondent, writing under date of July 15th, says:

Up to-day forty-eight Senators have drawn their back pay and kept it. The list of those who have drawn theirs and returned it remains steady at fifteen, leaving ten who as yet have not drawn their money. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, the positive statement is made at the Capitol that no one in ten has sent in any notification that he does not intend to draw his money. All, except those are now abroad. Messrs Edmunds and Schurz, have drawn four months' ($2,500) advance pay under the new law.

Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles on the 24th instant a gang of hoodlums made a raid on a Chinese school and pelted the windows with stones, one of which hit the teacher, Miss Belle Swift. One or two heathens received slight injuries. Mr. J. Banks shot a Mexican named Domingo Ayella, in a quarrel about Government land. The ball passed through his arm and body inflicting a dangerous wound. Banks was arrested.

—A Portland man, caught fishing for trout on another man's land the other day, completely silenced the owner, who remonstrated, with the majestic answer, "Who wants to catch your trout? I am only trying to drown this worm."

POLITICAL.

Proceedings of the Mono County Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention of Mono county convened at Bridgeport, July 23, 1873, and organized by electing F. K. Bechtel, Esq., as Chairman, and W. T. Elliott Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Union Republican party of Mono county, by its representatives in Convention assembled, believing that it is their right as well as duty to set forth their views upon certain questions now being agitated by the Republican party, have

Resolved, That while we do not seek to proscribe or persecute any association or body of people, whether corporate or otherwise, so long as such association or corporation shall keep within the sphere of its legitimate pursuits, we yet see the necessity of sending a warning word to our people west of the Sierras, begging them to set out efficient guards against the encroachment of all monopolies.

Resolved, That it is a duty the Legislature owes to the people to carefully inquire into the matter of freights and fares on our railroads, and, if necessary, enact such laws regulating the same as may be wise, judicious and equitable.

Resolved, That we are opposed to granting another acre or giving another dollar to any corporation or individual, and that the public lands be kept for actual settlers to the end that each may have a homestead.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the taxation of growing crops, and in favor of taxation of money, and inasmuch as the law as at present constructed enables the owner of money to escape taxation, we favor a law compelling all persons on a certain day to account to the Assessor for all moneys owned by him at a certain time, and that taxation of solvent debts should be regulated by law so as to avoid double taxation.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a reduction of the fees of officers, both county and State, to take effect at the earliest practicable moment, the better to prevent the sale of nominations for the sake of the spoils, and believing that the great Republican party is identified with these, it is further

Resolved, That we renew our plighted faith in the integrity of the people composing that party.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the nominations made by the Republican County Conventions of Tuolumne and Inyo counties, of E. A. Rogers for Senator, and W. G. Long and Seth G. Sneden, for Assembly, and pledge them our united support.

Resolved, That the action of our County Central Committee in nominating Hon. Theron Reed for District Judge of the 16th Judicial District is also fully indorsed and approved.

Resolved, That the nominees of this Convention pledge themselves to a faithful support of the foregoing principles.

NOMINATIONS:

Assembly, Lloyd Goodnow.
County Judge, J. W. Kingsley.
Clerk, J. W. Towle.
Sheriff, J. J. Welch.
District Attorney, A. W. Crocker.
Treasurer, A. F. Bryant.
Assessor, J. W. Stewart.
Surveyor, J. G. Thompson.
School Superintendent, E. R. Miner.
Coroner, Clark Sinclair.

New Rule.

The Washington Star gives notice of a new rule governing the patronage of the departments. It says:

A movement will be made at an early day by the proper officials of the Treasury Department to enforce the rule prohibiting the employment of two persons of the same family in the department. It is known that in many cases man and wife hold Government positions, the marriage being kept secret for the purpose of retaining places. There are at least five instances of the kind in the Treasury, and it is the intention of Secretary Richardson to enforce the rule strictly. He evidently does not believe in fostering whole families at the expense of the army of meritorious applicants for position, nor does he mean to depress the marriage market, but on the contrary, is inclined to help it along, inasmuch as marriages of female department employes usually create vacancies.

Wheeler's Expedition.

From a private letter to a gentleman in this city, dated at Richfield, July 16, we gather the following information: Lieut. Hoxie, of Lieut. Wheeler's expedition, has just arrived from the Colorado. He found it impossible to get west from the Dirty Devil river to the Prairie river. He had a hard trip of it, living on coon for several days and suffering from thirst. He reports that part of Northern Arizona is the roughest and most inaccessible country in the world. Since his arrival here Lieut Hoxie has ascertained from the Indians that none of them have ever been able to cross the ridge to the west of the Dirty Devil. Notwithstanding their rough trip and the hardships they endured, Lieut. Hoxie and his men are in good spirits. We are promised fuller details in a few days.—*Pioche Record*

Only Two.

The contest for Senator on the Democratic side seems to be narrowing down to Casserly and Wallace, with the chances in favor of Casserly. Wallace's friends are struggling hard, but they find supporters only among the chivalry end of the Democratic party, and that end is now whittled down to a very fine point. If the railroad cannot elect Gorham, Wallace is their next choice.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

—A New York paper says those men who place a $10 bill on the desk of a Government clerk as they go to make inquiries have their questions answered with promptness and dispatch, and go out feeling that the stories of red tape are malicious lies and slanders.

Pacific Coast News.

In Lower Gold Hill, Nevada, some workmen have been recently clearing out an old shaft, known as the Brown shaft. Two dead bodies, evidently the victims of murder, have been found at different points in the debris and it is thought more will be found. These murders were committed some five or six years ago.

Forest fires are raging in Santa Barbara county, causing extremely warm weather there. We thought something was wrong, it is so warm here.

A Salt Lake dispatch of the 24th says: A frightful tragedy occurred at North Bingham Canyon to-day. A ranchero named Cotton and two sons were killed by another ranchero named Butcher, with a rifle. The cause is probably an old feud. The remains of the deceased were carried home by the widow and daughter in a lumber wagon. Great excitement exists in Bingham over the affair. It is not known whether Butcher has been arrested.

In Los Angeles the entire local press favor the Independent movenment.

Dewey, of The Visalia Delta office, received a bad wound from the kick of a horse over on Kern river. The bones of one leg are much injured.

H. M. Garvey was shot and instantly killed by William Sullivan in Salt Lake a few nights ago. The trouble originated about some mining ground.

The anti monopoly Republican ticket was carried in Santa Clara county on the 24th at the primary election, by a vote of two to one, and the monopoly voted a large number of Democrats.

The Governor of Oregon has called a special election, to be held October 13, to enable the people to choose a successor to their late Congressmen, J. G. Wilson, deceased.

A company now engaged in the canal enterprise on the Fresno river are now about to send a force to the mountains with a view of endeavoring to turn the waters of some of the various mountain streams into the Fresno river.

The Gold Hill (Nevada) News of July 23 says: Water is retailing at present in Gold Hill at the rate of one bit per bucket. Beer is worth two bits per quart.

The California Bank building at Virginia City is being most substantially reconstructed. The roof and upper story will be much better and stronger than before the late explosion and fire.

"Bigamous."

The Oregon papers allude to Senator Mitchell-Hipple as "our bigamous Senator."

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14 1872.

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

if you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

In Independence.

E. W. HARRIS,

OF SACRAMENTO, HAS OPENED A SHOP for the manufacture of Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS,

In Lentell's Building,

Room formerly occupied as a Drug Store.

Repairing neatly done, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Orders from any part of the county promptly attended to. n152tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

S. A. DENSMORE,

HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS OLD stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates

SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND BUGGY TEAMS,

Keeps constantly on hand Grain of all kinds, and the best Hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n160m3

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, - - Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS INSTITUTION on Monday, August 18th, 1873. For particulars apply to

Rev. JAS. McGILL, C. M., President.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY HOPPER, wife of John Hopper, a resident of Mono county, California, intends to make application to the County Court of said county, at the September term thereof, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, for a judgment of said Court to authorize her to carry on in her own name and on her own account the business of farming and dealing in mining stocks, in the county and State aforesaid. Dated Bridgeport, July 15, 1873. MARY HOPPER.

J. N. DUDDLESTON, Attorney for Applicant. 162t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Big Pine, praying that a new school district be formed from the southern portion of Bishop Creek School District and from the northern portion of Milling School District, and that said petition will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for final action on Monday, August 4th, 1873.

J. W. SYMMES, County Supt. Com. Schools.

Independence, July 21st, 1873. n162t2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY.—Principal place of business, San Francisco, California; office, No. 306, Montgomery street. Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21 day of July, 1873, an assessment of Ten Cents (10cts) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 306 Montgomery street.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of August, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. CASE, Secretary.

Office, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco. n160t4

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No 241 F & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Reme Nadeau, Joseph T. Nadeau, George A. Nadeau and R. M. Johnson, doing business as Forwarding Merchants under the name and style of R. Nadeau & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Nadeau, who will continue the Forwarding Business, will pay all debts outstanding against the late firm, and will collect all debts due said firm.

REME NADEAU,
[SIGNED] JOSEPH T. NADEAU,
GEORGE A. NADEAU,
R. M. JOHNSON.

Columbus, Nevada, July 2d, 1873. n160t4*

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON, Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above n156tf

RESTAURANT, SALOON ...AND.... LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned is determined to dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neatly furnished sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, and doing a very lucrative business. Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards street, Independence. n160m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

No Grand Re-Opening

....BUT....

Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc.,

....AND A....

General Assortment

....OF....

MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todas clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar leña, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,

Lida, Nevada.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheep" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n150m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....August 2, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—"Why do they call the people who live in some of the South Sea Islands, cannibals?" asked an old man of a sailor. "Because they live on other people," answered the sailor. "Then," said the old man pensively, "my sons-in-law must be cannibals, for they live on me."

—A bald-headed man says he can,t sleep a wink after daylight any more, owing to the flies and misquitoes that get on top of his head, where they skate and slide around so recklessly as to give him the fidgets all the time they are taking their recreation.

—At a candy-pull recently the two-gallon pot full of blazing liquid was put out in the yard to cool, while the jolity went on inside. The cat's corpse was removed and the candy given to the poor.

—Not to be behindhand with farmers, the ice companies have increased their charges this year on the plausible ground that, like all other crops, the ice crop, too, was seriously affected by the frost last Winter.

—Upon the arrival of a train, an old lady affectionately greeted a stylish young lady as follows: "Well, how'd do, Mariar? Why, how funny ye look! Didn't hardly know ye! Got yer false teeth, ain't ye?"

—An exchange says: "When you see a bareheaded man following a cow through the front gate, and filling the air with garden implements and profanity, you may know that his cabbage plants have been set out.

—Josh "never knew an auctioneer tu lie, unless it was absolutely convenient."

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
E. A. RODGERS..... of Tuolumne

For Members of Assembly,
WM. G. LONG.....of Tuolume
LLOYD GOODNOW.....of Mono
SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo
For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK
For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES
For Assessor.....J. C. KINGSLEY
For District Attorney....P. W. BENNETT
For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND
For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL
For Supt. Pub. Schools.... G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,
THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
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DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
.....of Tuolumne

For Assemblymen,
JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo
.....of Tuolumne
.....of Mono
For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN
For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE
For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING
For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE
For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND

For Supervisors,
First District.....
Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
n160td

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
n152td

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONTINUED SALES

....AT....

COST PRICES!

WOOD & COHEN

....ARE NOW....

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.
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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

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—OF—

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.
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A Great Aqueduct.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

A dispatch published in The Sentinel announces the completion of the great aqueduct which is to convey water from the vicinity of Lake Bigler to Virginia City and Gold Hill, a distance of something near fifteen miles. The water is conducted for a considerable distance down the Sierra Nevada Mountains by means of an immense flume. We find in The Gold Hill News a lengthy description of the aqueduct, from which we extract some of the more important facts. "The pipe," says that journal, "which is the main and most difficult feature of the entire enterprise, commences on a spur a little over two miles west of the Lake View toll-gate, at a perpendicular elevation of 1,885 feet above the track of the Virginia and Truckee railroad; thence follows in an easterly course to the crest of the spur, and crosses the valley at the Lake View toll-gate, and gradually ascends to its easterly or outlet end at a point five miles east of the toll-gate, thus making the entire length of the pipe seven miles and 134 feet. The perpendicular elevation of the inlet is 465 feet, but for the present only 300 feet is to be used, as this head will give a supply amounting to about ten times the quantity Virginia and Gold Hill have been using thus far. The quantity that this head will convey into Virginia City every 24 hours equals 1,900,000 gallons, which amount, by increasing the head to 465 feet, will be increased to 2,350,000 per diem. The pressure which the pipe will be compelled to sustain, including the head of 300 feet, *i. e.*, when the water is in full motion on its way forward to Virginia, will be 1,720 feet, a pressure which no engineer in the wide world, to our knowledge, has ever yet attempted to overcome in conducting water through pipes. The highest pressure so far known in the history of hydraulic engineering was borne by the Cherokee pipe, in the construction of which the Chief Engineer of this work held the position of Consulting Engineer. The Cherokee pipe sustains a pressure of 930 feet, which was regarded at the time (in 1871) as a great triumph in engineering enterprises. The amount of rolled iron used in the construction of the pipe was 1,150,000 pounds; number of rivets, 1,000,000. The amount of lead used in laying the pipe was 52,000 pounds. Contiguous pipes were connected by a lead joint so constructed that the greater the pressure the tighter becomes the joint—the only one, in fact, which is capable of withstanding the enormous pressure."

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Sarah Winnemucca Explains.

The Carson Appeal has aroused the ire of the Piute nation by calling their favorite Princess, Sarah Winnemucca Bartlett, a Digger or a descendant of Digger Indians. Mrs. Bartlett is at present residing in this city, and sends us the following note dated Saturday last: Editors Chronicle—Some of my people are very angry because I have been called by The Carson Appeal a Digger, or descendant of Diggers. They will not give me any rest until I refute the slander. The truth is I am full Pahute blood, descending from the Truckee and Winnemucca families, and was born at Humboldt Sink. What little schooling I have I got at San Jose Convent.

SARAH W. BARTLETT.

—*Virginia Chronicle, July 21.*

—It is a remarkable fact that the moment a woman writes a letter she is frantic to put it into the postoffice, although she may have been putting off the writing for six months.

—A Danbury woman who is the mother of seven children, all boys, and does her own work, was recently asked why she didn't get a girl. She blushed painfully.

What Public Men Owe to Newspapers.

[From The St. Louis Democrat.]

Col. Forney complains, in a well written article in The Philadelphia Press, that public men are, as a class, ungrateful to the newspapers and the journalists to whom they, in many instances, owe their position. Nobody is more competent to speak on this subject than Col. Forney himself. He has made more statesmen out of small material than any man in America. He has taken a more active part in the personnel of American politics in the last twenty years than almost any other man. Much of his work has been that of a politician rather than that of a journalist, but in either capacity he has always been able to serve his friends well, and he has always served them faithfully. His reward has been very small. If he had left politics alone and devoted himself exclusively to journalism, he might have made a greater name than Greeley's and a greater fortune than Bennett's. But he was always very fond of helping some friend to an office, and always had a taste for political intrigue with a purpose of this kind. His experience, has, no doubt, been that of a hundred others who have operated in the same way on a smaller scale. Make a governor out of an alderman to-day, and to-morrow he'll tell you that he owes his elevation to his own superior merits. Forney made a President of the United States out of James Buchanan—but before the old public functionary had taken his seat he repudiated his patentee and manufacturer in the most ungrateful manner. Congressmen are made by country newspapers—yet when they go to Washington it wouldn't be safe to tell them so.

Garfield, as an M. C., was invented by a seven by nine sheet, the editor of which had probably never seen a five dollar bill in his life, and Garfield would certainly be indignant now if asked to give five dollars of his back pay to that man. Trumbull was first heard of, we believe, through a little paper at Alton; and he was last heard of drawing his $5,000 grab. Ben Butler says he was not made by the newspapers; but it must ever remain one of the mysteries of nature where Ben Butler came from, and what object was in view in producing him. If the grievance of which Col. Forney complains is a sore one, it is the fault of those who are aggrieved.

There is too much puffery of small men in the newspapers newspapers now a days—too much disposition to exalt gentle dullness and amiable imbecility into intellectual greatness and real ability. Every chuckle-head in Congress gets more praise from the press of his party now than could truthfully have been bestowed upon Daniel Webster in his palmiest days.

Mendocino Politics.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Democrats of Mendocino on the Crawford county plan: Assemblyman, T. H. Bond; Sheriff, S. J. Chalfant; Clerk, H. J. Abbott; District Attorney, S. J. Haile; Treasurer, John Taylor; Recorder, W. W. Cunningham; School Superintendent, J. H. Seawell. The Mendocino Democrat hoists the Independent ticket, and says of the Democratic nominees: "We find the nominees of the so-called Democratic primaries those who formed a combination between themselves for mutual success, and who believed, backed by their inordinate demands upon the county treasury, that they could eke out in corruption where they fell short in partisan feeling. In this they did not hesitate to invoke the aid of political opponents, so that the result would be favorable to their individual candidacy. The success of the party, or the principles it represents, had no influence with them further than as they served their individual purposes. To be nominated was the first point in their game, and they hoped by shrewd management, presuming upon the blind infatuation of the Democrats, combined with aid of Republicans whose pecuniary interest they are willing to consult, to win the whole game. We knew of their purpose a long time ago, and aware of the power of such a cabal within a party, and the almost hopeless task of fighting it, we carefully refrained from taking any part or interest in the primaries. To oppose such 'rings' has been our rule of action for the past ten years in this county, and we intend to pursue the same course in this canvass."

Esmeralda Items.

An Aurora correspondent of The Sacramento Union, writing under date of July 27, says: "The July term of the District Court commenced here last Monday. Judge Seawell impaneled a grand jury the first day. They found a true bill against Stewart for the murder of Frank Durand, and indicted Rooney, Laurie, Culverson and McCoy for horse stealing. They have examined other cases and adjourned to the 11th of August, as the trial jury are to meet on the 8th. They have also indicted Collins for an assault with a deadly weapon."

—A father in consoling his daughter who had lost her husband, said, "I don't wonder you grieve for him, my child; you will never find his equal." "I don't know as I can," responded the sobbing widow, "but I'll do my best!" The father felt comforted.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS, PREPARED TO order at the shortest notice.
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FREEDMAN & CRANE.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

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....AT THE....
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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
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ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

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On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
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Tuesdays, and Saturdays
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Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
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J. S. ULLRICK,
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E. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

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—FOR—
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THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
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SHAVING SALOON.
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WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
ICE CREAM.
Manufactured daily, for sale at reasonable rates.
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BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
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Edwards Street, - Independence,
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JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
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LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cogniac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

P. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n158y1

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace
And Notary Public,
Lida, Esmeralda County, - - - Nevada.
WILL ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AND general business. Office next door to the Postoffice. n151m3

J. B. HISKEY,
U.S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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At the Lowest Rates.
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P. A. CHALFANT, : : EDITOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....August 9, 1873.

STATES HIS POSITION.

Shortly after our last week's issue appeared, Mr. Sneden, so-called Republican candidate for the Assembly, honored us with a call. He assured us on his word that he was not a Gorham-railroad man, and further, that under no circumstances would he vote for that individual, or any other monopoly man of that ilk for United States Senator. On the following day he repeated this statement very emphatically, and thought we had done very wrong in classifying him as a railroad and monopoly man, because he had defined his position on those points definitely in his address in the nominating Convention, and which address was listened to by the junior of this paper, who was present as a spectator on the lugubrious occasion. We accepted Mr. Sneden's late definition of his position as true, and on both the occasions referred to, conveyed to him not only our willingness but desire to set him right on the record, so far as the the same might be done editorially, or in any statement he might wish published over his own signature, and there let the whole matter rest as conclusive on the only issue or combination of issues that existed between himself and this paper, which at no time did or does propose to interfere in any mere partisan questions between himself and opponent. But he declined both propositions; why, we can very well surmise from what follows. Except in the awkwardness of not having his consent to relieve him of the false imputation which he said we had put upon him in regard to his real sentiments on the main question, we felt no desire to say anything more upon the subject, and preferred to let the canvass go as it might. But it is evident that Mr. Sneden is not afraid to publish his sentiments to at least a small portion of the sagebrush world as may be seen from this

"NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In an article in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, an *independent* paper, of August, '73, in an article under the head of 'Some More Resolves,' and said article classes me as a railroad-Gorham man. I pronounce the same false and refer to the late junior as proof, who was present when I explained myself before the convention. SETH G. SNEDEN."

To appreciate the full value of this effort it should be understood that it was written shortly after our last conversation with its author, when we tendered him the free use of our columns as above stated, and in the office of, and doubtless, in the cognizance of the "Chief" of the Land Office "ring" and the only pronounced railroad-Gorham-swamp land monopoly, and anti-Booth under-all-circumstances Republican (so-called) that we know of in this county, and the very man of all others to whom Mr. Sneden owes his nomination—the very man who insisted that the Legislative nominee could not have his support without giving positive assurance that he would *not* vote for Booth—the very man who, by introducing this element into the Convention, made it the most passive, lukewarm affair that ever occurred probably in the State—who succeeded in making it a party machine for putting a set of excellent candidates (barring the single issue here made with one) in the field, all without opposition, or a dissenting vote, but yet with the implied or assumed understading on which Mr. Sneden, the head of the ticket, and Josiah Earl, the gentleman referred to, are publicly acting, and that is to slaughter other nominees on the same ticket. In this manner these gentlemen propose to use party machinery for their own purpose, and in the interest of one who has repeatedly (but privately) asserted his Democracy when talking to Democrats, and yet go boldly to work to induce Republicans to kill off their truest representative on the ticket, and also to question the party fealty of others who presume not to indorse *them* as party men. All this is very fine, viewed from a politician's stand point, but not half so forcible or fine as the requiem it will cause to be sounded over the political graves of those who thus hope to accomplish their ends. But to return to this "notice."

Bolder than any sheep that ever bearded a cayote in his den, was that stuck up on Tom May's door, right under the nose of the "chief" himself, and thus published to the world. We don't like to have a thing like that to waste its sweetness on the desert air; if "them's my sentiments," in Inyo, they *ought* to be the same in Mono and Tuolumne; if we have mislead some of the anti-monopoly voters over there in our previously mistaken assumptions regarding Mr. Sneden's political status, and with or without permission, and in the full knowledge that certain fears will be realized and our "circulation will be increased" thereby; also because we don't choose to have it asserted around that we had made it necessary, by closing our columns, for anybody to resort to the poster system of setting himself right before the public, and especially after we had in good faith accepted the explanation as true, and to so state it—we feel as though we wouldn't be doing quite right if we didn't air this thing and the attending circumstances, so far as our limited "circulation" will permit. Mr. Sneden, as a private citizen and man, is a most excellent gentleman; that far we cheerfully indorse him—but as a politician he's a bad egg, we're much afraid; this much can't be denied, and that is that, like old dog Tray, he is caught in terrible bad company—for a first rate Booth man, anxious to let people know all about it.

Those "resolves" give, in substance, all that the late junior heard said on the occasion in which he is referred to as a witness; just so far as those innoxious institutions explain the monopoly and Senatorial questions, which are one and the same, that far Mr. Sneden went and *no further*. The same day, during a personal interview, we stated that our only reason for not supporting him, rested on this very question, but he did not state his position upon it in *any* manner whatever. This was probably a wise thing for a would-be local candidate, and federal office holder, just from the railroad offices of Sacramento or Stockton, where the appointing, but not *yet* the legislative power of the coast rests, and wherein and its purlieus, are many local tickets fixed up. These things, put together, naturally tended to a confusion of mind on the part of an innocent searcher for truth, and that is how we made the mistake which that notice to the public (around May's saloon), now, together with an expression of a decided preference for Booth, makes all right once more, and with only one regretful resnlt—the gloomy pall it has thrown over the Gorham ring of one; but time sets all things even, and this pall may slide off without disaster. We think it will.

A Mining Decision.

The Secretary of the Interior recently rendered a decision, of which the following is the substance:

The Secretary of the Interior has decided in the case of the Eureka Mining Company, that the sixty days allowed for filing adverse claims includes both the first and the last days. This decision has the effect of ruling out the claims of squatters to lands located by the company.

The Eureka mine referred is located in Tintic District, Utah Territory. It appears the Eureka had made application for a United States Patent, and on the last day of publication, after office hours, several adverse claims were filed, which are declared null and void by the decision of the Secretary of the Interior. As stated in the above extract "the sixty days allowed for filing adverse claims includes both the first and the last days of publication." This is a matter of some importance to all mining companies throughout the country.

Would only Aggravate.

An Englishman has offered to subscribe fifty or one hundred pounds toward the completion of a telescope that shall be powerful enough to discover human beings—if existing—in any of the spheres. It would be aggravating for our noble race to see anybody walking around there without being able to put them on a reservation.

Another Conflagration.

The city of Portland, Oregon, was nearly destroyed by fire, August 2. At least twenty-five blocks were utterly burned up, and over two hundred families are rendered homeless. The loss foots up to over $1,500,000. It is thought this is the work of an organized band of incendiaries.

A Hint to Candidates.

An effort is being made to place the names of Indians on the Great Register of Los Angeles county, with a view of enabling them to vote. Those of the noble red man not taxed may find it difficult to obtain the right of franchise in this way.

Suicide.

From The Guardian of the 2d we learn that Dr. E. B. Haslett, of San Bernardino, committed suicide in his office on the Saturday previous. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Earthquake.

Valparaiso, Chili, was visited by a terrible earthquake on the morning of July 8. Though considered as serious as that of 1837, but comparatively few lives were lost, and these from falling walls, one woman dying from fright.

Out of the Fight.

Mr. Sneden says he stands upon the anti-monopoly, anti-Gorham platform; that has ever been Mr. Parker's position; it is also that of the Independent candidate, Mr. Goodale. As all are in accord, no matter whether "sweetly" or otherwise, on the only issue this paper has raised or advocated in this canvass, and that being no longer an obvious point of difference, from and after this date we have nothing more to say for nor against any man in the field. We expect, judging from the animus that induced Mr. Sneden to take the poster method of setting himself right on the record before the people on the main question, and after he knew that it was wholly unnecessary and gratuitous after what had occurred but an hour previous, and also from his subsequent remarks at Big Pine, that he hopes for political effect by cultivatiing a feeling of animosity against this paper. Although the editor of this paper is not a candidate for any office, and has not the slightest idea he ever will be, yet he would not for any ordinary consideration, deprive Mr. Sneden or anybody of any pleasure or profit to be derived in adopting Mr. Sneden's tactics in working up foreign issues. It may be politically legitimate, so we shall editorially raise no particular objections to anything that may be said in political matters before the 3d of September—certain contingencies excepted. Trot along, candidates, and Mephistopheles for the lot.

BORN.

At Camp Independence, Cal., July 31, to the wife of E. CHAQUETTE, a son.

DIED.

At Camp Independence, August 6, of abscess of the liver, JOHN CARBAUGH, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 38 years.

Deceased was well known at Columbus and Silver Peak, Nevada, where he has lived for years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOS. J. GOODALE,

Of Inyo,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Anti-Ring, Anti-Subsidy, Anti-Monopoly Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District. THOS. J. GOODALE.

DAVID HAYS,

Of Mono,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District.

By authority, THOS. J. GOODALE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. O. F. HASTNGS,

Attorney and Official Land Agent for the State of California,

No. 1526 F STREET - - - - WASHINGTON, D. C.

(P. O. Box 41.)

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO Land and Mineral Cases before the Departments and the Courts.

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Reference: J. EARL, Register U. S. Land Office, Independence, Cal. n164m3

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Vocal and Instrumental Music receive particular attention.

The opening of next term has been postponed from August 4th to August 11th, 1873. The Institution is not sectarian in character, and is governed by a Board of Directors of eleven of the most prominent citizens.

Write for Catalogue to ELLWOOD COOPER, President Board of Directors.

G. P. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained of President Daniel C. Gilman, Prof. H. Bolander, Jas. S. Paxon, Esq., and Albert Dibblee, Esq., San Francisco. n164t4

NOTICE OF CHANGES MADE IN TOWNSHIPS, ELECTION, AND SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NEW Township has been ordered and formed out of Township No. 3, said new township to be known as Township No. 6, and bounded as follows to wit: commencing north, at the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said county boundary lines

Notice is hereby given that a new Election District has been formed out of Election District No. 3, to be known as Election District No. 8, or George's Creek District; said District bounded as follows, to wit: commencing south, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 14 and 15, and extending north to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 13 and 14, and bounded on the east and west by the boundaries of Inyo County.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the newly formed Township No. 6 be and hereby is established as Election District No. 10, or Big Owens Lake District, bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the election District formerly known as election District No. 8, or Deep Spring Valley District, is hereby abolished, for the reason that no election was held during last election, and that it does not contain sufficient electors to form a separate election district; wherefore it is here adjoined to and connected with the Big Pine Election District or Election District No. 9; said election District No. 9 being now bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 8 and 9, extending southerly to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, and bounded on the east and west by Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the boundary line between supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Inyo County is hereby changed from the former boundary line to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, which said line is hereafter to constitute the boundary line between said Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 4, 1873.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. July 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till July 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1873.					
Cash on hand January 31, 1873 (date of last Report)					$32,404 29
Feb.	3.	Cash received for Licenses			287 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		19 40
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1872		1,128 06
"	"	" " "	Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		60 00
"	"	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor			573 00
Mar.	5.	" received for Licenses			326 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		41 08
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1872, and costs		622 29
"	"	" " "	School purposes, from State Department		546 49
"	26.	" " "	County Hospital, " " "		83 55
April	14.	" " "	Interest on State School Land		32 00
"	15.	" " "	Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		5 00
May	5.	" " "	Licenses		684 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		672 67
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1871, and costs		529 20
"	6.	" " "	Capital and Interest on State School Land		55 12
"	"	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		215 00
June	4.	" " "	" " " " "		191 68
"	9.	" " "	Licenses		245 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		469 91
"	10.	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		81 00
July	3.	" " "	" " " " "		136 42
"	15.	" " "	Licenses		347 00
"	21.	" " "	Services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor, from State Department		43 27
"	22.	" " "	County Hospital, from State Department		20 00
					$39,819 43

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, July 5th, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 659 26
Warrants on County General Fund paid	2,924 29
" " Contingent " "	1,067 62
" " School " "	3,826 27
" Interest and Building Fund paid	19,825 00
Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt paid	1,556 98
Cash paid out of the Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,758 66
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	176 23
Cash on hand July 31, 1873	8,025 12
	$39,819 43

Cash on hand July 31st, 1873 ..... $8,025 12

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 228 52	
" County Building "	177 36	
" Contingent "	531 68	
" General "	195 40	
" Hospital "	476 83	
" Road "	532 33	
" Mono Debt "	56 39	
" Sinking "	156 06	
" Tax Return "	339 07	
" Inyo Bonds Redemption Fund	2,990 22	
		$ 5,683 86

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 100 29	
Milton " "	301 36	
Union " "	21 73	
Bishop Creek " "	338 76	
Lone Pine " "	942 32	
Round Valley " "	434 86	
Irving " "	10 56	
		$ 2,149 88

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	38 82	
Lone Pine " " "	14 67	
Bishop Creek " " "	38 54	
Round Valley " " "	25 47	
Milton " " "	49 35	
Union " " "	8 65	
Irving " " "	15 88	
		$ 191 38
		$ 8,025 12

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$45,923 13
" " " " Building "	2,532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,025 91
" " " " Road "	2,394 27
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	4,598 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,473 31
Cash on hand, August 1st, 1873	$ 8,025 12
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,341 26
" " " State "	228 52
	$ 2,569 78
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,455 34
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	91,017 97
	$96,473 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed August 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted. I. K. HUTCHISON, President Board of Supervisors. n164t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, August 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the 3d Day of September, A. D. 1873,

at which time the following officers are to be elected.

STATE SENATORS, AS FOLLOWS:

Second District, composed of the county of Los Angeles—one Senator.

Third District, composed of the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura—one Senator.

Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Fresno and Kern—one Senator.

Seventh District, composed of the county of Santa Clara—one Senator.

Eighth District, composed of the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo—two Senators—(to be elected in the county of San Francisco.)

Ninth District, composed of the county of Alameda—one Senator.

Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo—one Senator.

Thirteenth District, composed of the county of Calaveras—one Senator.

Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Amador and Alpine—one Senator.

Fifteenth District, composed of the county of El Dorado—one Senator.

Sixteenth District, composed of the county of Sacramento—one Senator.

Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Solano and Yolo—one Senator.

Nineteenth District, composed of the county of Sonoma—one Senator.

Twentieth District, composed of the county of Placer—one Senator.

Twenty-first District, composed of the county of Nevada—one Senator.

Twenty second District, composed of the county of Sierra—one Senator.

Twenty-third District, composed of the counties of Yuba and Sutter—one Senator.

Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Butte, Plumas and Lassen—two Senators—(one Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Boucher, and one Senator to be elected by the county of Butte.)

Twenty-eighth District, composed of the county of Siskiyou—one Senator.

ALSO, MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, AS FOLLOWS:

San Diego county, one member.
San Bernardino county, one member.
Los Angeles county, two members.
Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties, one member.
Fresno county, one member.
Tulare and Kern counties, one member.
Mariposa county, one member.
Merced and Stanislaus counties, one member.
Santa Cruz county, one member.
Monterey county, one member.
Santa Clara county, three members.
San Francisco county, twelve members.
San Mateo county, one member.
Alameda county, two members.
Contra Costa county, one member.
Marin county, one member.
San Joaquin county, two members.
Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties, three members.
Calaveras county, three members.
Amador and Alpine counties, two members.
El Dorado county, four members.
Sacramento county, five members.
Solano county, one member.
Yolo county, one member.
Napa and Lake counties, one member.
Mendocino county, one member.
Sonoma county, three members.
Placer county, three members.
Nevada county, four members.
Sierra county, two members.
Yuba county, three members.
Sutter county, one member.
Butte county, two members.
Plumas and Lassen counties, one member.
Tehama and Colusa counties, one member.
Shasta county, one member.
Trinity county, one member.
Humboldt county, one member.
Klamath and Del Norte counties, one member.
Siskiyou county, two members.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 1, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of August, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One State Senator for the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Three Members of the Assembly for the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Also, the following county officers in and for the county of Inyo, aforesaid, are to be voted for and elected, to-wit: A Sheriff; a County Clerk; a District Attorney; a County Treasurer; a County Assessor; a County Coroner; a County Superintendent of Public Instruction; a County Surveyor; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3, and two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by election officers duly appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, John Crough; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at J. L. Bourland's hotel, Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Boley; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and James Shaw.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, J. G. Bircham and John W. P. Laird.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Beano Messier; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Mandevear.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part 1, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47 Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or demands any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 6, 1873. n164td

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY HOPPER, wife of John Hopper, a resident of Mono county, California, intends to make application to the County Court of said county, at the September term thereof, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, for a judgment of said Court to authorize her to carry on in her own name and on her own account the business of farming and dealing in mining stocks, in the county and State aforesaid. Dated Bridgeport, July 15, 1873. MARY HOPPER.

J. N. DUDDLESTON, Attorney for Applicant. 16214

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 9, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Land Case.

The contested land case between Doyle and Wiswall, before the Register and Receiver here, closed on the 5th, but it being a double-headed court no decision w s arrived at, so the whole matter goes to Washington for a decision. It was argued by counsel, Gregg for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant, and they both acquitted themselves remarkably well. The evidence adduced amounted to 136 pages of legal cap. Being a portion of the aforesaid double-headed court, we forbear any comments on the merits of the case.

Lone Pine.

We are told times are quite lively now in Lone Pine compared to the staid quietness of this burg. Salooners don't growl, but the hotel men do, particularly Ball of the Union who cusses largely because his house don't cover an acre of ground, more or less. Justice Bob Peterson is doing a fine business, but he has arrived at the conclusion, based on recent instances, that the verdicts of petit juries are inscrutable—but Robert ain't a Judge, though he is said to be a first rate Justice.

Another Richmond.

By reference to the proper column it will be seen we have two more candidates for legislative honors in the field in this district—Mr. Goodale of this county on the anti-monopoly, Independent ticket, and Mr. Hays on the same for Mono. Of the former we can say that we are satisfied he will do his duty if elected, and doubtless the same may be looked for inthe latter, but we cannot speak from a personal acquaintance.

Arrival.

The detachment of recruits we mentioned last week as being *en route* to Camp Independence, for Capt. MacGowan's command, arrived on Sunday last, one man having deserted on the journey. They were in charge of Capt. Arthur Morris, 4th Artillery, and M. Soule, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A. The officers started on their return to San Francisco, Tuesday evening last.

Wants Damages.

W. A. Fox reports that he has entered heavy damage suits against his late partner, Jas. Kays, Mr. Kallish, of San Francisco, and the proprietors of this paper. We observe that Mr. Fox loves to "arrive" at the San Francisco hotels, and most always from Cerro Gordo. He is quite right: Cerro Gordo is a good place for *him* to "arrive" from.

Peaches.

Mr. J. B. White, by the presentation of a lot of fine peaches fresh from his orchard, has afforded us the finest treat of the season. Notwithstanding the remarkably late and severe frosts and freezes last Spring, he has succeeded in raising about 3,000 pounds of good peaches, so we don't see but that is a pretty sure crop here after all.

Editorial Visit.

Yesterday there happened a very unusual circumstance for this sagebrush region; this was a call at this office by a newspaper man, Mr. Dewey of The Visalia Delta. Though crippled up by a hurt received some time since, he is traveling through the country quite extensively.

Casualty.

On Monday last, while managing a young horse, Wm. Callahan of Big Pine, had his right leg broken below the knee. He was brought down to Dr. White's hospital, and is doing so well that he will probably in a month hence be on his legs again.

Ballots.

By special request, and on reconsideration, we have decided to prepare ourselves to print all the ballots for the coming election that anybody or party may require, and guaranteed to conform to law and copy and in ample time for the election.

New Election Precincts.

The total number of election precincts in the county is ten, two new ones having been set off by the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting. One of them is at George's Creek, the other at Olanche, at the foot of the lake.

New J. P.

Peter Van Kleek has been appointed Justice of the Peace in Cerro Gordo, *vice* the immaculate Fox, ran away. Peter is clear headed, and will make a number one Justice.

Finished.

The Lone Pine school house has received the finishing touches, and is a good looking and well arranged building.

Land Agent.

Parties having land matters needing attention in Washington are referred to the card E. O. F. Hastings, Esq.

Santa Barbara College.

Read the notice of the Santa Barbara College.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session Monday, August 4, 1873. Full Board present.

The first business in order was some changes in election districts, a report in full of which will be found in the election proclamation in this issue.

Peter Van Kleek was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy in Cerro Gordo township.

A petition to erect a new school district embracing Big Pine, was granted. The district includes all the territory from the north line of Township 9 to the south line of Township 10, the east and west boundaries being the State line and the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains respectively.

Report of viewers for a road from Sneden's to Owens river was accepted.

Ordered, that the Court House be insured for the sum of $15,000 for one year in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, Harris & Rhine local agents, to whom the premium, $480, was ordered paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Half-yearly report of County Treasurer Isaacs accepted and ordered printed.

Ordered, that the boundary line between Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2 be changed from the line between Township Nos. 8 and 9, to Nos. 9 and 10.

FRIDAY, Aug 5.

Ordered, that the rates of toll on the Deep Spring Toll Road be fixed as follows: Wagon and pair of animals $1; each additional pair, 50 cents; horse and rider, 25 cents; pack animals each 12½ cents; loose stock, per head, 10 cents; sheep, goats and hogs, per head, 5 cents.

On the Swansea toll road the rates were fixed as follows: Wagon and one pair of animals, 50 cents; each additional span, 12½ cents; horse and rider, 12½ cents; pack animals each, 5 cents; loose stock per head, 5 cents; sheep, goats and hogs each, 2 cents.

On the Cerro Gordo toll road the rates are in the above order respectively, 87½, 37½, 25, 12½, 10 and 5 cents, with empty wagon one way free.

Report of County Physician C. B. White accepted.

Ordered, that the road from George's Creek to Lone Pine, built by Darrah & Shepherd, be declared a public highway.

On petition A. Wayland was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Independence, 2d Township.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6.

Pursuant to proclamation from the Governor of the State, the Board ordered an election in this county on the 3d of September next, and a publication of the same.

Ordered, that a warrant in favor of Assessor Dillon for one years' salary be drawn to the amount of $1,000 on the County General Fund. Also on the same fund an advance warrant of $1,000 to P. P. Gerrish for Court House furniture.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

General Fund—J. W. McMurry, filling in approaches to Big Pine bridge, $200; M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, $245; H. Stevens, Constable, $125; Challant & Parker, county printing, $152; C. Mulkey, Sheriff, $1,418 35; A. K. Briggs, stage fare for indigent sick, $31; B. L. Brown, same, $12; R. L. Peterson, J. P., $51 25; J. L. Darrah, building road from George's Creek to Lone Pine, $300; J. A. Lank, acting Sheriff, $69 75; A. C. Hanson, extra painting on Court House, $760; J. F. Dillon, Assessor, extra services, $420; F. K. Miller, attorney's services in Justice Court, $15; S. V. Stevens, work in Assessor's office, $506; E. H. Van Decar, District Attorney, $15. Contingent Fund—M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, for books, stationery, stamps, etc., $72; H. Stevens, Constable, care of prisoners, $53; J. B. White, Deputy Assessor, $165; C. B. White, rent of county offices three months, $150. Hospital Fund—R. Molini, digging grave for J. B. Wofford, indigent sick, $8; J. Didac, moving same, $36; Dr. Colleau, medical attendance indigent sick, $476; W. M. Hart, board and lodging for same, $264; Dr. White, medical attendance on indigent sick, $445, board and lodging same, $1,003 50; extra expenses for same, $245; S. A. Densmore, taking indigent sick to hospital, $5.

Board adjourned till Monday, September 8, 1873.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular installation meeting of Oases Lodge, No. 362, I. O. G. T., at Bishop Creek, Cal., August, 1873, the following officers were installed for the ensuing three months: John Mills, W. C. T.; Miss M. A. Clark, W. V. T.; Thomas Clark, W. T.; Willie Clark, W. M.; H. G. Plumley, W. I. G. No election for W. S. and W. F. S., the present incumbents having previously been elected for six months. After the installation the W. C. T. delivered a stirring address, which was received with much applause and satisfaction.

Bear Meat.

A. K. Briggs, A. Parker and others, who went over to King's river fishing, returned this week, but didn't seem to brag much of their success or general enjoyment. Billy Lake, who remains over there, had "slewed" several denizens of the forest, among the rest a brown bear, a portion of which he sent over here, some consigned to this establishment, for which he will accept our thanks, although something happened to prevent it from reaching its proper destination.

Threshing.

The threshing machines are all busy now threshing out the new crop of barley and wheat, which is turning out very well. The Indian squaws on some of the ranches take contracts to thresh grain at a certain rate per sack, and do a good business.

Derrick Forks.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR EDITOR: Why don't the threshermen of Owens Valley, like those of other valleys, have derrick forks to accompany their threshing machines? When a grain stack is large and has been awkwardly stacked, there will be ten or twelve men digging and scratching for dear life, trying their best to hush up the feeder, when the machine is cracking the grain, and said *hombre* is shouting "more straw." A good derrick fork, a plug of a horse, a boy to lead or drive him and a man to handle the fork would accomplish more than the aforesaid crowd and give the machine straw more regularly. The following reasons prove that a derrick fork is necessary and will pay: With derrick forks but few men are necessary to run the machine; abundance of straw will be furnished the machine, and thus prevent, to a certain extent, grain cracking; the machine could be started earlier in the morning, but now it does not start, frequently, until 9 or 10 o'clock A. M. because of the non-arrival of the requisite number of stack hands; heavy winds prevail often in the afternoon, consequently threshing should commence early; it would cause less expense and trouble in the way of cooking, etc. If our threshermen don't get derrick forks, some good man ought to purchase one or two (with ropes and pulleys enough so they will not be breaking continually and thus cause delays), and run said forks by the day or by the ton.

FARMER.

Busy.

At this particular crisis THE INDEPENDENT force have their hands more than full in printing the Great Register and other work incidental to the election, all of which has to come out "on time." Therefore it is quite probable we shall be compelled to run a "short" paper for a week or two—but we fancy our readers will survive the loss.

Fine Colt Dead.

One of Mulkey's blooded colts died a few days since in the White Mountains, where his band is ranging. This colt is one purchased jointly by Bennett and Mulkey. He was a Norfolk and considered very valuable. It was affected with something like paralysis.

The Code and Assessors.

H. J. Haswell, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, some time since wrote to Assessor Dillon as follows. We do not see, however, that it sheds any new light upon the constitutionality of the law upon which it treats, and it is only on that point that a question has been raised. Mr. Haswell says:

Section 4109 of the Political Code continues all the Assessors now in office until Jan. 1, 1876, that portion applicable I will here quote: "Every Assessor now in office must hold his office and exercise the duties thereof until his successor is elected at the General Election in 1875," see said section in said Code, now published. Your term extends to Jan. 1, 1876. Section 3820 of the Political Code is in force only so far as the old law heretofore made the Assessor a collector of the class of property mentioned in said section. If under the old law you collected no tax on any class of property, then Section 3820 gives you additional power. Section 3830 permits the present incumbent to do the collecting. In most cases Assessors desiring to collect the tax mentioned in Section 3820, get deputized by the Collector.

Section 3840 of the Political Code designates when the Assessor may collect poll taxes. After the second Monday in October the Collector collects, and all uncollected is lost to you, as next year you would have no right to collect a delinquent poll tax of this year.

Stage Robbery.

A bold stage robbery took place near Grass Valley, Nevada county, recently. There were a number of passengers aboard, among the rest Senator Sargent, all of whom were made to sit cross-legged in a row on the ground while the robbers proceeded in the most business-like manner to unhitch the team, unload the stage and finally blow up with powder the stage safe. They succeeded in getting away with about $11,000 of Wells, Fargo & Co., money. This was the up stage, and it is supposed that the robbers must have been well acquainted with the unusual circumstance that it was carrying up a large amount of coin, or probably presumed that its passengers, all Gorham men, would naturally enough have plenty of railroad money with them to be used for electioneering purposes.

Tipton Lindsey.

The above well known resident of Visalia has been nominated by the Republicans of that Senatorial district as the man to beat Fowler, and the indications are that he will do it. Lindsay is a Liberal Republican, and will receive the united support of the party which nominated him and all the Democrats opposed to the fence law, of which Fowler is the especial champion. Save one, The Tulare Times, Lindsey receives the heartiest support from every newspaper in the district, among the rest The Fresno Expositor, the leading Democratic newspaper in that section.

The Transportation Question.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT is very severe in its comments on the Central Pacific Company for raising the price of freight on bullion over the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad, accusing the design of forcing it northward, or in other words increasing the already large percentage in favor of the route *via.* this place. As we have before explained, we believe the action of the Company in this matter arose from the fact that the previous price of freight left no margin of profit. But this change shows the methods by which the trade is kept in a channel that has ceased to be the natural one, and which, when not persevered in at a positive loss, will all have a tendency to force the trade in the direction THE INDEPENDENT is so much afraid of. Why a journal so much alive to the interests of its section should view this matter in the light it does is rather surprising. A glance at the map shows the distance is less by two thirds, and the difference in time to San Francisco is still greater, without the liability of certain extraordinary delays that occur on the other route. This means quick returns for their exports, and prompt responses to their orders for goods. The Company would no doubt do the people of Inyo a favor could they force these advantages on their attention, and if it raised a storm of indignation at first, this feeling would soon change to gratitude, and ere long they would be esteemed as public benefactors.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

When the Bakersfield route was first proposed THE INDEPENDENT advocated its advantages in every way it knew how, as The Courier should remember. After the stagnation of business resultant from the complete failures of the Kern and Inyo Company, our people were rejoiced at the resumption of the forwarding trade over *any* route—and that's what's the matter with Inyo.

The Surveyor-General.

Surveyor General Hardenburgh has forwarded to the General Land Office, in pamphlet form, an answer to the charges preferred against him. In this he asserts that W. S. Chapman and other swamp land grabbers had, in various ways, attempted to bribe him, in one case offering him $100,000 to appoint a relative of Chapman's as surveyor, and a one-fourth interest in their lands in Sierra Valley for a decision from him declaring it swamp land and for like services in similar schemes of robbery. Failing in this their next move was to procure his removal. Hardenburgh in this defense paints Chapman and others of the genus land grabber, as most nefarious scoundrels. From the proofs adduced in support of his counter-charge against these men, ordinary people would deem it a wise thing to keep a close watch on their pocket books when in such company, rich men as they are.

San Diego.

At Guatay Valley some twenty Indians and about thirty Mexicans got into a general fight while drinking and gambling, July 31. Knives were freely used, and a number were badly or fatally wounded. The Mexicans were beaten and fled, leaving one of their number a prisoner in the Indians' hands, who were going to kill him or have ransom. A horse or two and a small sum in cash served to ransom him.

Still Lives.

Fowler's nomination in Tulare caused the death of The Tulare Times, but it didn't stay dead but one week. Its return to life is not particularly strange, but it is strange that with the same editor it should wake up a strong fence and Fowler institution. Its first issue after the resurrection was decidedly "unanimous" on these points, although Adams, the editor, has prided himself on being a "people's man."

One of Their Grabs.

In Minnesota one Mr. Franklin Steele, has by means which his name suggests, been paid by the Government $120,000 for consenting to receive 6,000 acres of land as a free gift. He sold off the land last month, the valuation placed upon it in settling up his accounts with his partners being only $500,000.

Arbitration.

Two farmers living in this vicinity, having a little business difference between them, have agreed to settle the same by arbitration, instead of taking the matter into the courts. This principle is taught by the Grange, of which organizarion one of the above mentioned parties is a member. These men had doubtless seen the illustration in which two farmers are quarreling over a cow, one holding it by the horns the other by the tail, while a lawyer was quietly securing the milk. Litigation is expensive business at best, and the costs of a suit frequently exceed the sum in dispute, while arbitration just as effectually meets the ends of justice and costs little or nothing.—*Healdsburg Flag.*

—The St. Louis Republican is going to publish a list of itemizers who give credit when they clip anything, and will entitle it "The Laurel Wreath," The String of Pearls," "The Chiefest Among Ten Thousand," or some thing of the kind.

—The human remains found in a shaft in Lower Gold Hill proved to be those of a member of the "Lo" family.

Los Angeles Nominations.

People's Reform Ticket—Senator, Dr. C. W. Bush; Members of the Assembly, A. Higbie, J. M. Guinn; Sheriff, Wm. R. Rowland; Clerk, A. W. Potts; Recorder, J. W. Gillette; Treasurer, F. P. F. Temple; District Attorney, V. E. Howard; Surveyor, L. Seebold; Coroner, N. P. Richardson; Public Administrator, E. F. de Celis; Road Commissioner, W. M. Osborne. Independent Ticket—Senator, Asa Ellis; Assembly, A. Higbie, J. W. Venable; Sheriff, Wm. R. Rowland; Clerk, A. W. Potts; Recorder, S. H. Mott; Treasurer, F. P. F. Temple; District Attorney, C. E. Thom; Surveyor, Frank Lecouvreur; Coroner, N. P. Richardson; Public Administrator, H. M. Mitchell; Road Commissioner, W. M. Osborne; School Superintendent, Geo. H. Peck.

Los Angeles News.

A Los Angeles dispatch of August 1 says: Prominent business men of this city met last evening and organized a Board of Trade, Gov. Downey presiding. Committees on Membership and Incorporation were appointed. Diversion of the trade with Owens river and Cerro Gordo by way of San Buenaventura were among the important subjects discussed. Up to noon to-day fifty-three names were enrolled as members.

At Drum Barracks yesterday the Government sold at auction twenty-two buildings for six thousand four hundred dollars currency. They cost Uncle Sam over a hundred thousand dollars.

—A contemporary, speaking of the difficulty of a newspaper editor pleasing everybody, says: "Even if one sounded the praises of his Maker the devil would be offended."

—The Utica Herald says men will never know what effect it would have had on Job if eleven little girls had called on him, one after another, and tried to sell him pic nic tickets.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE GLOBE
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.

S. A. DENSMORE,

HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS OLD stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates

SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND BUGGY TEAMS,

Keeps constantly on hand Grain of all kinds, and the best Hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n160m3

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12o21tv4*

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. o157m6

St. Vincent's College,
Los Angeles, - - Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS INSTITUTION on Monday, August 18th, 1873. For particulars apply to

Rev. JAS. McGILL, C. M., President.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON, Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above n156tf

STOCK BRAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE recorded on the book of Marks and Brands of Inyo county, as my lawful stock brand, the letters J H D., connected together at the bottom, as shown in said books. All persons are therefore forbidden to use the above described brand in branding any live stock in Inyo county.

JOHN DEHY.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 26, 1873. n163 3*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

No Grand Re-Opening

....BUT....

Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc.,

....AND A....

General Assortment

....OF....

MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

D. NAYLOR.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

TIENDA

...DE....

DUARTE y FLORES & Cia.,

Lida Valle, Nevada.

VENDEN LICORES, PROVISIONES, TOBACOS y todos clases de Mercancias generales. Tambien tienen mulas de carga y estan listos de tomer contractos para fletar lena, metales y otros cosas. n161m3

WICK'S STORE,

Lida Valley, - - Nevada.

FLOUR, GRAIN, CLOTHING AND

Miners' and Prospector's Supplies of all Kinds on hand and Furnished in Quantities to Suit at

L. Wick's Store,

Lida, Nevada.

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SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable Stock in our line of General Merchandise, and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—

San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheap" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Preferring half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. n133tf

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n150m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;
Saturday,.....August 9, 1873.

VARIETIES.

—Steve Venard, the noted robber hunter, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Humboldt county.

—Stokes, among other things, is something of a wag. Somebody asked him the other day what he thought of the Tombs, and he said it was a horrible cell.

—The Utica Herald says men will never know what effect it would have had on Job if eleven little girls had called on him, one after another, and tried to sell him pic nic tickets.

—Prof. Wise proposes to take fifty carrier pigeons on his transatlantic trip, to carry back dispatches for The Graphic. The Herald, with its usual enterprise, has employed Bogardus to intercept these dispatches.

—This laconic but sensible German ought to be sent out among the people to lecture on temperance: "I shall tell you how it vas. I drink mine lager; den I put my hand on mine head, und dere vosh one pain. Dan I put mine hand on mine pody, and dere vosh anoder pain. Den I put mine hand on mine pocket and dere vas noting. So I jine mit de demperance. Now dere is no pain more in mine head, and de pain in my pody vas all gone away. I put mine hand in my pocket, and dere vos dwenty tollars. So I stay mid de demperance."

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
E. A. RODGERS.....of Tuolumne
For Members of Assembly,
WM. G. LONG.....of Tuolume
LLOYD GOODNOW.....of Mono
SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo
For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK
For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES
For Assessor.....J. C. KINGSLEY
For District Attorney....P. W. BENNETT
For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND
For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL
For Supt. Pub. Schools... .G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,
THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
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DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
W. A. EAKIN.....of Tuolumne
For Assemblymen,
JAMES W. SUMMERS.....of Tuolumne
JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo
————————.....of Mono
For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN
For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE
For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING
For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE
For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND
For Supervisors,
First District.....————————
Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
n160td

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the voters of the same at the ensuing general election.

n163td* C. E. KRAUSE.

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
n152td

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

—

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

—

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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CONTINUED SALES

....AT....

COST PRICES! WOOD & COHEN

...ARE NOW....

CLOSING OUT FOR COST! GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

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Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.
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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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THE GREAT BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

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Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S.Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

—

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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INYO DRUG STORE,

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NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

jy13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

MEDICAL.

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PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

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They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

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IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
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Catarrh, Influenza.
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Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

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Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

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Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

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GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY
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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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Agents,

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Will practice in all the courts of the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
Having overhauled the mill and made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms are CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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FLOURING MILLS.
Orders for grinding promptly attended to. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
n69m6tf

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.
Call and see us! 162tf S. A. DENSMORE.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
Guests will find this station to be the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the country. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

BOARD AND LODGING
....AT....
LIDA, ESMERALDA CO, NEVADA.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Jr., beg leave to respectfully announce that they are now prepared to accommodate the public with Board and Lodging, at their new Restaurant, at Lida. n151m3

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
Is now thrown open to the public, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

GOLD MOUNTAIN,
Nevada.
The undersigned respectfully announces that he has opened a
Restaurant, Saloon & Butcher Shop
At Gold Mountain, Nevada,
And solicits a share of public patronage.
n151m3* P. BENSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
Having assumed the management of the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

CHINESE RESTAURANT,
Lida, - - - Nevada.
Meals at all hours, prepared to order at the shortest notice.
n151m3* TOM LEE, Proprietor.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
FREEDMAN & CRANE, Propr's.
The undersigned, having purchased the
BUTCHER BUSINESS
formerly conducted by A. Vici & Co., would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.
FREEDMAN & CRANE.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

MEATS! MEATS!!
....AT THE....
LIDA BUTCHER SHOP.
Meats of the best quality, and at the most reasonable rates, for sale in quantities to suit, at the butcher shop of
C. NICHOLAS & CO.
Lida, Nevada. n151m3

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
The market of the undersigned is constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1873 n87m6

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
Lager beer of the very best quality constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
468 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.
Stages leave Independence, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
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W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
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Agents—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
On and after date, and until further notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873 n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
On and after April 1st, 1873, trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
On and after date stages by this route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, arriving at Independence on
Monday and Thursday at 8 A. M.
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
Nov. 23, 1872 n99tf J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor

FORWARDING.

TO INYO SHIPPERS.
Will give prompt attention to forwarding all goods,
FREE OF CHARGE,
Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to load freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care
O
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873 n163tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
The Kern and Inyo Forwarding Company offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESER.

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
Shaving, hair cutting, etc., done in the best manner. tv4*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE GLOBE
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Opposite Masonic Hall,
Edwards Street, Independence, Cal.
S. A. DENSMORE,
Having resumed business at his old stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates
SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND BUGGY TEAMS,
Keeps constantly on hand Grain of all kinds, and the best Hay the market affords. Best of care taken of transient stock, and horses boarded by the day or week. n160m3

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
Having leased the above well known property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
Mr. JAMES W. SMITH, proprietor of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President
Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash
The largest company in the world. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
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BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds,....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
Together with the nicest
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones.
Give him a call and see if he can't suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
The above well-known saloon has been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
For every description of the most palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
Having refitted this saloon, the proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
Constantly supplied with the most favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
First class
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
Having re-opened the above establishment for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
Wines, liquors and cigars of the finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
Where first-class wines, liquors and cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
Having rebuilt and furnished his saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
The undersigned begs leave to announce the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
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We are prepared to transact all kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
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OF NEW YORK.
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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
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Aurora News Depot.
J. M. MEREDITH,
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DEALER IN
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BLANK BOOKS,
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And Everything in his Line Cheap.
All orders will be filled upon the most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for The Inyo Independent.
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FLORENCE.
Special attention is called to the great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.
FLORENCE.
For those who prefer a machine feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.
FLORENCE
Is the only machine that can sew in more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.
FLORENCE
Is sure to please. If there is one within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.
SAMUEL HILL, Agent.
FLORENCE.
Examine the Florence, or send for circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. Buy the Best! Machines sold on liberal terms.
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SEWING MACHINES,
19 New Montgomery Street,
Grand Hotel Building, San Francisco
SAMUEL HILL, Agent.
HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents,
Independence, - - - - Cal.
n141tf

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P. A. CHALFANT, : : EDITOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....August 16, 1873.

The "Borax Miner."

This is the peculiar name of our new neighbor, the newspaper lately started over at Columbus, Nevada, Wm. W. Barnes, editor and publisher. The Miner is a five column weekly, and typographically presents a very bright and neat appearance. "Politically," says Mr. Barnes in his salutation, "we claim no status. There is no other paper in Esmeralda, and it would be rather tame business to fight alone on either side of the political questions which keep agitating the minds of office-holders and office-seekers more than anyone else." But he does not propose to ignore politics entirely, whenever there is an occasion for a free expression of opinion concerning either men or measures. THE INDEPENDENT is glad to have the assistance of another paper in bringing to the world's attention the fact that this vast region, from the Sierra Nevadas in this State eastward far beyond Columbus in Nevada, is not the barren waste that popular fancy has painted it whenever popular fancy has deigned to notice it at all, but that it possesses every natural essential in soil, climate and minerals to afford happy homes and profitable employment to thousands and tens of thousands of people. We hope that our neighbor (the State of Massachusetts wouldn't fill the intervening space, but we are close neighbors, nevertheless) may prosper and far more than fulfil the hope expressed of it by the editor—"afford him a fair livelihood." If the paper is appreciated according to its cost and value it will do this and more; but we wouldn't be surprised if the editor, if sufficiently able-bodied to run a square, fearless paper could accomplish the main object much easier by mauling rails, or some other similar comparatively light and profitable labor.

The Breyfogle Mine.

It will be a relief to some of the papers, as well as many prospectors, to learn that at least one man has satisfied himself as to the whereabouts of this colebrated lead. A correspondent of The Pioche Record professes to have found it at Salt Springs, on the Armagosa Desert. There was once a mill there and there is now a party of Mexicans prospecting for the main ledge, which was never found by the mill party. He says: "It was at the Salt Spring mines that Breyfogle got the rich specimen of gold mixed with reddish oxydized iron ore and red quartz, for I saw the pieces he had in Austin in 1865. I have never seen any ore before, nor since, like it until I saw the Mexicans with the same quality of rich ore at Salt Springs, and if any others, who have seen the piece he had, will go to Salt Springs they will not prospect the Arizona mountains any more for the Breyfogle mine, for they will immediately recognize the similarity of the ore. There was a party in the Armagosa country looking for Mr. Breyfogle's mine as I came through. So this information ought to set at rest the Breyfogle swindle."

The Back Pay Swag.

The New York Tribune continues to denounce the back pay steal, and calls upon voters to rise superior to party and show by their acts and votes that they believe yet in common honesty. We wish all the newspapers in the country would do the same thing. There is not a person in the whole country, not one of our forty million of people, who has not been robbed by this unparalelled act of treachery. If such acts are to be indorsed, what guarantee has the country for the future? Because this robbery was committed four or five months ago, is it therefore not to condemned any longer? We have yet to learn that a criminal is to be freed from responsibility and allowed to go unpunished because of the lapse of time. And if we indorse that act, the next Congress, or any succeeding assemblage of Congressional thieves, may fix their "pay" at any rate they please.

Another Outbreak.

The Lousiana troubles have not yet come to an end. At Grant Parish the Conservatives have perfect charge of Colfax, and have torn up all communications of the Opposition. Except for the presence of the military there would have been a great deal of bloodshed. Great excitement exists in New Orleans in consequence of the state of affairs at Grant, and more military have been sent up from that city. Gen. McDowell is in New Orleans. It is thought the troops will be able to avert any bloody collisions between the factions.

THE COLORADO DESERT.

If the half that is told about the wonderful fertility of the Colorado "desert" is true, the day is not far distant when it will be considered the garden spot of the coast. Capt. Bailey of the James surveying expedition, sent out by private parties to determine the feasibility of turning the waters of the Colorado into this desert, with some four others returned to San Diego a few days ago. He informs the San Diego World that they surveyed one little patch, and it *is* only a "patch" upon the available desert lands, which contained 153,000 acres of the richest land on earth—the soil is wonderfully deep, and formed by the sediment deposited by the Colorado river during hundreds of years. When the flood arising from the overflow of the Colorado recedes, the Indians of the desert plant corn, peas, beans, pumpkins and other vegetables. The vegetation is wonderfully luxuriant. Capt. Bailey saw stalks of wild mustard which were as thick as his leg and fourteen feet high, and rag and pig weed of a like size. Hay was lying on the desert, which had grown from the overflow of New River last year, that was four feet long. Mesquite beans, of several varieties, grow in the utmost luxuriance all over the desert. The Indians are at present engaged in gathering these beans for their Winter supply. The fruit of one variety remarkably resembles a corkscrew in appearance; it is honey-sweet, and cattle fatten upon it as upon no other food. There is a fact about the growth of cotton on the desert, says The World, which is of pregnant significance. About nine years ago Gus Knight planted some of that staple at Martinez, on the road between San Bernardino and Ehrenberg. It has demonstrated itself to be perennial, and, without replanting, the Indians every year gather this cotton and make from it rude cloths and blankets

THE RAILROAD INTEREST MONEY.

A question of considerable importance to the Pacific railroad companies has been decided by the Acting Second Controller. Last Congress enacted a law providing that the Treasury should receive one-half of the compensation due the road for services until the annual interest on the bonds was paid, and authorized the road to go to the Court of Claims with the question. The War Department has annually paid the road some $800,000 for transportation, and the Quarter-master-General has decided to have the question settled whether this reserved one-half might not be considered as an additional appropriation, in view of the probability of a termination of the pending litigation. During this year the question has been formally propounded to the Second Controller by the Navy Department Controller, who decides that these reserves of one-half earnings must be held by the Secretary of the Treasury, as assignee in trust, until the suit authorized by Congress to be brought in the Court of Claims by the road shall have been determined or the claimants have been barred by statutory lapse of six years. Under this decision those reserved earnings must therefore lie idle in the Treasury for six years. Possibly the ultimate solution of the disposition of these reserved earnings comprehends the construction of the original granting act of July 7, 1862. The roads insist that insomuch as the annual interest is specifically mentioned, simple interest can alone be collected at the expiration of thirty years. Legally the issue turns upon the question whether compound interest can be collected when it is not specifically mentioned.

MAKING CRIME ODIOUS.

When the murderer Russell was hung in San Francisco lately, the Rev. Mr. Carpenter bemoaned himself most fearfully at the untimely fate of the murderer, especially at the manner of his taking off, pronouncing it, as the drop fell, "murder most foul." He wept over the lifeless body and made an egregious ass of himself generally; and the same remark—with a plural added—applies to numerous ladies who, before the execution, slobbered over him as a heroic human lamb led to slaughter merely to satisfy man's craving for blood. And so it is with Stokes and young Walworth, in New York. Also, the other day in Pioche, when Courtney, a blood-thirsty ruffian with scarcely a saving attribute, met a deserved fate at the hands of another of his own kind, the citizens of that peaceful burg turned out *en masse*, with music and streamers and dolorous visages, to pay such as he funeral rites more honorable than their best citizen may hope to receive when his time comes for similar attentions—unless he thirsts for glory and honors and finally murders darkly some innocent man or woman.

Proceedings of the Mono County Democratic Central Committee.

BRIDGEPORT, Mono Co., Cal., August 1, 1872.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Mono county, held at Bridgeport on the 31st day of July, 1873, the Committee was organized by electing A. J. Severe temporary Chairman, and R. G. Watkins Secretary. The Committee then proceeded to transact business, and on motion it was

Resolved, to nominate one Assemblyman from Mono county to represent the counties of Mono, Tuolumne and Inyo in the Legislature.

The name of D. D. Bowen, of Antelope Valley, being placed in nomination for the Assembly, and there being no further nominations, Mr. Bowen was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion it was resolved by the Committee that J. T. Poe be indorsed as a candidate for County Judge of Mono county, and George N. Whitman be indorsed as a candidate for District Attorney; that R. G. Watkins be indorsed as a candidate for Assessor, and that John Hopper, of Antelope Valley, be added as a member of the County Central Committee.

On motion, it was resolved by the Democratic County Committee of Mono county that the Democratic County Committee or Legislative Convention of Tuolumne county be earnestly requested to indorse the nomination of D. D. Bowen as a candidate for the Assembly from this Senatorial and Assembly District.

On motion it was

Resolved, by the Democratic County Central Committee of Mono county, That Thomas Laspeyrebe and is hereby unanimously indorsed as the Democratic candidate for District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this Committee be transmitted to THE INYO INDEPENDENT and The Sonora Democrat, with a request that the same be published.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of the Chairman.

A. J. SEVERE, Chm'n.

R. G. WATKINS, Sec'y.

Pacific Coast Items.

In Reno, Aug. 5th, as the freight train of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad was crossing the bridge two Indian boys, in attempting to climb on the tram, were thrown under the wheels. One was instantly killed and the other cannot survive.

A complete outfit of teams and men arrived in Los Angeles Aug. 5th to commence active work grading for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

There was quite a heavy rain in San Jose Aug. 4th.

The Mayor of Portland has appointed a general relief committee, which publishes a strong appeal for those made destitute by the late fire. The appeal is receiving quite a liberal response in San Francisco and through the country generally.

Some very rich mineral discoveries have recently been made near Elko, Nevada. Everybody is rushing to the new mines.

A fire at Ogden, Aug 1st, destroyed $50,000 worth of property.

The hurdy house at Pioche has been closed up. The "girls" left because money matters were too dull and shooting, cutting, and woman-beating too lively.

The people of Visalia talk of starting a bank soon—an institution much needed in Tulare.

Foreign News.

Henry Rochefort has been transported to the penal colony of New Caledonia.

Germany has been informed that Carl Vogt cannot under our law be delivered up for trial by Prussia for a crime committed in Belgium, and that he will be discharged from custody soon.

France paid the third quarter ($50,000,000) of the last milliard of the German war indemnity on the 5th instant. But $50,000,000 more remain to be paid.

Chambord accepts the throne of France from the Legitimists, who had no throne to give him.

Valencia surrendered unconditionally Aug. 8th to the Spanish troops, and the surrender of Carthagena is expected soon.

Fire in London; loss, $500,000. Fire in Boston; loss, $65,000. Fire at Victoria, B. C.; loss, $1,100.

Northern San Domingo is in a frightful state of revolt and the roads are all swarming with guerrillas.

The French have again got possession of Nancy.

Prince Arthur of England is betrothed to the Princess Thira of Denmark, a sister to the Princess of Wales.

The Queen of England has prorogued her Parliament.

Eastern News.

Four of our war steamers have been ordered to Spanish ports.

The condition of Vice-President Wilson is such that his physicians expect to apply a seton to the base of his brain.

Cubans of New York are about to send to the insurgents of Cuba the largest shipment of arms ever sent by them from that port.

Cholera has reappeared in the north-eastern part of Tennessee.

The steamer Wawaset was burned to the water's edge on the Potomac, August 8, and twenty-three passengers are known to have perished.

A man named Charles Jones, over eighty years of age, was hanged at Newbern, N. C., August 8, for murdering a constable.

A New Candidate.

From Indiana comes the rumor that a quiet movement is progressing among Democrats to bring out Gen. Jeff. C. Davis as a candidate for the Presidency.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 2, 1873.

MR. EDITOR: As, comparatively speaking, but little is known of the general resources of this part of country to many of your readers, and thinking that a few items would be acceptable to them, I take the liberty of giving a brief outline.

Leaving your pleasant and thriving town of Independence and taking Ullrick's stage line, we journey through the Bishop Creek country and several other places of note, and arrive the following morning at the thriving little town named

PARTZWICK.

Here there is a 10-stamp mill in constant operation, crushing quartz from the Comanche, Eureka and Rockenham claims, said mill being owned by Mack & Powning. At a distance of half a mile is Benton, better known as Hot Springs; this name being given on account of a boiling spring oozing out of the ground within a short distance of the town, and flowing off in a constant stream, which for a long distance continues warm. At the head of this stream the temperature of the water is 143°. Hightower & Co. have a fine store about finished, well stocked and quite prepossessing in appearance The village boasts of two hotels, a blacksmith shop and the usual number of saloons, together with a drug store, shoemaker shop and numerous dwelling houses. Three miles from Benton is a very rich paying mine owned by Mr. Williams. Hightower & Co. have a valuable mine, called the Yellow Jacket, upon which, however, work is suspended for a short time. Wm. Wetherill, at Hutch's Canyon, is now erecting a fine 8-stamp mill, with White's improved roaster, preparatory to crushing a large amount of ore, which is said to be very rich, and which but awaits the completion of the mill to yield the owner untold remuneration for his outlay. At the little town of Montgomery, eight miles distant, there is also an 8-stamp mill kept in constant operation. Ullrick's stages leave Benton for Carson tri-weekly.

ON THE ROAD TO COLUMBUS.

The following day we clamber in the coach owned by Mr. Rascoe, and which connects with the Carson City stages north, and with the Independence stages south, and which leaves after their arrival for Columbus, 22 miles from Benton. We reach this place after 8 hours pleasant staging, the ribbons being handled by the accommodating owner himself, who knows full well how to be entertaining to his passengers and how to throw the lash. We visited a number of borax claims, among them the Pioneer Pacific Borax Co., Morton Piper, James Kain, Herm Steam Refinery Co., Chicago Co., Blanco Veil Co. (Roode's crude material), and a number of others.

The yield of refined borax is estimated as follows: Pioneer Pacific Co., 75 tons; Morton Piper Co., 10 tons; James Kain, 10 tons; Steam Refining Co., 20 tons; Blanco and Chicago each 12½ tons. There are several others not mentioned, but it will be safe to estimate the quantity of borax now being manufactured at 150 tons per month.

THE MINES.

As to the mines, there is the Monte Diablo, Northern Belle, Columbia, Gen. Thomas, Belle Wharte, Black Metallic, Platina and a number of others, all at present being worked. Two mills, situated in the town, are kept constantly crushing quartz—the Sweetapple & Hazletine, running five stamps, and the Columbus Mining Co., running ten stamps with a White improved roaster.

COLUMBUS.

This town consists of three stores thirteen saloons and hotels, two blacksmith shops, a photograph gallery, a good public school, shoemaker shop, tin and hardware store, a watchmaker and several livery stables, and a number of minor establishments.

The inhabitants, or I should say the voting population, taking in the surrounding little camps and borax fields, will not fall short of one thousand. Silver Peak, Gold Mountain, Lida Valley and Fish Lake Valley are all tributaries to Columbus. There is a new road under way making Columbus some 45 miles nearer from Carson City, upon which quite a number of Chinamen are at work.

CHARLEY.

Tuolumne Nominations.

We collate from the Tuolumne papers the political tickets as now in the field in that county. It will be seen that both the Republican and Democratic legislative nominees of Inyo and Mono have been officially indorsed, and now that all the party candidates are regularly before the people, the ball is fairly opened:

Republican County Ticket—For State Senator, E. A. Rodgers, of Tuolumne; for Members of Assembly, Wm. G. Long of Tuolumne, Seth G. Sneden of Inyo and Lloyd Goodnow of Mono; for Sheriff, J. A. S. Trout; for County Clerk, Dan. Diamond; for County Treasurer, D. M. Kenfield; for County Assessor, M. B. Harriman; for County Surveyor, A. B. Beauvais; for County Superintendent, John York, Jr.; for Coroner, C. Burden.

Democratic County Ticket—For State Senator, W. A. Eakin; for Members of Assembly, James W. Summers of Tuolumne, James E. Parker of Inyo and D. D. Bowen of Mono; for Sheriff, David F. Baxter; for Clerk, Isaac J. Potter; for Treasurer, Josiah Hall; for District Attorney, Edwin R. Galvin; for Assessor, Thomas C. Birney; for Superintendent Common Schools, John Murnan; for Coronor, Frederick A Freund.

Columbus and Vicinity.

We condense the following items from No 1 of The Borax Miner, the new Columbus paper:

In company with Mr. Hightower, of Benton, we paid a flying visit to Mack's mill while on our journey to Columbus, and were much pleased to see so much fine machinery as is in use here. The mill has evidently been constructed with a view to permanence, and everything about the premises shows first class mechanical work. A beautiful Corliss engine gives the motive power. There are ten stamps employed on the dry-crushing plan. The reverberatory furnaces, which had not been started to work at the time of our visit, will compare favorably with any piece of masonry in the State. In The Carson Appeal of July 23d we noticed a statement of bullion coined at the mint into the new trade dollars, amounting to $1,500. This was the first issue of the new coin, and to Mr. Albert Mack and the mill in question is due the credit of furnishing the bullion. The ore was from his own mine, and worked by himself. Mr. Mack is a practical miner and mill superintendent and an energetic citizen.

We made a short visit to Sweetapple & Hazeltine's mill during last week. An engine of eight inch cylinder and twenty-four inch stroke occupies the most prominent position upon entering the mill. From the engine room the visitor ascends to the battery floor, where the quartz is reduced, by the dry crushing method, to a fine powder, after which it is taken to the roasting furnaces and subjected to a treatment more like the puddling of iron than anything we can think of. The furnaces are constructed upon the same plan as puddling furnaces—the fire passing over the material. The pulp is stirred and worked from place to place with long iron hoes, and when sufficiently roasted it is dragged out upon what is called a "cooling floor." This cooling floor is one of the hottest places upon which cooling was ever performed. The coolers, or workmen engaged in this operation, wear wet sponges over their mouths to prevent the hot dust from entering the lungs, and thus equipped, they work the roasted ore over and over until it is somewhat cooler than when it left the furnaces; after this the roasted pulp is put into the Stevenson pans, where it is ground and amalgamated for a sufficient length of time, when it is drawn off into the settlers, where it is stirred until amalgamation is completed. After this the waste portion of the pulp is run off into reservoirs, dried and thrown up into heaps to be again worked at some future time. After the amalgam is taken from the pans and settlers it is put into a large retort where the quicksilver is separated from the crude bullion. After this it only remains for the millman to cast the bar and ship the bullion to market. There is an accumulation of several thousand tons of tailings in the rear of this mill, and at the front there is about a thousand tons of quartz ready for the stamps. The successful working of the Sweetapple & Hazeltine mill has done much toward the development of the quartz mines of this district.

The Pacific Borax Company is the only incorporated company engaged in the manufacture of borax in Esmeralda county and we believe the only one in the State of Nevada, and indeed, so far as we are informed, the only one on this continent. The company is incorporated under the laws of the State of California, with the principal office in San Francisco. The Board of Trustees for the present year consists of Francis Avery, President; Justinien Caire, R. Morrow, M. M. Tompkins and I. Lawrence Pool. The lands now owned by this company were surveyed in December, 1871, for the original locaters by Wm. McBride, then deputy County Surveyor of this county, and consists of ninety-five quarter sections or 15,200 acres. The locations were made under the act of the Nevada Legislature approved Feb. 24th, 1865, entitled "An Act to provide for the location of lands containing salt," and the company since acquiring possession from the original owners have been in constant occupation and complied with the provisions of the above mentioned law. Their lands are located partly in Fish Lake Valley and partly on Columbus Marsh; and some of them are of great value, containing deposits of borate of lime and borate of soda in variable quatities and of like variation in quality. The company has been successfully and continually manufacturing borax at their works—located five miles from Columbus—since June, 1872; and now employ eighteen men. They keep two boilers of an aggregate capacity of about seventeen hundred gallons running day and night; have thirty-six crystalizing tanks of a capacity of near 1,200 gallons each.

Mr. Ned Barker is erecting a building on Main street, to be occupied as a billiard saloon. The walls are eighteen inches thick; the lumber used is very heavy, and all the work is being done in a substantial manner. The saloon will have a frontage on Main street of thirty feet, and a depth of sixty-five feet, with a store room in the rear. When completed this will be one of the best structures in town.

Last week the building on B street, below Main, kept by Sing Lee, as a restaurant, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $2,000. The building adjoining, occupied as a residence by Mrs. M. A. Barry, escaped a like fate only through the fearless and untiring labors of her friends, as their burned hands and faces too well attest.

Judge I. N. Farwell, our local Justice of the Peace, on the evening of July 24, took to himself a bride, Miss Mollie E. King.

Don't Want It.

President Grant informs the President makers of the third term order that all he asks of them is to be let alone, so far as another term is concerned. He is not on it.

—Experience pays. Widowers never commit suicide on account of love.

The Killing of Courtney.

Rick Moriarty, alias Morgan Courtney, the noted ruffian who so extensively flourished in this county some three years ago, has met his quietus in Pioche. The Record of the 2d instant has the following particulars of the mournful event:

Last night about 9:20 o'clock another horrible murder was committed in the streets of Pioche. The facts in the case are as follows: Morgan Courtney, the Superintendent of the Kentucky mine, stepped out of the Mint saloon and walked down the street a distance of about ten paces, when a man named George McKinney, said to be of the lower order of gamblers, shot him in the back with a pistol, firing two shots in rapid succession. Courtney then ran away a short distance in order that he might be able to defend himself. This, however, he was not able to do, on account of the rapid firing of McKinney. McKinney discharged six shots, being arrested by officer J. R. Hoge just as he fired the last shot. Even after he had discharged the whole six charges and his victim lay on the ground, he continued to snap his pistol, which is a self cocking one. Courtney was carried into the drug store of Dr. D. L. Deal, where his wounds were examined by Dr. Bergstein. When our reporter entered the drug store the man lay upon his back on the floor. Four bullet wounds were visible, on his breast, neck and stomach, from which the burning clothes had been torn and cut. He was afterwards turned over in order that he might feel easier, and five wounds were found in his back. The most fatal one was between the shoulders, about three-fourths of an inch to the left of the spinal column, going obliquely to the left and coming out through the breast bone. Another, which would probably have killed him, went in about ten inches lower down and about an inch to the left of the spinal column, coming out a little lower down on the left side. Three other shots were fired. Dr. Bergstein told Courtney that his case was utterly hopeless, and if he had any statement to make then was the time to make it. He shook his head. Afterwards, however, when Deputy District Attorney McDonald came in, he made, in substance, the following statement, part of it being elicited by questions: Jim McKinney shot me; he shot me in the back; I started to run away in order to defend myself, but he shot so fast—— [Here he vomited a quantity of blood. Just then Rev. Father Monteverde came in, and the rest having withdrawn he administered to Courtney the last sacrament.] Frank Cleaveland gave him the pistol—George Syphers told me. I did not get my pistol out until he shot six shots.

Mrs. Brigham.

Mrs. Brigham Young, No. 17, is prosecuting her divorce suit in Judge Emerson's court, Salt Lake. Her first papers were not properly served, and she has to begin again.

—Laura Fair has at last settled up her accounts, and she finds it cost her $11,100 to shoot her victim.

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Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

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J. S ULLRICK,
Proprietor

Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. H. Burroughs and A. C. Harvey, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Burroughs & Harvey, Blacksmiths, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. C. Harvey, who will collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and pay all accounts now outstanding.

F. H. BURROUGHS,
A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165t4*

HARNESS SHOP.

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In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 16, 1873.

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Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Panamint.

Mr. C. E. Krause at Lagunita, writing of Panamint affairs, says: "Panamint prospects are improving daily; most exceedingly fair ores are now being taken out, samples of which will be forwarded to San Francisco and to your office. Messrs. Jacobs and Nieswander, with Dr. Stearns agent for the Argus Mining Company, are going to arrange matters on a grand scale, and Panamint District will soon be no more a prospect, but a mining camp A. No. 1, where liberal inducements will be held out to all new comers, workingmen and prospectors. R. Stewart, one of our largest owners, has made such arrangements as will enable him to immediately start work on his claims. I think we have in this camp the most intelligent and liberally inclined miners that perhaps ever got together. I may mention in particular Scobie, Gibbons and Tipton.

Accidental Shooting.

Monday evening last, at one of the dance houses of Cerro Gordo, occurred an accidental shooting that came near ending the earthly career of one of the frail inmates of the institution. The partner of her joys in the dance had become superabundantly active from the effect of frequent promenades to the bar; and during his gyrations his pistol became disengaged and fell to the floor, striking, of course, on the hammer, the bullet coursing its way into the body of the frail one mentioned, inflicting a bad flesh wound. She sank to the floor, but will in due time recover and "on with the dance." The episode has caused a new light to enter the head of a certain young man in regard to the proper manner of carrying fire-arms, however.

The Lida Law Suit.

The decision in the case of John D. Teller vs. the Lida Milling and Mining Company, tried last week at Aurora, before Judge W. M. Seawell, was to the effect that one mining partner cannot bind his co-partners in a promissory note. The upshot of the matter is that Hiskey & Walker now own the Lida mill and will run it, without interference by the creditors of Mr. Conklin or Parker, Wattson & Co. One of our local legal limbs of the law, P. Reddy, Esq., went boldly up there and met the enemy single-handed, and didn't get "slewed" at all, but won his client's case, against odds.

A "MILL"

Over in Lida, the other day one "Big Ike" and W. B. Harbin enjoyed a regular old fashioned mauling, much to the detriment of Isaac's mug. The difficulty arose about some ore, which was in the possession of Harbin. "Ike" went for his man with a Henry rifle, which missed fire six times. Harbin took possession of the gun, threw it away and with his fist gently began operations on Exaggerated Isaac's front ispiece, leaving it in a truly deplorable condition. No arrests reported.

The Surveyorship.

The Democratic County Central Committee have placed upon their ticket the name of M. H. White, of Bishop Creek, for County Surveyor. Mr. Grissell, Republican nominee for the same position, has withdrawn and removed to Nevada. Mr. Jo. Seely, of this place is to be put on in his place. Besides these, both of whom are practical surveyors, we have an independent candidate, Mr. Krause, of Panamint. He is a professional surveyor, having made it his business for many years past.

The Great Register.

The Great Register of this county will be delivered to the County Clerk on Tuesday next—some six days in advance of the time allowed the printers by law. The work is gotten up in nearly the same style as that of last year, new type ordered in ample time expressly for the purpose being still somewhere en route. We now trust that it may get safely and permanently lost.

Well Along.

A well known gentleman of this county, himself 48 years of age, has living in the East, a mother 70 years of age and a *grandmother*, who is 103 yeats old. Newspapers are stating that there are now only four or five known centenarians in the Union.

Another Nominee.

D. D. Bowen, Esq., of Antelope Valley, Mono county, has received the nomination for the Legislature, on the regular Democratic ticket—thus being completed the Legislative ticket of Eakin, Summers, Parker and Bowen.

Waxing Wealthy.

Our "late" junior is indebted to Mr. Leeke, of the Mint saloon, San Francisco, for one of the beautiful new trade dollars. The coin is a beauty, and refreshing to the eye.

Rain.

We were favored with quite a rain on Tuesday last, and during the night preceding. Farmers, whose grain was exposed, didn't consider it much of a favor, however.

Political Visit.

E. A. Rodgers, Republican nominee for State Senator, and Wm. G. Long, the Tuolumne nominee of the same party for Assemblyman, of this Legislative district, paid our valley towns a flying visit during the present week, the former making two or three political speechifyings. Mr. Rodgers is a lawyer of considerable note, a forcible and ready conversationalist, while Mr. Long is well calculated to make friends everywhere. He was, it will be remembered, one of the defeated "victims" of the last campaign. We are glad to chronicle the visit of these gentlemen, as in the event of their election to the Legislature the knowledge gained of this county may ultimately result to our advantage.

Tri-Weekly.

We are well pleased in the fact that Ulrick now enters on his contract to run tri-weekly stages on the northern route, connecting with Wilson's stages at Aurora for Carson. Tommy Burns, one of the most reliable and popular drivers on anybody's stages, came in yesterday morning for the first trip on the new programme. The departures hence will now be on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 1 P. M.

Business Change.

"Curt" Harvey, the well known horseshoer of the long established firm of Burroughs & Harvey, Lone Pine, has become the sole proprietor of the business, and elsewhere calls the attention of his friends throughout the county to the fact that he will continue at the old stand, and invites a trial from all having work in his line. Curt is conceded to be one of the best shoers on this side of the ridge.

Running.

The Bessie Brady, Belshaw & Ferguson's steamer, plying on Owens Lake, is now making regular trips with bullion from Swansea to Olanche. A new wharf is soon to be constructed at a point on the eastern shore of the Lake, directly at the foot of the Belshaw grade, for the better accommodation of the Cerro Gordo bullion.

Gone a Fishing.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., finally concluded he would go a fishing too, for a few days—we don't mean it was "days," literally, he was going to fish for—so he started off in a gang by himself yesterday for Kern river, in the hope of a grand success with some bright, new flies just received from a friend in San Francisco.

The Refugees.

Dr. Ward, recently returned from a trip across the mountains *via* Kern river, reports the big fishing party still staying with the delights of the mountains, fish, frosty nights, soda and other advantages; and that most of them intend to stay there until they get ready to come away.

For Waucoba.

Joe. Schalten, Lafe. Gill and one or two others, fully equipped with blankets and grub, sailed out for Waucoba last Thursday, on a general prospect. The Waucoba company have a few men at work driving tunnels, etc., but it is rumored that they will undertake some important operations before long.

Withdrawn.

P. W. Bennett, Esq., wishes us to state that he will not be a candidate for the office of District Attorney. This leaves a clear field for the remaining candidate, Judge R. B. Snelling—who is thoroughly competent and qualified to fill the position.

Papers Wanted.

Will some Postmaster in the county favor this office by obtaining and forwarding to us immediately three copies of THE INDEPENDENT of Saturday, June 21st?

From Wallapai.

C. L. Perkins, ex-State printer of Nevada, Thos. McDonald, of Nevada, Capt. L. C. Welburn, President of the Lone Star Mining Company, J. M. Munn, Supt. Lone Star Mine, James Maloney, Fred. Hunsaker, Wm. Freeborn and Silas Atchison arrived at Los Angeles on the 9th from Wallapai district. They bring good news from the mines of their well known and surprisingly rich district. A good deal of work is being done and many new companies are preparing to commence operations. Several mills have been arranged for and will be erected this Fall. The furnace at Cerbat has been thoroughly overhauled, and has started up on good ore. Perkins and McDonald have been out to the district to examine some mines for themselves and a party of capitalists they represent, with a view to purchase if found as represented. They appear to be well pleased, and speak in the highest terms of the prospects of Wallapai district. They will probably erect a mill at Mineral Park as soon as the machinery can be made and transported to Wallapai. Incoming parties from the Wallapai mines report the road pretty well lined with teams bound to that and adjoining districts.—*Star, Aug* 10.

For District Judge.

The Democratic Judicial Convention for the Thirteenth District met in Fresno August 1st, to nominate a candidate for Judge of that District. Hon. S. A. Sheppard, of Tulare, R. H. Ward, of Merced, Hon. J. M. Corcoran, of Mariposa, and Hon. A. Bradford, of Fresno, were put in nomination. After balloting fifty times, Bradford received the nomination. His friends over here were much in hopes Judge Sheppard would have been the choice.

—Frank Walworth's imprisonment is said to be a farce. He does very much as he pleases.

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Big Pine, June 21, 1873. n128

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Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J. S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

n138tf DR. BLAIR.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONTINUED SALES

....AT....

COST PRICES!

WOOD & COHEN

...ARE NOW....

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS.

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 20, 1872. n132tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday.....August 16, 1873.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

9. A. RODGERS.....of Tuolumne

For Members of Assembly,

WM. G. LONG.....of Tuolume
LLOYD GOODNOW.....of Mono
SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo
For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK
For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES
For Assessor.....J. C. KINGSLEY
For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND
For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL
For Supt. Pub. Schools.....G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED.....of Kern

n161td

THOS. J. GOODALE,

Of Inyo,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Anti-Ring, Anti-Subsidy, Anti Monopoly Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District. THOS. J. GOODALE.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

n154td

DAVID HAYS,

Of Mono,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District.

By authority, THOS. J. GOODALE.

DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

W. A. EAKIN.....of Tuolumne

For Assemblymen,

JAMES W. SUMMERS.....of Tuolumne
JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo
D. D. BOWEN.....of Mono
For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN
For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE
For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING
For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE
For County Surveyor..... M. H. WHITE
For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND

For Supervisors,

First District.....
Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE.....of Inyo

n160td

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the voters of the same at the ensuing general election.

n163td* C. E. KRAUSE.

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

n152td

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON,
Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 211 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
E. Warren, Secretary. n159tf

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

STOCK BRAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE recorded on the book of Marks and Brands of Inyo county, as my lawful stock brand, the letters J. H. D., connected together at the bottom, as shown in said books. All persons are therefore forbidden to use the above described brand in branding any live stock in Inyo county.

JOHN DEHY.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 25, 1873.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY HOPPER, wife of John Hopper, a resident of Mono county, California, intends to make application to the County Court of said county, at the September term thereof, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, for a judgment of said Court to authorize her to carry on in her own name and on her own account the business of farming and dealing in mining stocks, in the county and State aforesaid. Dated Bridgeport, July 15, 1873. MARY HOPPER.

J. N. DUDDLESTON, Attorney for Applicant. 162t4

EDUCATIONAL.

Santa Barbara College

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, offering all the advantages of a thorough modern education—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Drawing, the Natural Sciences, Gymnastics, and Dancing taught

WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

Vocal and Instrumental Music receive particular attention.

The opening of next term has been postponed from August 4th to August 11th, 1873. The Institution is not sectarian in character, and is governed by a Board of Directors of eleven of the most prominent citizens.

Write for Catalogue to ELLWOOD COOPER,
President Board of Directors.

G. P. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained of President Daniel C. Gilman, Prof. H. Bolander, Jas. S. Paxon, Esq., and Albert Dibblee, Esq., San Francisco. n164t4

St. Vincent's College,

Los Angeles, - - Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS INSTITUTION on **Monday, August 18th, 1873.** For particulars apply to

Rev. JAS. McGILL, C. M.,
President.

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OFFICIAL

NOTICE OF CHANGES MADE IN TOWNSHIPS, ELECTION, AND SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NEW Township has been ordered and formed out of Township No. 3, said new township to be known as Township No. 6, and bounded as follows to wit: commencing north, at the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said county boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that a new Election District has been formed out of Election District No. 3, to be known as Election District No. 8, or George's Creek District; said District bounded as follows, to wit: commencing south, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 14 and 15, and extending north to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 13 and 14, and bounded on the east and west by the boundaries of Inyo County.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the newly formed Township No. 6 be and hereby is established as Election District No. 10, or Big Owens Lake District, bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18 and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the election District formerly known as election District No. 8, or Deep Spring Valley District, is hereby abolished, for the reason that no election was held during last election, and that it does not contain sufficient electors to form a separate election district; wherefore it is here adjoined to and connected with the Big Pine Election District or Election District No. 9; said election District No. 9 being now bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 8 and 9, extending southerly to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, and bounded on the east and west by Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the boundary line between Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Inyo County is hereby changed from the former boundary line to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, which said line is hereafter to constitute the boundary line between said Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 4, 1873.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till July 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1873.					
Cash on hand January 31, 1873 (date of last Report)					$32,404 29
Feb.	8.	Cash received for	Licenses		287 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		19 40
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1872		1,128 06
"	"	" " "	Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		60 00
"	"	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor			573 00
Mar.	5.	" received for	Licenses		326 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		41 08
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1872, and costs		622 29
"	"	" " "	School purposes, from State Department		546 49
"	26.	" " "	County Hospital, " " "		83 55
April	14.	" " "	Interest on state School Land		32 00
"	15.	" " "	Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		5 00
May	5.	" " "	Licenses		684 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		672 67
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1871, and costs		529 20
"	6.	" " "	Capital and Interest on State School Land		55 12
"	"	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		215 00
June	4.	" " "	" " " " "		191 68
"	9.	" " "	Licenses		245 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		469 91
"	10.	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		81 00
July	3.	" " "	" " " " "		136 42
"	15.	" " "	Licenses		347 00
"	21.	" " "	Services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor, from State Department		43 27
"	22.	" " "	County Hospital, from State Department		20 00
					$39,819.43

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, July 5th, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 659 26
Warrants on County General Fund paid	2,924 29
" " Contingent " "	1,067 62
" " School " "	3 826 27
" Interest and Building Fund paid	19,825 00
Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt paid	1,556 98
Cash paid out of the Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,758 66
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	176 23
Cash on hand July 31, 1873	8,025 12
	$39,819 43

Cash on hand July 31st, 1873 ..... $8,025 12

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 228 52
" County Building "	177 36
" Contingent "	531 68
" General "	195 40
" Hospital "	476 83
" Road "	532 33
" Mono Debt "	56 39
" Sinking "	156 06
" Tax Return "	339 07
" Inyo Bonds Redemption Fund	2,990 22
	$ 5,683 86

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 100 29
Milton " "	301 36
Union " "	21 73
Bishop Creek " "	338 76
Lone Pine " "	942 32
Round Valley " "	434 86
Irving " "	10 56
	$ 2,149 88

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	38 82
Lone Pine " " "	14 67
Bishop Creek " " "	38 54
Round Valley " " "	25 47
Milton " " "	49 35
Union " " "	8 65
Irving " " "	15 88
	$ 191 38
	$ 8,025 12

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund		$43,923 13
" " " " Building "		2,532 00
" " " " Hospital "		3,025 91
" " " " Road "		2,394 27
" " Bonds " Mono Debt		4,598 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892		40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants		$96,473 31
Cash on hand, August 1st, 1873		$ 8,025 12
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,341 26	
" " " State "	228 52	
		$ 2,569 78
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt		5,455 34
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		91,017 97
		$96,473 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed August 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. T. K. HUTCHISON, President Board of Supervisors. n164t4

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sacramento, August 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the 3d Day of September, A. D. 1873,

at which time the following officers are to be elected.

STATE SENATORS, AS FOLLOWS:

Second District, composed of the county of Los Angeles—one Senator.

Third District, composed of the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura—one Senator.

Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Fresno and Kern—one Senator.

Seventh District, composed of the county of Santa Clara—one Senator.

Eighth District, composed of the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo—two Senators—(to be elected in the county of San Francisco.)

Ninth District, composed of the county of Alameda—one Senator.

Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo—one Senator.

Thirteenth District, composed of the county of Calaveras—one Senator.

Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Amador and Alpine—one Senator.

Fifteenth District, composed of the county of El Dorado—one Senator.

Sixteenth District, composed of the county of Sacramento—one Senator.

Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Solano and Yolo—one Senator.

Nineteenth District, composed of the county of Sonoma—one Senator.

Twentieth District, composed of the county of Placer—one Senator.

Twenty-first District, composed of the county of Nevada—one Senator.

Twenty second District, composed of the county of Sierra—one Senator.

Twenty-third District, composed of the counties of Yuba and Sutter—one Senator.

Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Butte, Plumas and Lassen—two Senators—(one Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Boucher, and one Senator to be elected by the county of Butte.)

Twenty-eighth District, composed of the county of Siskiyou—one Senator.

ALSO, MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, AS FOLLOWS:

San Diego county, one member.
San Bernardino county, one member.
Los Angeles county, two members.
Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties, one member.
Fresno county, one member.
Tulare and Kern counties, one member.
Mariposa county, one member.
Merced and Stanislaus counties, one member.
Santa Cruz county, one member.
Monterey county, one member.
Santa Clara county, three members.
San Francisco county, twelve members.
San Mateo county, one member.
Alameda county, two members.
Contra Costa county, one member.
Marin county, one member.
San Joaquin county, two members.
Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties, three members.
Calaveras county, three members.
Amador and Alpine counties, two members.
El Dorado county, four members.
Sacramento county, five members.
Solano county, one member.
Yolo county, one member.
Napa and Lake counties, one member.
Mendocino county, one member.
Sonoma county, three members.
Placer county, three members.
Nevada county, four members.
Sierra county, two members.
Yuba county, three members.
Sutter county, one member.
Butte county, two members.
Plumas and Lassen counties, one member.
Tehama and Colusa counties, one member.
Shasta county, one member.
Trinity county, one member.
Humboldt county, one member.
Klamath and Del Norte counties, one member.
Siskiyou county, two members.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of August, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One State Senator for the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Three Members of the Assembly for the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Also, the following county officers in and for the county of Inyo, aforesaid, are to be voted for and elected, to wit: A Sheriff; a County Clerk; a District Attorney; a County Treasurer; a County Assessor; a County Coroner; a County Superintendent of Public Instruction; a County Surveyor; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3, and two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by election officers duly appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, John Crough; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuart and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at J. L. Bourland's hotel, Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Boley; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and James Shaw.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, J. G. Bircham and John W. P. Laird.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missier; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Mandevear.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part 1, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this state relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means what ever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 6, 1873. n164td

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A GREAT SPEECH.

Governor Booth delivered an oration at Platt's Hall, San Francisco, on the night of August 12, which, in a literary point of view, will rate as the most magnificent speech ever delivered on this coast. The occasion was a meeting of the Independent Taxpayers, the so-called bolting faction of the Republican party. On this account the monopoly newspapers and leaders have pronounced the Governor a bolter and beyond the sympathy or support of the party. It don't matter how much such treacherous leaders as they may rule him out, the true party men will follow sooner or later, and make the sentiment of that speech their fighting platform for the winning party of the future, no matter by what name it may be known.

These false leaders may deny, and rule out, and possibly succeed by chicanery in accomplishing their ends for the time, but Governor Booth, with a master's hand, has painted in this speech, without a shadow of doubt, the exact feeling of the great majority of the people of this State. The truthfulness and striking ability with which he sketches the real living issues of the new irrepressible conflict between political railroad monopolists on the one hand and the rights of the people on the other, foreshadows a contest that will never end until complete victory rests with one or the other. And it only requires a proper appreciation and understanding by the people, in time, of the real dangers they have to meet to insure the victory to them. No better statement to produce such an understanding is required than is afforded by this speech.

As the speaker himself puts it, the new conflict is to affirm the right of every man to own and control his own dollar, whether that dollar stands alone or is one of millions. If one man owns a million in coin or railroad stocks and another but a single one, the rights of the respective owners is just as perfect and absolute in the one case as the other, and equally worthy of protection by both law and usage, and to affirm and maintain this right is the issue now involved. The contest virtually is not only that the poor man's one dollar shall not be taxed in a proportion ten times greater than the rich man's million, but that the last shall not absorb the other in toto. That is what this railroad fight means. With the political control of the State in the hands of a centralized railroad interest, and all legislation is thenceforth to the benefit of that interest, though all others all but perish. We attempt not even a brief synopsis of this speech; it needs to be read at length, for every sentence conveys a truth worthy the consideration of every man anxious to preserve his rights as a freeman.

Following are the concluding words:

I have done. Standing in this presence—loving order as I love life, sworn to maintain it and ready to redeem the oath with my life—conscious of my responsibilities, and weighing my words—looking the future earnestly in the face, I solemnly believe that the choice of the American people is between reform now and revolution hereafter! And I adjure these corporations, for their own sakes, as well as ours, not to involve us all in the common ruin which their madness threatens. Justice is the only sure foundation upon which our feet can stand.

Death of Dr. F. C. Smith.

Dr. Smith, so well known to the people of this county, and especially of this place, where he made his home for several years, died quite suddenly at Columbus, Nevada, his late place of residence, on the 14th instant. As a physician and as a kind hearted man and gentleman, Dr. Smith had few superiors. But for one great failing, the same that has blasted so many bright intellects, and the same that doubtless hurried him into his grave, Dr. Smith would unquestionably have stood at the head of his profession, as he did, even with this, in the hearts of numberless friends wherever known. There are hundreds along the eastern slope of the Sierras, where for the past eleven years he has made his home, to testify to his many excellent traits of character, his generous heart and useful deeds, and all will bear of his demise with real sorrow. He was but a young man in years, being only 47 at the time of his death. He was born in the State of Virginia, from which at an early age he removed to Philadelphia, where, in 1847, he graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, in which for some time he served as adjunct Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.

—"Ozobenzine" is the newest non-explosive.

THE POST CEMETERY.

We wish here to address a word or two to the citizens of this place in relation to a cemetery. As every one knows, the plot of ground devoted to burial purposes for the town, though much the easiest of access, is ignored in favor of the Post cemetery. The reason for this may be explained in a word: The desert locality of the one, together with its utter sterility of soil, renders futile every effort to beautify the grounds in memory of dear friends buried there, while, on the other hand, the Post grounds are susceptible of improvement and adornment. And, besides, there is a feeling of a duty fulfilled towards departed friends in leaving their remains under the care of those—the soldiers—who make it their duty to see that no harm befalls their last resting place. In the fulfilment of this especial duty in respect to the memory of those of his own profession gone before, Capt. MacGowan, of the Post, proposes to inclose the Post cemetery with a neat fence, to grade the ground, plant trees, and affix permanent tombstones at each grave, and effect other improvements, so that when the post is abandoned by the troops, the graves of those left behind will not be a standing reproach for his and the Government's want of care. In carrying out this plan, the ground has been laid out under his direction, according to regulations, platted, and each grave recorded and numbered in a record book, so that if all were leveled down the exact location of any grave can always be ascertained to a certainty.

Capt. MacGowan has applied to the Department for an appropriation to carry out his designs. He has received instructions to enclose and improve, as above, sufficient ground for a soldiers' cemetery, and *no more*. If only that much is fenced, then no citizens can be buried there. But the Captain is anxious to have it made large enough for the accommodation of all. To accomplish this some assistance from the people of this town is absolutely necessary. The additional cost will be but small; merely the addition of less than 400 feet of fencing all told, so that the entire enclosure will be 200 feet square instead of 60x160; to this must be added the cost of leveling the extra ground. The cost of this addition above the means at his command will not exceed $300, and perhaps will not amount to one-third of that sum. The citizens will be required to make up the deficiency, what ever it may be, after the appropriation is expended. With this guaranteed, the extension will be made as mentioned, and citizens can consider it as their own cemetery, subject to these conditions: That none but respectable persons can be buried there, and each grave is to be provided with a suitable tombstone. So long as Capt. MacGowan or the troops remain at Camp Independence the grounds will be his or their especial charge, and in case of their withdrawal the charge will be handed over to the citizens Of course it is understood that citizens will at all times have all desired privileges to bestow any attentions or adornments they may see proper upon their respective lots, and Capt. MacGowan will take pleasure in affording them all the facilities for such purposes as may be in his power. All that he asks is to have the extra labor performed. It would be well for those of our public spirited citizens to give this matter immediate attention, and if agreeable to their ideas of needs and proprieties, as we doubt not it will generally be considered, to delegate some one or more to confer with the Post commander and offer him the conditional guarantee required, so that he may commence his work understandingly.

Columbus and Vicinity.

We condense the following items from The Borax Miner, of August 16:

Mack & Powning's mill at Partzwick was to start up last Monday. It has been shut down for a few weeks preparing furnaces and for a general overhauling.

John Gorrall, a native of England, was killed in the Comanche mine, by a falling rock, on the 8th instant.

Eugene Roscoe, sub-contractor, has received an order from J. M. Meredith, Postmaster at Aurora, discontinuing the mail service to Silver Peak.

Last Tuesday a week ago quite a large amount of rain fell at Columbus. On the previous day Benton was similarly favored.

Court Matters in Aurora.

A friend from Aurora furnishes us the following items of proceedings in Judge Seawell's Court:

People vs. Culverson (and McCoy). *nol. pros.* entered and prisoners discharged.

John Colling, intent to commit murder, acquitted.

John Stewart, murder, case continued.

John Roney, three years in the penitentiary for horse-stealing, and one year additional for breaking jail.

—An African lion, a leopard and a langhing hyena have been added to the collection at Woodward's Gardens.

On the Situation and Altitude of Mount Whitney.

BY W. E. GOODYEAR, C. E.

[From the Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences, August 4, 1873.]

On the 27th day of July, 1873, Mr. M. W. Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo, and myself rode our mules to the highest crest of the peak southwest of Lone Pine, which, for over three years now, has been known by the name of Mount Whitney, and which was ascended and measured as such by Mr. Clarence King, in the Summer of 1871. A full account of Mr. King's ascent of this peak is given in his "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada," pp. 264–281.

I know this peak well, and cannot be mistaken as to its identity. As seen from Lone Pine, it appears perhaps the most prominent peak in the whole Sierra; and during the Summer of 1870, when, in company with Mr. C. F. Hoffman and Mr. Alfred Craven, I made a trip for the State Geological Survey through Owens Valley and the Inyo Mountains, this peak was the object of constant observations by us for a month or more, under the name of Mount Whitney—which we then supposed it to be. Moreover, since Mr. King's ascent of it in 1871, the half dollar which he left on the summit has been found there, with his name inscribed upon it. There can, therefore, be no mistake as to the identity of this peak with the one ascended and measured by Mr. King in 1871.

I do not mention the fact that Mr. Belshaw and myself reached the summit in the saddle as being one of any new or special interest; for Mr. Sheriff Mulkey, of Inyo county, accomplished the same thing on the 6th day of August, 1872, with his family (*i. e.*, his wife and daughter), and since that time it has also been done by several other parties.

But there is some interest in the fact discovered by Mr. Belshaw and myself when we reached the summit—that *this peak is not Mount Whitney.*

It is by no means the highest among the grand cluster of peaks which form the culminating portion of the Sierra Nevada; nor is it the peak which was discovered by Prof. W. H. Brewer and party, in 1864, and then originally named by them Mount Whitney.

For the truth of such a statement as this, after the mountain has become so famous, I shall of course be expected to produce my evidence.

How then, in the first place, do I know that this so-called Mount Whitney is not the highest peak in this vicinity?

First, because on reaching its crest the fact is at once not only apparent, but very striking, even to the unaided eye alone, that a peak which bears N. 67° W. magnetic, distant between five and six miles from the observer, is considerably higher than the one on which he stands.

To this it will, perhaps, be objected that it is extremely difficult to judge of relative hights with the eye alone; and that, in so judging, the best observers are liable to be deceived. But while, of course, admitting the truth of this statement, as a general fact and within certain limits, I still reply that no good eye is ever deceived as to which is the higher of two culminating peaks among such a mass of mountains, when the observer is standing on the lower peak, with a perfectly clear atmosphere between, and nothing to obstruct the vision—the distance between the peaks not exceeding half a dozen miles, and the actual difference of altitude between them being anywhere in the vicinity of a hundred feet to each mile of the distance.

My second proof of the relative altitude of these two peaks is the following:

I had no spirit level with me; but I did have this miner's compass, 3¾ inches square, with a clinometer attached. On setting the index of the clinometer at zero, and sighting along the upper edge of the plate, the line of sight struck far below the summit of the other peak. Then, on reversing the instrument end for end, setting the clinometer again at zero, and sighting along the upper edge of the plate as before, the line of sight, though it struck a little higher than before, (thus showing a slight error in the instrument), nevertheless still struck far below the peak. This, if the sighting along the edge of the plate was correctly done, is proof positive that the distant peak is the higher.

But we applied still a third test. While I was busy with my notes, Mr. Belshaw improvised a still more perfect level by taking a pint cup, four inches in diameter, and filling it heaping full of water—*i. e.*, so that the water stood higher than the edge of the cup all around the rim, yet without overflowing When this was done it become at once evident, on sighting across the smooth surface of the water, that the other peak was higher than the one on which we stood by an amount which we both of us estimated to be not less than 500 or 600 feet.

As to the proofs that the peak which we climbed is not the one originally named Mount Whitney by Prof. Brewer and party in 1864, they are numerous; and among them are the following:

In the first place, Mr. Clarence King, in 1864, on reaching the summit of Mount Tyndall, remarks as follows, in the Geological Survey Report (Geology, vol. 1, p. 386):

"On setting the level, it was seen at once that there were two peaks equally high in sight, and two still more elevated—all within a distance of seven miles. Of the two highest, one rose close by, hardly a mile away; it is an inaccessible bunch of needles, and we gave it the name of Mount Williamson. The other, which we called Mount Whitney, appeared equally inaccessible from any point on the north or west side; it is between seven and eight miles distant, in a south-southeast direction, and, I should think, fully 320 feet higher than our peak." (Further investigation showed that it was really 600 or 700 feet higher than Mount Tyndall.)"

Now, the peak which we climbed is certainly not 350 feet higher than Mount Tyndall, but very nearly the same altitude. In fact as closely as we could judge by our water level at such a distance, Mount Tyndall appeared a *trifle* the higher of the two. Moreover, this peak, instead of being between seven and eight miles distant in a south-southeast direction, is between twelve and thirteen miles distant from it, in a direction about S. 37° E. true course; while the genuine Mount Whitney (*i. e.*, the highest peak), is actually distant from Mount Tyndall only about seven and one quarter miles in a direction about S. 26° E.—thus corresponding exactly with this remark of King's in 1864. It is evident enough that this difference between seven or eight and twelve or thirteen miles of air-line distance involves an error which Mr. King would have been by no means likely to make in his estimate of the distance in 1864. While the direction S. 26° E. also corresponds far more nearly to Mr. King's words, "a southeast direction," than the course of S. 37° E. does.

Again, after Mr. King's ascent of Mount Tyndall and the return of the party to Visalia, Mr. King made another excursion into the mountains, leaving Visalia, July 14, 1864, for the purpose of making an attack on Mount Whitney. He followed from Visalia a trail, which appears, so far as his description and my information give the means of identifying it, to have been the present Hockett trail, to a point where it crosses the main Kern River. From this point Mr. King followed some route among the upper branches of Kern river, which he has not described with sufficient clearness to enable it to be accurately traced on any map with which I am acquainted in the Geological Survey Office, or elsewhere, to the base of Mount Whitney. In his attempt to scale the summit of the mountain, he did not at that time succeed. But the highest point which he reached, as indicated by his barometric observation, was "according to the most reliable calculations, 14,740 feet above the sea level." And "at the point where this observation was taken, he was, as near as he was able to estimate, between 300 and 400 feet lower than the culminating point of the mountain, which, must therefore, somewhat exceed 15,000 feet in hight."

Now, although I do not recollect the exact figures which Mr. King's observations in 1871 gave for the hight of the peak which he then measured for Mount Whitney, and to whose summit Mr. Belshaw and I rode the other day in the saddle, I do recollect, with certainty, that these figures were a little less than the altitude of the point actually reached by him in 1864, when he was still, according to his own estimate, "between 300 and 400 feet lower than the culminating point" of Mount Whitney.

Here, then, there was a discrepancy of at least 300 or 400 feet, and probably somewhat more, between Mr. King's barometric results in 1864 and his results in 1871. A discrepancy hitherto utterly unaccounted for, and, if the two peaks were identical, unaccountable, except by supposing the existence of errors of a magnitude, which is to say the least extremely improbable, in the whole method of computing high altitudes from barometric observations. This strange discrepancy vanishes at once when the fact is recognized that in 1864 Mr. King was attempting a different and a higher peak than the one he climbed in 1871.

Moreover, the shape of the peak and the surrounding country, fully justifies me in making the statement that neither Mr. King, nor any other good mountain climber, would ever have reached a point within three or four hundred feet of the summit of the peak which he measured in 1871, and then have given it up in despair. If he approached this mountain from anywhere on the north or northwest sides, he could never have reached a point so near the summit; for the precipices in these directions are tremendous, for at least a thousand or fifteen hundred feet below the crest; and on the other hand, if he had approached it anywhere from W. S. W., around by south to southeast, he would have gone directly to the summit with no difficulty whatever; for in all these directions the slopes are comparatively smooth and easy.

The following remarks from the Geological Survey Report (Geology, Vol 1, pp. 390 and 391), and for which Mr. King's notes of 1864 also furnished the material, will be sufficient additional proof, I think, of the fact that the peak which for three or four years has borne that name, is not the one originally named Mount Whitney:

"Mount Whitney is a ridge having somewhat the outline of a helmet, the perpendicular face being turned toward the east. There is snow on the summit, which indicates that there must be a flat surface there. The mountain is the culminating point of an immense pile of granite, which is cut almost to the center by numerous steep and almost vertical canyons, ending in high-walled amphitheatres. Southward of the main peak, there is a range of sharp needles, four of which are over 14,000 feet high. The general aspect of the ground is much like that of Mount Tyndall. This mountain has been approached on all sides except from the east, and found to be utterly inaccessible. Mr. King thinks it possible, however, that some route may yet be found by which the summit can be reached."

Now, this description corresponds in every respect, so far as Mr. Belshaw and I could see and judge, with the grand peak to the northwest of us—the original Mount Whitney; and it does not correspond at all with the one we were on, and which by mistake has borne the name so long.

Mount Whitney, having "its perpendicular face turned toward the east," looks from Lone Pine like a pretty sharp conical peak. The other peak shows the "helmet outline" from Lone Pine, and its perpendicular face is turned toward the north and northwest instead of the east; while the true Mount Whitney, as seen from the summit of this peak, assumes again the "helmet outline," with the steepest bluff to the eastward.

Again, the peak we climbed is not cut anywhere near to the center by canyons, either numerous or steep, on the south or southwest sides. Furthermore, there is no vestige of a range of "sharp needles" to the south of it, or of anything that could suggest such an idea; while immediately to the south of the towering peak, northwest from the one we climbed, there is precisely such a range of tremendous and utterly inaccessible crags and turrets, and sharp and lofty pinnacles.

The mountain which we climbed also, instead of being inaccessible "on all sides except from the east," is, as already stated, very easy accessible from anywhere from W. S. W., around by south to southeast.

In the face of all these facts, though it may be possible, yet it certainly seems hardly credible, that Mr. King, familiar as he was, or at least ought to have been, long previous to 1871, with the general appearance of the whole region of country immediately to the north and northwest of Mount Whitney should, on reaching in 1871 the summit of the peak to whose crest Mr. Belshaw and I lately rode our mules, have failed to recognize at once the fact that he was on a lower and a different peak from the one he had attempted in 1864. And yet, on the other hand, if he did not recognize this fact, then why, on his return from the trip which he made in the Summer of 1871 for the special purpose of climbing and measuring Mount Whitney, did he not make it known and give it publicity?

In any case the fulness of detail with which Mr King, in "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada" (pp 277 and 278)—while standing, in reality, on a peak over five miles distant from the one which he says was under his feet—appears to recognize all the topography of the scenes of his earlier struggles, and of his attempts to reach the summit of Mount Whitney in 1864, is something interesting.

Certain it is, however, that the peak which for over three years has borne the name of Whitney, has done so only by mistake, and that a new name must be found for it; while the name of Whitney must now go back to the peak to which it was originally given in 1864, and which is in reality the highest and grandest of this culminating cluster of the Sierra Nevada.

Furthermore, it appears that Mount Whitney not only retains its claim to being the highest point of land in the United States of America, but that its claim to over 15,000 feet of absolute altitude above the sea is still indisputable; while, up to the present time, it also retains the prestige of the fact that, in all probability, no human foot has ever trodden its summit.

If Mr. King's descriptions, in 1864, of the appearance and surrounding of this mountain on the north and northwest can be relied upon, it is safe to say that no man will ever ride a horse or mule to the summit of *that* peak, unless it be by a costly as well as a dangerous trail.

Whether the peak is utterly inaccessible or not, is still a question. I am disposed to think that it can be climbed; but it will certainly involve a great deal of hard and, possibly, some dangerous work for anybody who shall attempt to reach its gigantic crest.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. 1873.

NOTE.—Aug. 6: I have just received from Mr. Belshaw the results of a rough triangulation made by him from Cerro Gordo to the summits of the two peaks in question, since my return.

The figures given by this triangulation, though not to be relied on as very accurate, are still sufficiently so to show clearly the relative situation of things, and to furnish additional confirmation of the facts as stated in the above paper.

He makes the air-line distance from Cerro Gordo to the peak measured by Mr. King in 1871, in a course S. 72° W. magnetic, 25 miles, and the altitude of this peak 14,033 feet. The distance to the genuine Mount Whitney he makes 30.18 miles, in a direction S. 80° 5′ W. magnetic, and its altitude 14,930 feet.

Both these altitudes are probably too low; but there can be no question as to which is the higher peak.

Pacific Coast Items.

The telegraph company has determined to build the telegraph line from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, and not connect at Anaheim, as was its first intention.

Lieut. Cragie is now en route to Yuma, via San Diego, to take command of a detachment of the Twelfth Infantry, to escort the fourth party of telegraph line builders from Yuma west.

In this year's report the Central Pacific Railroad appears to show profits of $7,400,000, but leaves out of view the sum owing to the United States on interest account. The debt is $89,700,000.

Nash, the man who murdered Gersbeck, assisted by the wife of the murdered man, a short time since in Contra Costa county, has been arrested. Both he and the woman acknowledge the foul deed, but each charges it upon the other. Nash was arrested at Winnemucca, Nevada.

The three Colfax stage robbers have been arrested. Two of them, N. A. Stover and Jos. Myers, have acknowledged complicity in the robbery, and the latter has turned over some of the stolen money, which he had hid away in his saloon. A gold bar and coin, together amounting to about $1,000, have also been captured with another of the robbers named Dribblesbie.

The trial of Geo. N. Bennett for the murder of Collector Wilkins at Stockton some months ago, is now going on, and is the all absorbing topic in that city. The wife of Wilkins stands accused of being a party to the murder and as Bennett's paramour, and both are likely to be convicted by the evidence of her own little daughter. The evidence relating to the connection of these two is said to be so extremely filthy that no respectable newspaper dare publish it.

—Pet poodle dogs have bathing dresses now. Their hair would get out of curl if they were allowed to enter the surf undraped.

—A Cincinnati brewer's wife papered her trunk with his keg of stamps, and he is in jail for the way he took on about it.

Foreign News.

Fifty thousand reserves are called out by the Spanish Cortes to put down the Carlists and the insurgents.

Carlists are reported to have captured Berga.

Cholera is increasing in Germany.

The distribution of diplomas and medals is being made at Vienna. The Americans are receiving a full share of them.

Don Carlos is marching into the province of Arragon at the head of 5,000 soldiers, with Generals Elis and Dorregarray. He does not appear to meet with much resistance.

One thousand Spanish insurgents are robbing the rich towns on the coast of Alicante.

Carthagena, Spain, is completely in the hands of the insurgents, and a hard fight is preparing there to conquer them and recover the city.

Eastern News.

A man named Henry Lyon has been arrested in Omaha on suspicion of his being one of the robbers that robbed the Rock Island train a few weeks ago. He has been held in $5,000 bail.

A terrible storm raged along the Atlantic coast for the three days preceding August 5, on which day it reached its culminating point. A great deal of damage was done in the suburbs of Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania.

Some thirty cases of well defined Asiatic cholera are reported in Chicago.

Tuolumne Voters.

The Great Register of Tuolumne county, as we learn from The Union Democrat, in which office it was printed, contains 2,460 names, a falling off from the Register of 1872 of forty-three names.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

JAS. E. PARKER,

Democratic Nominee for

Member of Assembly,

Will address the People of

BISHOP CREEK,

....AT THE....

SCHOOL HOUSE,

On the Evening of

Wednesday, August 27th.

"The Question as Seen in Inyo."

....Also.....

IN INDEPENDENCE,

At the Court Room,

On Tuesday Evening,

Sept. 2, 1873,

ASSISTED BY HON. THOMAS LASYERYE, S. P. MOFFATT, Esq., Judge R. B. SNELLING, PATRICK REDDY, Esq., and others. The entire public, ladies and gentlemen, are respectfully solicited to attend. n167t2

GRAND BALL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS PRELIMINARY TO the comencement of a DANCING SCHOOL in Independence, one evening of each week hereafter, has the honor to announce to the ladies and gentleman of Inyo County that arrangements, as regards hall, music, etc., are now perfected; and for the purpose of introducing himself to the dancing community, will give a

SOCIAL BALL,

....ON....

Wednesday Eve'ng, Aug. 27, 1873,

....AT THE....

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

To which the public is respectfully and cordially invited.

HONORARY COMMITTEE:

A. N. Bell,	J. B. Rowley,
T. K. Hutchison,	Seth G. Sneden,
F. H. Burroughs,	V. G. Thompson,
James E. Parker,	S. A. Densmore,
P. Reddy,	D. D. Gunnison,
Capt. A. B. MacGowan,	S. V. Stevens,
C. B. White, M. D.,	M. W. Hammarstrand,
W. H. Van Arsdale,	Judge J. A. Hannah,
N. Rhine,	V. A. Gregg,
J. B. White,	Wm. Barrows,
Josiah Earl,	Harry Wright,
F. P. Ball,	Geo. H. Hardy,
J. S. Rothschild,	T. Laspeyre,
P. W. Bennett,	M. S. Clark,
C. Mulkey,	Judge R. B. Snelling,
H. L. Childs,	J. L. Porter,
Isaac Harris,	Ben. Blackmore,
Joseph Harris,	J. A. Lank,
A. Parker,	J. Vagt.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

P. A. CHALFANT, HENRY M. ISAACS, T. F. A. CONNELLY.

DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES:

T. S. HARRIS.

Dancing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

Music: Violin, Piano, Piccolo, and Double-Bassviol.

TICKETS (INCLUDING SUPPER), $5.00.

To be had at Stores of Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, ROTHSCHILD & Co., and WOOD & COHEN.

SUPPER AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.

☞In order that Dancers shall not be crowded, only those holding tickets can be admitted to the Hall.

T. S. HARRIS.

Independence, Aug 20, 1873. n166t1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLUY ANNOUNCES himself as an Independent, anti-subsidy, anti-monpoly candidate for the Assembly, for the District comprising the counties of Tuolumne, Inyo and Mono—subject to the will of the people.

DAVID HAYS.

Bridgeport, Mono Co., July 4, 1873. n166td

A. WIEDEKIND,

Of Tuolumne,

WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for member of Assembly, in the District composed of Tuolume, Mono and Inyo counties. n166td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. H. Burroughs and A. C. Harvey, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Burroughs & Harvey, Blacksmiths, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. C. Harvey, who will collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and pay all accounts now outstanding.

F. H. BURROUGHS,

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 23, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

A Grand Ball.

The citizens of this place, and all who choose to attend from far or near, are next Wednesday evening to have an opportunity to attend one of the best balls that we have yet had. It is given by Mr. T. S. Harris as an introduction to a series of dancing schools to be given one night in each week thereafter in each locality in the valley desirous of having such a school. As a musician Mr. Harris is hard to excel, and by a great deal of work and practice has organized a most excellent quadrille band, consisting of four instruments—violin, piccolo, double bass viol and piano, the latter played by Mrs. Judge Gunnison. We hope that all who like an occasional relief from the humdrum of every day life, through a social dance, as well as those who wish to educate themselves or others in the terpsichorean art through the organization of a dancing school, will take occasion to attend this one on Wednesday evening next. For this occasion the new court room will be used for a dancing hall. Supper will be given at the Blaney house.

More of It.

On Wednesday evening last some miscreant, whose name and occupation is said to be known, bartered some whisky to some Indians camped near town. The result was they got on a fighting drunk, during which they cut and slashed each other with a will. In the melee one of them got a cut in the neck which is likely to prove fatal. Sheriff Mulkey and Under Sheriff Moore were called upon at a late hour of the night to go down and settle the row which they done by arresting four of the Indians and placing them in jail, but they have since been released. The one that done the cutting, according to what one of them tells us, escaped the officers and is yet at large. The first man caught selling whisky to the Indians will probably get a bullet through him without further ceremony. That is the only effectual way of putting a stop to a practice that if permitted to go on will surely end in the murder of some innocent white person, to say nothing of Indians themselves.

"Good Licks."

Elsewhere will be noticed an item concerning drunken Indians. The Indians stated that one Warren Fairchild and a Chinaman, also a soldier, had furnished them the whisky. The two former were brought before Justice Gunnison to test the right of Indian testimony under the Code. Every lawyer in town—Bennett, Snelling, Gregg, Reddy, Van Decar—was of the opinion that under the Code such testimony was admissible for what it was worth. As that of these four Indians confirmed a charge morally sustained in the knowledge of almost every white person in town, Judge Gunnison gives Mr. Fairchild 100 days in the county jail and work on the streets, and Mr Ah Sin 75 days with the same perquisites. So this community rejoices in the belief that we have at last a solution of this much vexed question. "Good licks;" but there are others to be nipped yet.

Had to Come Home.

All the Kern river fishing party, both ladies and gentlemen, finally came to the conclusion that they had better tear themselves away from their sylvan felicities and come and see after home affairs awhile. We are told that, besides the sun burn, every one has gained several pounds more or less in avoirdupois, and so they ought, since the aggregate daily consumption of fish by that party was something frightful to tell about—besides venison and bear meat, it took two hundred pounds of fish daily to enable them to eke out an existence. Farmers can come on now with their loads of truck.

Horses Dying.

We learn that numbers of horses in this valley are dying from a disease supposed to be a secondary result of the epizooty, long since supposed to have passed away. The horse attacked by the new disease never lasts over three days, becoming helplessly paralyized by the second day and bleeding slightly at the nose just before death. It was this disease which carried off Mulkey's thoroughbred colt, as mentioned by us a week or two since.

Another Mining Suit.

The San Felipe Mining Company has entered suit against Rafael Diaz for a decree compelling him to convey to said company the title to 115 feet in the San Felipe lode. It will be tried in the November term of the District Court. P. W. Bennett for plaintiffs, P. Reddy for defendant.

Political.

As set forth in the announcement elsewhere there will be political speaking at Bishop Creek and Independence at the places and on the dates mentioned. See advertisement.

Opening Out.

The San Felipe load is developing into one of the finest silver lodes in Cerro Gordo, showing that it is something more than a mere "deposit."

Biographical Sketches.

Last Wednesday we finished printing and binding another edition of the Inyo County Biographical Sketches, M. W. Hammarstrand editor and compiler. This work, which is the second of the kind by the same compiler, gives a brief but comprehensive sketch of the lives of some 726 of our citizens, all of the male gender; that is twenty-one more than in his former or last year's edition. The editor treats his numerous subjects with perfect impartiality, necessarily being rigidly terse in his remarks upon each. He only aims to show where each man was born, how old he is, where he lives and what business he is supposed to follow for a livelihood—he makes no mention of how any of them are making it in this last particular, which omission militates somewhat against the value of the book in neighborhoods where everybody likes to know all about everybody else's business; neither does he throw any light upon the matrimonial status or intentions of any of his numerous characters, but this is compensated partially by giving the date of each one's birth, thus indirectly showing who ought to to be married, if nothing more, and also enabling young ladies of an inquiring turn of mind to approximate within at least ten years of the actual age of their admiring Augustuses, and to determine with a tolerable degree of accuracy whether their apparent gray hairs are due to the lapse of years only or wholly to early piety. Notwithstanding that the author adheres throughout to a mere matter-of-fact style, nowhere indulging in original or selected poetry, gushing or otherwise, rhetorical flourishes or flights of eloquence or fancy, except occasionally in regard to ages and occupations, his work will be read with interest generally, and especially by the young ladies on the account above mentioned, and also by married ladies desirous of finding a real pretty name for their new babies. On these accounts alone Hammarstrand's work becomes, next to the Bible, one of the most useful books published, although no genealogies are given at all, except now and then a brief allusion to some subject's natural father who unselfishly forswore allegiance to kings and potentates and other foreign puddingheads, and crossed the raging main merely that his off-spring might vote any ticket his party leaders told him was right so long as it was in conformity with the exigencies of the case and the New Code. Without wishing to detract from the love of free institutions and patriotic intentions which caused the sires of these to take the step referred to, it is fair to presume that the bread and butter question also had something to do with it, although this book don't say so. We do not suppose anything derogatory is intended by the author, but we observe he never fails to give the names, in connection with the respective localities, of those born in Missouri and New Jersey, except when he has due regard for the subject and substitutes the generic title, "United States" as the birth-place. This is done, no doubt, out of respect for the unfortunate's family and relatives. By referring to this book every citizen on it will find a corresponding number by which he will be required to identify himself on certain occasions, in effect pretty much the same as that on John Brown's knapsack. These numbers have no other use, and are not intended as any indication of any man's social standing; otherwise, vulgar fractions of several figures would of necessity often have been expressively substituted. We close our review of this book by remarking that it has one peculiar feature which commends it to all classes of readers—it is ever changing in its topics and consequently never prosy; without trenching on the marvellous, it has an occasional reference that will mildly excite the admiration of all lovers of Paul de Koch's works of fiction. Published by Chalfant & Parker, and to be had at the County Clerk's office and of all respectable Election Boards in the county.

Andrew Culverson.

As this young man is well known here, and as a good many persons have felt an interest in the out-come of the ugly scrape he has just come fairly out of, we think a brief statement of the circumstances may have a tendency to place him in a just light before the public. As is well known he and one James P. McCoy were put on trial before Judge Seawell, of Aurora, for horse-stealing, Judge M'Clinton of that place and Mr. Reddy of this appearing in his behalf. The case was given to the jury, which on the following morning rendered a verdict of guilty. This verdict was a surprise to all acquainted with the circumstances. When brought up for sentence, M'Clinton moved for a new trial, which the Judge immediately granted, saying in effect that the verdict was not justified by facts nor evidence, and for him to sentence a promising young man to the Penitentiary for an act which was not a crime, and thus ruin him forever, would be an outrage on justice and certainly his own feelings. While the evidence went to show that Culverson had, in order to save his companion and himself from great suffering, if not actual death, in the desert, taken possession of and ridden horses that belonged to other parties—while in possession and at the time he got them at the station, he explicitly informed a number of persons as to the self evident exigencies of the case, and that the horses would be returned from the next station, where he expected to obtain assistance for his disabled companion, who, by the way, had actually lain down on the desert and there would have died but for Culverson's assistance. While it was evident he had committed a trespass on the property of others, every circumstance went to prove that it was from good motives and not with felonious intent. The verdict was unjustifiable, and could not be sustained without additional testimony. The prosecuting attorney stated that he had not nor would not have additional testimony to offer, and moved a *nol pros.*, so the case and charge was dismissed, as it undoubtedly ought to have been.

Fine Pictures.

We are indebted to Mr. A. S. Addis, who is now taking pictures in Cerro Gordo, for two views of the mountain scenery immediately west of Lone Pine and also one of that town. One of these views was taken just as the rays of the morning sun had spread a sheen of gold from summit to base of Mt. Whitney and the neighboring lofty range while yet the town was in the shade; and the other, of the same scene, while the blue sky was dotted over with flying clouds. Considered for mere artistic effect no master painter ever drew prettier pictures, while the scenery itself is grand beyond the descriptive power of words. Mount Whitney, though the highest point on the continent, and in plain view in these pictures, is yet something of a failure, surrounded as it is by a range so nearly approaching its own altitude. In simple "looks" Whitney cannot begin to compete with the solitary grandeur of looming Lassen Peak.

Sylvania District.

A friend in this new district, located some twenty miles south of Piper's Ranch, gives us, under date of August 21, the following encouraging account of its prospects:

"We are just opening up a new mining district which, I think, will soon speak for itself, for we have some very good mines; at least they appear to be such on top, and the boys are going to know what there is under ground soon. Shafts are down from five to fifty feet. Most of the mines produce smelting ore, and assay from fifty to five hundred dollars per ton. The veins are from four to ten feet wide, and situated in a finely timbered country. * * TOM.

The Big Mining Suit.

On the 18th instant notice was filed in the District Court for a new trial in the case of the San Felipe vs. Union. The question will come before Judge Belden in his court at San Jose, Sept. 4. The grounds of this application consist of nine affidavits, eight of which are based on Bennett's statements in reference to the status of the jury anterior to the rendering of their verdict at the late trial, and one on the statement of a juror before he was impanneled that he would like to get on that jury as he could make $500.

Quite Sick.

While down at Los Angeles with his team, Mr. David Stubblefield of this place was, over a month ago, taken very sick. His wife started to his assistance at once, and this week succeeded in getting him home, after a seventeen days journey from Los Angeles here. He is improving, but still is far from well.

Habeas Corpus.

Judge Hannah, of the County Court, will render a decision on a writ of habeas corpus, heard yesterday in the case of Antonio Alverbretrio, the Mexican committed on a charge of horse stealing several weeks since.

Hiskey & Walker's Mill.

We are pleased to state that this Lida Valley mill is again pounding away, and has an abundance of splendid ore on hands.

--Why is a fool like twenty hundred weight?--Because he's a simpleton.

--Our present relations with Turkey will probably not be changed until next Thanksgiving.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

No Grand Re-Opening

....BUT....

Plenty on Hand,

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Clothing, Coffee, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Hardware, Bacon Tinware, Flour, Etc., Etc.,

....AND A....

General Assortment

....OF....

MERCHANDISE,

—And any quantity of—

Common Liquors,

Which I propose to sell at two bits a nip, every thing else just as cheap—for coin.

Big Pine, June 21, 1873. D. NAYLOR. n128

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT

BONE OF CONTENTION,

—THE—

COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but

J.S. Rothschild & Co

never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.

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DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n150m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONTINUED SALES

....AT....

COST PRICES!

WOOD & COHEN

....ARE NOW....

CLOSING OUT FOR COST!

GREAT SACRIFICE!

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,

WOOD & COHEN,

....OF THE....

Emporium de Fashion

STORE,

Independence, California.

Will sell their Splendid Stock of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

AT COST!!

....TO....

Close Out Business!

All Sales for Cash Only!

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

WOOD & COHEN.

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McKURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 29, 1872. n102tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 23, 1873.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

B. A. RODGERS.....of Tuolumne

For Members of Assembly,

WM. G. LONG.....of Tuolume

LLOYD GOODNOW.....of Mono

SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo

For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK

For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND

For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES

For Assessor.....J. C. KINGSLEY

For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND

For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL

For Supt. Pub. Schools.....G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED.....of Kern

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THOS. J. GOODALE,

Of Inyo,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Anti-Ring, Anti-Subsidy, Anti Monopoly Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District. THOS. J. GOODALE.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

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DAVID HAYS,

Of Mono,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District.

By authority, THOS. J. GOODALE.

DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,

W. A. EAKIN.....of Tuolumne

For Assemblymen,

JAMES W. SUMMERS.....of Tuolumne

JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo

D. D. BOWEN.....of Mono

For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN

For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE

For District Attorney....R. B. SNELLING

For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS

For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE

For County Surveyor.....M. H. WHITE

For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND

For Supervisors,

First District.....

Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo

n160td

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the voters of the same at the ensuing general election.

n153td C. E. KRAUSE.

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

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HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M HOOVER, Chairman.

F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc., etc., all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON, Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above n156tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.

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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GARRISH, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

STOCK BRAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE recorded on the book of Marks and Brands of Inyo county, as my lawful stock brand, the letters J H. D., connected together at the bottom, as shown in said books. All persons are therefore forbidden to use the above described brand in branding any live stock in Inyo county.

JOHN DEHY.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 25, 1873.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY HOPPER, wife of John Hopper, a resident of Mono county, California, intends to make application to the County Court of said county, at the September term thereof, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1873, for a judgment of said Court to authorize her to carry on in her own name and on her own account the business of farming and dealing in mining stocks, in the county and State aforesaid. Dated Bridgeport, July 15, 1873. MARY HOPPER.

J. N. DUDDLESTON, Attorney for Applicant. 162t4

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Write for Catalogue to ELLWOOD COOPER, President Board of Directors.

G. P. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained of President Daniel C. Gilman, Prof. H. Bolander, Jas. S. Paxon, Esq., and Albert Dibblee, Esq., San Francisco. n164t4

St. Vincent's College,

Los Angeles, - - Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS INSTITUTION on **Monday, August 18th, 1873.** For particulars apply to

Rev. JAS. McGILL, C. M., President.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF CHANGES MADE IN TOWNSHIPS, ELECTION, AND SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NEW Township has been ordered and formed out of Township No. 3, said new township to be known as Township No. 6, and bounded as follows to wit: commencing north, at the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said county boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that a new Election District has been formed out of Election District No. 3, to be known as Election District No. 8, or George's Creek District; said District bounded as follows, to wit: commencing south, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 14 and 15, and extending north to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 13 and 14, and bounded on the east and west by the boundaries of Inyo County.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the newly formed Township No. 6 be and hereby is established as Election District No. 10, or Big Owens Lake District, bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the election District formerly known as election District No. 8, or Deep Spring Valley District, is hereby abolished, for the reason that no election was held during last election, and that it does not contain sufficient electors to form a separate election district; wherefore it is here adjudged to and connected with the Big Pine Election District or Election District No. 9; said election District No. 9 being now bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 8 and 9, extending southerly to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, and bounded on the east and west by Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the boundary line between Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Inyo County is hereby changed from the former boundary line to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, which said line is hereafter to constitute the boundary line between said Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 4, 1873.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, July 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till July 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1873.			
Cash on hand January 31, 1873 (date of last Report)			$32,404 29
Feb.	3	Cash received for Licenses	287 50
"	"	" " " Dog and Poll Tax	19 40
"	"	" " " Property Tax, 1872	1,128 06
"	"	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	60 00
"	"	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor	573 00
Mar.	5	" received for Licenses	326 50
"	"	" " " Dog and Poll Tax	41 08
"	"	" " " Delinquent Property Tax 1872 and costs	622 29
"	"	" " " School purposes, from State Department	546 49
"	26	" " " County Hospital, " " "	83 55
April	14	" " " Interest on State School Land	32 00
"	15	" " " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	5 00
May	5	" " " Licenses	684 00
"	"	" " " Property Tax, 1873	672 67
"	"	" " " Delinquent Property Tax 1871, and costs	529 20
"	6	" " " Capital and Interest on State School Land	55 12
"	"	" " " Special School Tax, Independence District	215 00
June	4	" " " " " " "	191 68
"	9	" " " Licenses	245 00
"	"	" " " Property Tax, 1873	469 91
"	10	" " " Special School Tax, Independence District	81 00
July	3	" " " " " " "	136 42
"	15	" " " Licenses	347 00
"	21	" " " Services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor, from State Department	43 27
"	22	" " " County Hospital, from State Department	20 00
			$39,819 43

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, July 5th, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 659 26
Warrants on County General Fund paid	2,924 29
" " Contingent " "	1,067 62
" " School " "	3,826 27
" Interest and Building Fund paid	19,825 00
Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt paid	1,566 98
Cash paid out of the Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,758 66
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	176 23
Cash on hand July 31, 1873	8,025 12
	$39,819 43

Cash on hand July 31st, 1873 ..... $8,025 12

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 228 52	
" County Building "	177 36	
" Contingent "	531 68	
" General "	195 40	
" Hospital "	476 83	
" Road "	532 33	
" Mono Debt "	56 29	
" Sinking "	156 06	
" Tax Return "	339 07	
" Inyo Bonds Redemption Fund	2,990 22	
		$ 5,683 86

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 100 29	
Milton " "	501 36	
Union " "	21 73	
Bishop Creek " "	338 76	
Lone Pine " "	942 32	
Round Valley " "	434 86	
Irving " "	10 56	
		$ 2,149 88

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	88 82	
Lone Pine " " "	14 67	
Bishop Creek " " "	38 54	
Round Valley " " "	25 47	
Milton " " "	49 35	
Union " " "	8 65	
Irving " " "	15 88	
		$ 191 38
		$ 8,025 12

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$13,923 13	
" " " " Building "	2,532 00	
" " " " Hospital "	3,055 91	
" " " " Road "	2,894 27	
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	4,598 00	
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00	
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants		$66,473 31
Cash on hand, August 1st, 1873	$ 8,025 12	
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,341 26	
" " " State "	228 52	
		$ 2,569 78
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,455 34	
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	91,017 97	
		$66,473 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed August 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted. T. K. HUTCHISON, President Board of Supervisors. n164t4

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, August 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the 3d Day of September, A. D. 1873,

at which time the following officers are to be elected.

STATE SENATORS, AS FOLLOWS:

Second District, composed of the county of Los Angeles—one Senator.

Third District, composed of the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura—one Senator.

Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Fresno and Kern—one Senator.

Seventh District, composed of the county of Santa Clara—one Senator.

Eighth District, composed of the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo—two Senators—(to be elected in the county of San Francisco.)

Ninth District, composed of the county of Alameda—one Senator.

Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo—one Senator.

Thirteenth District, composed of the county of Calaveras—one Senator.

Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Amador and Alpine—one Senator.

Fifteenth District, composed of the county of El Dorado—one Senator.

Sixteenth District, composed of the county of Sacramento—one Senator.

Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Solano and Yolo—one Senator.

Nineteenth District, composed of the county of Sonoma—one Senator.

Twentieth District, composed of the county of Placer—one Senator.

Twenty-first District, composed of the county of Nevada—one Senator.

Twenty second District, composed of the county of Sierra—one Senator.

Twenty-third District, composed of the counties of Yuba and Sutter—one Senator.

Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Butte, Plumas and Lassen—two Senators—(one Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Boucher, and one Senator to be elected by the county of Butte.)

Twenty-eighth District, composed of the county of Siskiyou—one Senator.

ALSO, MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, AS FOLLOWS:

San Diego county, one member.
San Bernardino county, one member.
Los Angeles county, two members.
Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties, one member.
Fresno county, one member.
Tulare and Kern counties, one member.
Mariposa county, one member.
Merced and Stanislaus counties, one member.
Santa Cruz county, one member.
Monterey county, one member.
Santa Clara county, three members.
San Francisco county, twelve members.
San Mateo county, one member.
Alameda county, two members.
Contra Costa county, one member.
Marin county, one member.
San Joaquin county, two members.
Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties, three members.
Calaveras county, three members.
Amador and Alpine counties, two members.
El Dorado county, four members.
Sacramento county, five members.
Solano county, one member.
Yolo county, one member.
Napa and Lake counties, one member.
Mendocino county, one member.
Sonoma county, three members.
Placer county, three members.
Nevada county, four members.
Sierra county, two members.
Yuba county, three members.
Sutter county, one member.
Butte county, two members.
Plumas and Lassen counties, one member.
Tehama and Colusa counties, one member.
Shasta county, one member.
Trinity county, one member.
Humboldt county, one member.
Klamath and Del Norte counties, one member.
Siskiyou county, two members.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of August, A. D. 1873.

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One State Senator for the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Three Members of the Assembly for the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Also, the following county officers in and for the county of Inyo, aforesaid, are to be voted for and elected, to-wit: A Sheriff; a County Clerk; a District Attorney; a County Treasurer; a County Assessor; a County Coroner; a County Superintendent of Public Instruction; a County Surveyor; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3, and two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by election officers duly appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, John Crough; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuart and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at J. L. Bourland's hotel, Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Boley; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and James Shaw.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, J. G. Bircham and John W. P. Laird.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Mandeville.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

Independence, Aug. 6, 1873. n164td

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E. W. HARRIS,

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Will Afford Instant Ease

Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder

Inflammation of the Bowels. Congestion of the Lungs.

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COURTING IN A COW YARD.

Sweet Emma asked, with pleading eyes,
"Dear Charlie, teach me, will you,
The way I've heard you talk to cows—
I should so like to help you!"

"What, little one, *you* take a hand?
Well, Emma, it is all right,
In such company as yours
I would like to milk all night.

Take this pail and sing out clear:
"So, now, Spot, stand still at ease—'"
"Oh, Charles, you'll have Tom out here,
Don't speak so loud, dear, please."

"Now, Emma, watch me closely—
You are sure, dear, it don't bore you—
So, so, now, Spot, put back your foot,
There, now, I'm right before you.

"Put down your stool—it does look odd,
Though you don't seem to suck it,
We hold our arms out like this,
To milk without the bucket.

"Now I have got you cornered—"
"Oh, Charles, for shame, how can you?
I thought you were at some trick,
You bad, deceiving man you!"

Here Charlie closed the lesson, then
She smoothed her ruffled hair,
Pouted, frowned, blushed and
Then said softly, "I don't care."

TO MISS NELLIE W—, OF SWEETWATER.

Among Sweetwater's sage-brush hills—
That land of health and honor—
Straight on the way to Bridgeport town,
And close by Walker river,
There lives a girl whom I love dear,
The flower of flowers so bonny,
And spotless as a snow white dove
Is charming little Nellie.

'Tis true she's poor, but what of that?
She's rich in worth and pleasure.
For fickle fortune I'll not fret,
If Nellie be my treasure.
'Tis true that I have got no lands,
No. Neither have I money;
All I've got to give is my heart
To pretty little Nellie.

I heed not what some folks may say
About her being dark,
For she's an angel above price,
And still my only spark.
Then who could say it would be wrong
To take her from 'mong the many?
I'd wed that girl if she'd wed me—
I mean my little Nellie.

Give me my head, my hands, my health,
I'm not afraid of wanting.
Though poor I am at the present time—
Chaste Heaven kindly granting—
My whole delight shall be to tend
The girl I love above any,
And live in peace and rapture sweet
With dark eyed little Nellie.

[We are told that the authors (there must be more than one) of these sweet-scented "pomes" are yet in the land of the living, but it is only a question of time as to their ultimate fate. We purpose a critical review of the next thing of the sort we give place to.—ED.)

A Devoted Wife.

The person who, next to Schussler himself, seems most interested in the successful completion of the Water Company's new aqueduct was the Chief Engineer's wife. While the great work was being prosecuted, this devoted woman was able to converse intelligently with her husband about the details of the enterprise, and to offer valuable advice. When the news of an accident or disaster to the pipe reached her ears the wife was not contented unless she could be near her husband to cheer and encourage him in his arduous duties. Their little child, also, was intensely interested in the success of the undertaking, and when she heard that the water had reached Virginia City, she uttered the ejaculation, "God bless papa's pipes!"—*Gold Hill News.*

—A wealthy New York man of an original turn of mind is going to have his stables built upon grounds after the model of the pyramids of Egypt. He contends that the pyramid form is the proper one for dwelling houses, also, and has the advantage of putting a stop to the eternal discussions about Mansard and other roofs.

—Here is richness—and a slander, too. At the close of a religious service, in Wyoming, not long since, the circuit preacher said: "I hope all the congregation will be here by 10 o'clock for precisely at that hour we will pass to the creek, where I shall baptize four adults and six adulteresses."

—The young lady who refused to go into a rifle factory because some of the guns had no breeches is spending a few days in the country. Let her stay.

—The question whether girls should marry young depends upon whether Brigham is the Young they want to marry.

TRIP TO SALINE VALLEY

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

Saline Valley is situated about twenty-five miles from Cerro Gordo, in a northerly direction, and about twenty miles from Waucoba Camp in a southwesterly direction. I had the pleasure of traveling to this valley in company with the gentleman who acted as guide to Lieut. Wheeler in his perilous expedition some two years ago, and I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that it was very interesting to hear from this gentleman an account of one of the most dangerous and daring expeditions of modern times.

On approaching the Salt Marsh in the evening the weather was getting warmer, and the heat continued to increase until our arrival at the Indian camp. Here a person was forcibly reminded of the ancient Britons as described by Julius Cæsar. These children of the wilderness, as Cæsar's formidable foe, wore as little clothes about their persons as decency would permit; they were about fifteen in number, including *mejeles* and papooses. On our arrival their forces of observation were strained to the utmost, and I arrived at the conclusion that but few white men visited this solitary group of noble red men. However, they did not demur to fetch us cold water from a creek not far off, and finding food for our horses, and acquitting themselves like "good Injuns."

By the time we got seated (on a rather solid and permanent sitting place, which was to be found ere chairs and stools were invented), to our great comfort, the sun was disappearing, and the much welcome cool evening followed. After quenching our thirst, and in turn using our powers of observation, we found these braves were engaged in consuming a considerable quantity of green water melon, and after a short and interesting talk we were conducted by Mr. Tom (Deputy Chief) to the garden. After very close search to our great disappointment we only found one ripe water melon. These hungry people take very good care not to let them spoil by getting too ripe, but being that our visit was entirely unexpected, we did not criticise their conduct but retired in peace.

So far so good, and our visit would have easily been forgotten if it was not for what followed. On the approach of night we found ourselves busily engaged in making war with the mosquitoes, and although very successful in our work of destruction, we found ourselves completely outnumbered—say, a thousand to one—and after the display of a great deal of activity, we resorted to our blankets with the full intent and purpose of going to sleep, but as soon as we thought ourselves comfortable the foe attacked us with large reinforcements, which kept us in constant action. I kindled a large fire and succeeded in keeping them away *pro tem*, but as soon as my fire burned down I was attacked with renewed vigor. One of my friends took to smoking vigorously, and the other to the most patient use of his pocket handkerchief, while happy me succeeded in going to sleep. I believe their imagination led them to the Egyptian plagues, and believed themselves the victims of the most tormenting of them while in a state of unconsciousness.

When daylight came we departed well satisfied with our trip to this land of salt and borax.

PROSPECTOR.

The Wild Man Seen Again.

The Tulare Time gives the following queerly told story:

The wild man who has been so often seen in the mountains east of here for the last few years, and who has incorrectly been stated to be a species of gorrilla, was seen again recently by Mr. William Downing, near Squaw Valley. He was engaged in picking thimble-berries and was perfectly naked. He was covered all over with long black hair and had long grey whiskers. He is a white man. He is large and powerful and at least six feet high. His finger nails have grown out several inches in length. Mr. Downing was within twenty feet from him when he raised up from picking berries. He stood perfectly still and looked at Mr. Downing some time and then turned and started to run. Mr. Downing was sitting down, picking berries at the time, himself, when this wild creature raised up out of the low bushes near him. He had not seen him before. Mr. Downing was out hunting and was well armed. He is a gentleman of undoubted veracity. Many other of our citizens have at different times caught sight of this monster. Mr. Wm. Arnold, an old and well known citizen, saw him some time ago, sitting on top of a large rock engaged in the highly romantic and to him no doubt delightful occupation of scratching himself. He is the constant terror of the Indians in the mountains eastward, who all have either seen him or know of his existence. They tell the most marvelous stories of his performances. They think he is either the devil or some dead white man whose ghost has returned to annoy them. There can be no doubt of the reality of this wonderful wild man, as he has been seen so often by the most credible witnesses.

—Mirrors laid over with gold are reported to reflect sixteen times as powerfully as ordinary quicksilver ones.

—A Cincinnati brewer's wife papered her trunk with his keg of stamps, and he is in jail for the way he took on about it

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J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

June 10, 1873. n135tf

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ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

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☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

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Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.

Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

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THE GLOBE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

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S. A. DENSMORE,

HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS OLD stand, would announce that he is prepared to let at the lowest rates

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B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv1*

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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BOB'S SALOON,

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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

Splendid New Billiard Table,

One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,

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WINES, LIQUORS ....AND.... Tobacco and Cigars.

Constantly on Hand.

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n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

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Wines and Liquors

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CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

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Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

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Independence, March 22, 1873 n144tf

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THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

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At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n128m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 30, 1873.

The Los Angeles Fair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a most beautifully printed card of admittance to the next exposition of the Southern District Agricultural Association, beginning in Los Angeles on the 10th and closing on the 15th of November next. The Association, of which L. J. Rose is President and Ben. C. Truman Secretary, propose to make this fair the very first of the season, and we much hope they will succeed. Though not exactly one of the counties of the Southern District, Inyo is invited by special invitation. This is a fact that our miners ought to take advantage of to advertise their mines. Very liberal premiums are offered on fine stock. There will be races every day. There are premiums also for specimens of all industries, agricultural or mechanical. Racing men may find it to their interest to call at this office and examine the immense poster sent out by the Association.

Is It the Climate.

We always thought that Sacramento county was remarkable for the number of young children within her limits. In the city especially are they numerous—so much so that is difficult while walking on the streets on a cloudy day to avoid stepping upon them. Los Angeles county, however, can double discount Sacramento in this particular. The United States census of 1870 gives Sacramento county a population of 26,830 and Los Angeles but 15,309; but the Superintendent of Public Instruction in making up his report this year of children entitled to draw school money, found that there were in Los Angeles county 6,173 and but 5,622 in Sacramento!—*Sacramento Union.*

It is the climate, the same as it is here, and that is what aggravates—the climate can't be changed, so there is nothing to do for it; but the School Census Marshal, in order to keep up, ought to make semi-annual reports, and strike balances as often as he can.

Good-bye, Modocs.

The War Department promulgates in general orders the findings and sentences in the case of the Modoc captives—Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charlie, Barncho alias One-eyed Jim, and Sloluck alias Cox, who were tried by a Military Commission for the murder of Gen. Canby and Commissioner Thomas, and for assault with intent to kill other Peace Commissioners. They are found guilty of the specifications and charges and sentenced to be hanged. The proceedings have been approved by the President and Secretary of War, and the Secretary of War has ordered that the sentences be duly executed under the direction of the General commanding the Department of the Columbia, at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on Friday, October 3, 1873.

The San Francisco Chronicle.

This popular paper has increased its circulation so rapidly that the stereotyping process has become necessary to supply the demand. By this process and its lightning press it can now turn off twenty thousand copies an hour, every edition printed from new type. To every one of its subscribers a complete map of all the country west of the Missouri is to be presented; by the single copy these maps actually sell at $7, so this of itself is something of an inducement to subscribe for one of the most enterprising and complete *newspapers* on the coast.

Booth or Casserly.

It is charged that the friends of Booth and Casserly in San Francisco have made some arrangements by which, in case the former fails to receive the Senatorial nomination, the latter will receive the support of Booth's friends for the same position. They might do worse. This is the people's fight against partisan knavery. We must secure an honest man for Senator, and Casserly's record in Congress has been commendable on all home issues so far as we have learned.

The Los Angeles Daily Star.

This paper, under the editorship of Ben. C. Truman, is now one of the most sensible and yet the liveliest dailies in the southern part of the State. As it only costs $12 per annum, and gives full reports of all freight consignments, and soon will of the proceedings of the new Merchants' Exchange of Los Angeles, with which place our trade interests are so largely identified, it is the very paper that all our merchants and traders ought to have.

H. N. Bolander, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was elected a corresponding member of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Society of Natural Sciences at its last meeting.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

According to the Sonora, Tuolumne county, papers the several legislative candidates, Independents particularly, are making that county their battle ground. Goodale, Hays and Weidekind, all Independents, are all mentioned as being there and trying to convey the impression that each, in his own county, is making it especially warm and uncomfortable for the Regulars. The first named thinks he will get away with many of Parker's votes, while he will outdo Sneden not less than five or six to one. Hays expects to do about the same in Mono, while Weidekind—well, it will occupy the clerks till daylight to count his votes and strike a good balance.

We have not a word to say against either one of these gentlemen, and still less against the abstract issue upon which they take their stand. But unfortunately for their chances, the antitude of at least a sufficient number of the regular nominees on the only issue that would now justify an independent movement, is such as to entirely take the wind out of their sails and leave them naught but the merest personal grounds on which to base a claim for support. And however powerful such claim might be in favor of each or any Independent in his own locality there is no possible chance to make it effect anything whatever over an area so vastly beyond the personal sphere of any one in this district, unless he is backed by the advocates of an all important and distinct issue which finds no representative in either regular party candidate. But we have a sufficient number of regular candidates now in the field to represent the peoples' desire quite as ably and more effectively than any Independent, if elected, can hope to do unsustained by party influence—and, further, as no fraud or trickery is or can be alleged as to the manner in which these nominations were brought about, it is self-evident that the independent movement is at this time wholly without a mission, and can present no claims for separate support and will receive none at all except an occasional vote on purely personal grounds or by virtue of a previous pledge. It is absurd for any of them, under present circumstances, to expect anything more, and so far as any good to inure to them is concerned, might just as well haul off to-day as to wait until Wednesday evening next.

While such are the undoubted facts to govern votes for the purely political offices, and especially as conjointly affecting the three counties, the conditions to rule in choosing local officers are wholly different. So far as the election of any solid ticket is concerned, there might as well be none such in the field. Party lines were ignored to a material extent in the original get up of at least one of the regular tickets, and whatever was lacking in this respect in regard to either then will be more than made up with both by the vote on election day. The cross-firing on these tickets is likely to be unexampled, with at least an even chance with all for some candidates outside of both. It is safe to say that, to all intents and purposes, there will hardly be a straight ticket voted that day. The total vote in the county will not be much in excess of 500, certainly not over 600, and for the use of these there will be not less than 10,000 ballots divided up into seven or eight combinations, which, by pen and pencil, will each again often be re-arranged, so the election clerks will have a good time indeed. We pass without remark the numerous candidates for the Assembly.

Of the Senatorial aspirants we are led to believe that Eakin is honest enough but not very capable, while Rodgers is capable enough but not very honest. One is able to lead into mischief, the other is liable to be lead into it. "You pays your money and takes your choice." The game is made, and ere our next issue, 100,000 men will give the big wheel of fortune another roll. It don't follow that those rolled under are necessarily to consider themselves entirely dead, however. The next turn may give them a chance to stand on top and crow, and whether it does or not, no matter whose turn it may now be, the world will wag along pretty much the same in one case as the other—a circumstance worthy the consideration of those prone to spasms and conniptions at the supposed importance of the turn of these events.

Los Angeles Board of Trade.

For some time past the merchants of Los Angeles have been endeavoring to organize a Board of Trade for their city. The movement meets with the greatest favor among the citizens, and its final success is an admitted fact It works a great and favorable revolution in the commercial status of the city without the slightest doubt, and the wonder is, as The Express states it, that such a movement has been so long delayed.

Panamint District.

We find this in a late number of the Havilah Miner, and will say, for the information of several parties who addressed us in relation to the character and prospects of Panamint, that it accords with the opinions of numbers of persons we have seen who have visited it:

The new district of Panamint is situated in what is known as the Telescope range of mountains in the southeastern part of Inyo county, about 130 miles northeast of Havilah, by the route traveled. It is represented by experts, who have visited it for speculative purposes, as being one of the very richest and most prolific districts on the Pacific Slope in silver ores. Some one hundred silver lodes have been discovered and located, which for body and richness stand, at least in the State of California, unrivalled—the lodes running from two to thirty feet in width, and assaying from $200 to $1,200 per ton of ore. It is nearly all what is termed "milling ore." There is plenty of water in the district, and several mill sites are already located and the water rights secured; there is wood in abundance, of the nut pine species. We have seen and conversed with many persons who have visited these mines, and without an exception they speak in glowing terms of the wealth of the Panamint District, and whilst we are disposed to make all due allowance for the excitability and exaggeration of the average California mining prospector, as a class, from what we have been enabled to learn from men of experience and good judgment in such matters, and of cautious temperament, we have no doubt that this district is all that has been claimed for it, and is sure to be one of the wealthiest and most noted mining districts of our State. Those wishing to visit Panamint will make Havilah the initial point, thence take stage to Little Owens Lake, and on the Havilah and Independence stage route, seventy miles distant from Havilah; from there a good mule trail leads to the district. a short two day's ride of fifty-five miles.

Laws of Piute District.

A meeting of the miners was held at Antelope Springs in the White Mountains, Inyo county, California, July 28, 1873, for the purpose of organizing and defining the boundaries of that mining district, and to adopt local regulations governing the same. It was

Resolved, That this mining district be known as "Piute District."

Resolved, That its boundries be fixed as follows; Beginning at Birch creek, running thence south along the base of the White Mountains to Silver canyon; thence east to the summit of the mountain; thence north along said summit to point of intersection with Birch creek, thence down said creek to place of beginning.

Resolved, That the standard of dimensions for lode claims in this district shall be the same as allowed by the laws of the United States—not exceeding 1,500 feet in length, or 600 feet in total width.

Resolved, That a notice of location of any lode shall hold good for thirty days only without being properly recorded in the record book of the district; when so recorded, followed by the amount of work required by the laws of the United States, such claim shall hold good one year.

JAMES WALSH, Chairman.
W. F. KIPLINGER, Sec'y.

Candidates in Tuolumne.

Mr. Goodale, of Inyo, who announces himself an Independent candidate for the Assembly, came to this county this week. He is a farmer by occupation. a Republican in politics, and seems to think it would be better for the interests of Inyo for him to go to the Legislature than either of the political nominees. What local causes may exist to produce such an opinion we know not. The family differences of Inyo will have no effect in Tuolumne, and at this late day the chances for Mr. Goodale getting votes over here is more than slim. He's too late altogether.—*Tuolumne Democrat.*

The following is from The Independent of the 23d: Dave Hayes, Seth G. Sneden, Lloyd Goodnow and Thomas J. Goodale, candidates for the Assembly, from Mono and Inyo, have been in Sonora during the week—the two latter paying their respects at this office.

The Colorado Expedition.

Word has been received here by Mr. A. James from the James Colorado expedition. The party are all well; but on short rations. They are in camp among the Cocopah Indians, near the Colorado river, in Lower California. They have sent a man to San Diego for provisions, and until his return are dependent on the hospitality of the Indians. The results of the exploration are satisfactory and of the most interesting character. The party now consists of only three men, having been reduced on account of the scarcity of forage for the teams, and the overflowed territory over which the party had to pass.—*Los Angeles Express, Aug. 21.*

Alfalfa.

Many of our farmers are busily engaged in making alfalfa hay. They all complain that it grows so fast that they can hardly manage it. No sooner is a field mown than it is ready to cut again, and this, together with the hauling that has to be performed with the greatest expedition, make lively work.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

—A youth of nineteen lately fled from Dodson, Ohio, to escape the clutches of an enamored girl of twenty-two. At Rockfield, Indiana, he received this telegram: "Get up and dust; Sal's on your track close." He "dusted" his best forthwith, but she came up with him in an obscure Illinois town and led him back home and to the altar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING!

S. C. SNEDEN,

Republican Nominee for

Member of Assembly,

Will address the People of

Independence and Vicinity

On the Evening of

Sunday, August 31st,

....AT THE....

COURT HOUSE.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY requested to attend. n167tf

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: I understand that while I have been absent at the Kern river fishing ground, some persons unknown to me have circulated reports calculated to injure me in your opinions, and influence your votes at the coming election. Not being able to see you all personally, I now address you through our county newspaper for the purpose of contradicting these damaging reports, and placing myself right before you.

It has been asserted in my absence that I have withdrawn from the contest and will not be a candidate for the office of Sheriff. This is not true. I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and shall be so until the election is over. I have not withdrawn and have no intention of withdrawing from the contest. If you wish me for Sheriff, and elect me, I will serve you. I do not intend to electioneer much for the office—I have not time to do so. You know me sufficiently well, and know whether you wish me re-elected or not

The law requires all tickets to be uniform in size and printed on the same kind of paper. I shall provide tickets in each precinct. The tickets will be the regular Democratic and Republican tickets with no alteration except the substitution of my name for Sheriff in the place of the regular party nommee. I do this not for the purpose of claiming anything from either party—I stand now as I did when the conventions were held, claiming no support from either party as a party—but believing that many persons in both parties intend voting for me, I will provide these tickets for the convenience of voters so that those who may wish to vote for me may do so without having to scratch their tickets.

I have also been informed that it has been reported that I belong to a land ring with Mr. Earl, of the Land Office, at its head, and believing this report has been circulated for the purpose of injuring me, I proclaim this report to be an absolute, unqualified and contemptible falsehood. I have no knowledge of any land ring in this county. I have never had any conversation with Mr. Earl in reference to the matter. I am no part of any land ring or any other ring; I am not in any way concerned in any ring or monopoly, and do not intend to be. As you have found me in the past, so shall I be in the future. I have so far pursued an independent course, uncontrolled and uninfluenced by any one. I intend to pursue the same like course in the future. If you are satisfied with the manner in which I have performed the duties of the office of Sheriff of this county, and think proper to re-elect me, I shall be pleased to serve you another term, and shall, as heretofore, personally conduct and control the business of the office. I am your obedient servant,

C. MULKEY.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 30, 1873. n167tf

TROUT! TROUT!!

I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH

Live Mountain Trout

In good condition and numbers to suit, on order. Now is your chance to stock your fish ponds at the smallest possible cost. Orders left with J. B Rowley will meet with prompt attention.

A. B. KITCHEN.

Independence, August 30, 1873. n166tf

For Public Administrator.

A. K. BRIGGS

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AN Independent candidate for the office of Coroner and ex-officio Public Administrator of Inyo county, at the ensuing election. n165td

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

C. L. JACKSON,

Of Bishop Creek,

WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT of Public Instruction at the ensuing election. n167tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MR D. P. MACARTER to receive and collect all accounts due the late firm of Fox & Kays, and all persons indebted to the said firm will please call and settle with him.

JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, Aug. 29, 1873. 15tf4

FOR SUPERVISOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor for the 3d District.

n167tf T. PASSMORE.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The srid action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Jucicial Distrtct of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand sight hundred and seventy three.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. L. Freedman and Samuel Crane, under the firm name of Freedman & Crane, Butchers, at Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

A. L. FREEDMAN,
SAMUEL CRANE.

MR. JOHN BRODER, having purchased the interest of Mr. Samuel Crane in the aforesaid business, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Broder & Freedman," at Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, Cal.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Aug. 25, 1873. n167tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

INDEPENDENCE, August 29, 1873.

MR. T. S. HARRIS,

DEAR SIR: Regretting the circumstances of sickness in families and the absence of citizens from the place, which caused the slim attendance at the Ball given by you on last Wednesday evening, and appreciating the efforts you have made to introduce in this valley musical culture and amusements, we, the undersigned, request that you will announce another Ball, on Wednesday evening of the coming week, and give the people another opportunity of manifesting their wishes that you continue on in your laudable work.

M. W. Hammarstrand,	James E. Parker,
H. M. Isaacs,	Judge J. A. Hannah,
A. Parker,	F. Grothey,
C. Mulkey,	P. W. Bennett,
Joseph Harris,	Josiah Earl,
V. A. Gregg,	P. Reddy,
B. H. Yancy,	J. B. Swearengen,
Frank Dillon,	L. Wood,
Wm. Matlack,	Robt. Woolard,

MESSRS. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, H. M. ISAACS, A. PARKER, and others.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 29th instant, requesting that I give another Ball on Wednesday evening of next week, has been received, and thanking you for the kindly feeling therein expressed—and, in this connection, returning thanks to those who were present at the party of last Wednesday evening—I shall be pleased to comply with your request, and announce a

SOCIAL BALL,

....ON....

Wednesday Eve'ng, Sept. 3d, 1873,

....AT THE....

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

To which the public is respectfully and cordially invited. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as

FLOOR MANAGERS:

A. PARKER, F. GROTHEY.

TICKETS, ... $2.50

To be had at all the business places in the town.

Very Respectfully,
T. S. HARRIS.

Independence, Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF E. A. DE LA MIER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. A. de la Mier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her place of business, No. 430 California Street, in the City and county of San Francisco, State of California

GUADELUPE DE LA MIER,
Executrix.

Dated at Independence, Aug. 28, 1873 n167t4

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice R. L. Peterson's court, duly attested this Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1873, in the suit of R. Diez vs. A. McKelleps, where I am commanded to make the sum of One Hundred and Four and 58-100 dollars damages and Thirty two and 75-100 dollars costs of suit. I have levied upon the following described real property of the above named defendant, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to twenty acres, more or less, of growing corn and garden vegetables, on A. McKelleps' ranch at George's Creek, Inyo county. Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, in front of the Court House at Independence, Inyo, county, at ten o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to cover the said demand and costs, to-wit: One Hundred and thirty seven and 33-100 dollars, together with accruing costs.

Witness my hand this Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1873.

HENRY STEVENS,
n167t4 Constable Third Township.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SOMETHING NEW!

A HAPPY GREETING

—TO OUR—

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE left on hand a respectable **Stock** in our line of **General Merchandise,** and

MORE COMING!

—Do You Want—

Undervests and Drawers, Paper Cuffs and Collars, Silver or Glass Ware, Pocket or Table Cutlery, Traveling Bags, Trunks or Valises, Fine French Calf or Kip Boots, or Boots of Any Kind—or anything else Nice, New and Fresh from the Emporium of the Pacific States—San Francisco,

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Have it (or wish they had), and will sell "shust as sheap" as ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

For Small Profits and Quick Sales we call, Prefering half a loaf to no loaf at all.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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FORWARDING.

TO INYO SHIPPERS.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,

FREE OF CHARGE,

Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to load freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care

O

E. OLINGHOUSE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—**Bakersfield, Kern Co.**

nv23tf J. CHESTER.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash.

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BRARY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....August 30, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Stage Accident.

Passengers by the last Northern Stage down bring reports of a very serious accident on Wilson's line, which probably resulted in the death of James Thompson, the driver. As near as we can learn, among the passengers was an old driver, who took the reins and was driving down the "Elbow Joe" hill, while Thompson was on the inside enjoying a lunch with the passengers. By some means the stage was upset, and Thompson, in attempt to jump out, had his skull so badly crushed that it was thought impossible for him to survive. Tom May and George Shedd of this place, and a Dr. Cole of Virginia city were among those on board, but all escaped with only slight injuries. May and Shedd remained over to care for the wounded man, but are expected in to-morrow.

Stock Troubles.

Since our last issue a number more of horses have died with the paralytic epizoo, or whatever the disease may be called. A portion of those attacked recover, but as a rule they do not last over one or two days, no matter how fat or sleek they may be. Mulkey and Bennett have a band running on first-rate pasturage in the White Mountains, out of which nine have died, and south of this place a large number are reported dead. Stock men of Bishop Creek are driving their cattle out from Coyote Valley, where a great many of the animals have died from the effects of eating wild parsnep.

Public Speaking.

Seth G. Sneden, Esq, Republican nominee for the Assembly, is announced to speak at the Court House on Sunday evening next. Mr. Sneden thinks that he has been unfairly treated, and asks for an impartial hearing. On Tuesday evening a host of partisans on the other side—including the Democratic nominees for the same position, Messrs. Parker and Bowen—are billed for a general speechifying. The interest felt in the matter will, it is to be hoped, attract a full attendance.

Major Egbert.

We are gratified to note the return of Major Harry Egbert, who comes, we believe, with the view of making this his permanent abode. We have no authority for this statement, but still that's the impression we derive from his citizen dress, and previously expressed desires. He reports the boys of Co. B, at San Diego, all well, and not very much pleased with the change of stations.

More Candidates.

By reference to the proper column it will be seen that T. Passmore is a candidate for Supervisor for the Third District, and C. L. Jackson for County Superintendent. Both gentlemen are well known to everybody in the county, and need no introduction from us.

Personal.

We acknowledge a visit from Mr. D. D. Bowen, the Mono nominee of the Democratic legislative ticket. Mr. Bowen is a sensible, solid farmer, and should an obstreperous lobbyist ever approach him we fancy somebody would get hurt.

New Firm.

"Boston" and John Broder have effected a partnership in the butchering business in Cerro Gordo, Mr. Broder taking the interest of Sam Crane in the old shop. The firm is now Broder & Freedman, and it carries a good deal of weight, too.

New Butcher Shop.

Mr. John Broder announces in this issue that he has opened a new butcher shop in his fine new shop on the old original location. There is no doubt but that Mr. Broder will keep the best of meats on hand and a man to serve it out in good style.

Another Dance.

By general request Mr. T. S. Harris will assist at another dance, to be given at the court room on Wednesday evening next. The price of tickets, not including supper, is fixed at $2 50. See card in another column.

Trout.

Mr. Kitchen has been very successful in stocking the streams in this vicinity with trout. The enterprise promises to be a complete success, and we would call attention to his offer elsewhere to fill all orders for fish to stock private ponds.

Mining Men.

Mr. George Hearst, a widely known mining operator, and Mr. James Brady paid a business visit to the Silver Sprout and Kearsarge mines this week, and have since gone on a similar one to Waucoba.

Another Candidate.

A. K. Briggs is out independent for Coroner and Public Administrator. If elected, Al. would undoubtedly attend to the business square up and up.

Will Continue.

Louey Schneider informs us that he is making every preparation to continue his butchering business in his present stand.

The Ball.

The number in attendance at the ball on Wednesday evening was not so great as might reasonably have been expected even under the generally unfavorable, existing circumstances; but notwithstanding that, it was a most neat and well enjoyed affair. The music was most excellent, both in style and execution, and everybody pronounced the supper, at the Blaney House, No. 1. Thanks are especially due to Mrs. D. D. Gunnison who, as a pianist has few superiors, for her volunteered services on this occasion. Financially the ball was not a success, we regret to say, as both Mr. Harris and Mr. Thompson had been led to believe the attendance would be quite large, and made preparation accordingly. They both executed their part of the implied contract to the letter, and now there is a general desire expressed—not only by ball-goers, but others—to have another opportunity to prove their efforts, particlarly of Mr. Harris', who is unquestionably a gentleman most deserving in his aims, which are to introduce intellectual musical culture and amusements in this community. It is a fact that don't speak well for the gallantry of the so-called young gents of this town that the ladies, almost all, had to be their own esquires. But then our young men ain't to blame, because the ladies, comparatively few as they are in numbers, always have to take the lead in the social affairs in Independence and keep it, in that respect, from falling into the slough of despond. Those young men mean well enough; no Spanish mule that ever had an *aperejo* slung on him was ever any fuller of good intentions than they, as a rule. Its not their fault that their names never figure in a marriage license, nor their wish that at the several gatherings, as was the case this time, the ladies should outnumber them or lack for beaux; not at all. The facts are, as actions indicate, that they consider the social duties of life to be a most serious affair, and that it is better to eschew as many such as possible. The melancholy days of the Black Hawk war, during a lull in which they seem to have been born, has tinged their lives with a feeling of gloom such as to pretty effectually bar out the frivolities of the day as they exist in other localities. They feel bad, our young men do, when they reflect on the differences between themselves and those of other places in the way of social ambitions, but hope by a strict attention to the substantial affairs of life to compensate for their short-comings in the mere frivolities. People must remember that the weather has been very warm this summer and has produced a languid state of the nerves which will require more than one frosty night to remedy, especially when complicated with constitutional affections as before mentioned. They mean well enough, and if they could only shake off some of this lethargy, they would not only attend balls once in awhile but occasionally lead out and get one up, and then they wouldn't think of allowing the ladies to be their own partners; they'd have too much spirit for that. Altogether, as some eight or ten of them were out of town on this occasion, the ladies must excuse them this time. Never was anybody fuller of good intentions than they. They mean well enough, and it's mean to think they don't, and we wouldn't be surprised if the day would come when the County Clerk will soon be able to sell some of them a marriage license. Cold weather *might* induce such a result.

Crippled.

The "Gordon" and other similar job presses are prolific sources of accidents to the operators, but it is not often that the old Washington hand-press does any damage in that way; ours, however, proves an exception, for on Thursday last, by an accident not easily explained, it lacerated our right hand so severely that we find it extremely difficult to *write* an editorial even with the scissors, while type-sticking is quite out of the question. This last is something of a "pull back" in a short-handed office as this is, while the junior, as one of the candidates for the Legislature, is scattering himself through the country trying to explain the true cause of Braddock's defeat and other constitutional questions.

The Election.

We think the public would deem it a favor if the clerks or some member of each and every one of the County Election Boards would take the small trouble of sending a statement of their repective polling places, so as to enable us to present a complete table of results in our issue of the following Saturday. As "Deep Spring" is not to be heard from this time it is a perfectly easy matter, by a little promptness on the part of the above mentioned, to send these statements to us on Thursday or Friday, and we much hope it will be done.

Not So General.

The presumed failure of the peach crop in this county proves to be not near so general as was supposed. Most all the orchards produce fair quantities of good fruit. That of Mr. John Martin near the Post, as we have occasion to know, will yield a ton or more of very fine ones, and we hear similar reports of others.

Spouting.

The Democratic whales will spout some here on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "Protection for Sardines; How to loosen the folds of the Anaconda." Everybody, with his wife and babies—not the squallers—is invited to be present. There being no beaux the young ladies can come with the old folks.

Naylor's Store.

David Naylor has refitted and enlarged his store at Big Pine until it looks as well and is as well filled up with good goods as anybody's. See what he has to say on the subject.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERBAT, A. T., Aug. 10, 1873.

MR. EDITOR: I thought not to write you again, as after offering to pay for THE INDEPENDENT, and writing besides, times must be pretty rough if I cannot get it, and if mailed to me some P. M. is worthy of being hauled over the coals head foremost for thirty days, without intermission, and many of these southern routes need it badly. No paper has arrived since July 12, and a donkey ought to travel the road in twelve days. Who is to blame? [We assure our correspondent that THE INDEPENDENT has been mailed to him with unfailing regularity, and if it does not reach its destination the fault is certainly not ours. The address is printed on the wrapper in full, including the words, "via Prescott," according to order.—ED.]

In my last I mentioned that Wm. France, of John Moss' party, had been missing for some days, and was supposed to be lost, and sure enough his life paid the penalty. His remains were found a few days since as though asleep, with his blanket spread over a mesquit bush and his head carefully laid in the shade. His saddle and bridle were hard by; his pistol six feet distant, taken by cayotes; both eyes were gone, and there was a hole in his temple. There is some talk of foul play, but as yet there is little said. From all appearances he laid down in his usual way, attending to things in a proper manner, but never awoke. As for myself I doubt any foul play in the case.

Since my last there has been a marked improvement in the county. W. H. Raymond, of Raymond & Ely, has bought the Hibernia mine on the Hope ledge; price, as I understand it, $35,000. This, considering the amount of work done and time since discovery, is the most that has been paid for a mine in any district since the Comstock was discovered, and the best judges say the mine is well worth $500,000. The ores are strong in lead, far above the average in silver and to all appearance full of quartz, but it is not quartz but heavy spar. It is fine smelting ore. The Dean mine, 14 miles from here—fine milling ore—has also been sold; price about $10,000. Wm. Sterns, Wm. Stanafor and Jas. Dunlap, of Havilah, are the fortunate purchasers. The Dean is situated just about as Washoe Lake is as regards wood and water for milling purposes—supposing that everybody knows how that is I will not describe it.

About two months since there was talk of two mills coming to the district. So far only one has arrived—a *gin mill*—the other, a coffee mill, has not put in an appearance, nor do we need it, as coffee is both high and scarce, and the machine would not be a success.

There has been an order issued from the powers that be to abandon Camp Beale Springs Indian Reservation, eight miles from here; they are Wallapais. The chief says they will not go, and so say Sherum and Charlie, two active young men and both hard cases. Since the talk of moving they signify their willingness to be co-tenants with the white man thus, "White man takem silber, Wallapai ketchum buckskin, labit and maguay, purty good, but on reservation with Apache Mojave all time shootem." The tribe numbers 2,000 souls. SHERUM.

DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.
NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE
—AT—
INDEPENDENCE.
HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—
Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,
am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices
For Cash Only,
a full and well-selected stock of
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink
And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.
The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.
ja15n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE
to announce to our friends and
patrons that we have completed
and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE
LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and
offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful
article, is well calculated to satisfy
the wants of everybody; and, as in
the past, it will be our aim in the
future to retain the extensive
patronage enjoyed heretofore.
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San
Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT
BONE OF CONTENTION,
—THE—
COUNTY SEAT;
IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS
"Chop" in this Country.
Time's mutations are numerous, but
J. S. Rothschild & Co
never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.
Doubt no more. J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO'S is the place to invest your money and reap a rich reward.
n138tf

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!
S. PINCHOWER
Has Opened
A NEW STORE,
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,
And Would
Invite the Attention
Of the General Public to his
New and Splendid Stock
COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore
FARM PRODUCE
of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.
n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

NEWS! NEWS!
....at....
Rowley's,
....Either in....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds,....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
Together with the nicest
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones.
GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONTINUED SALES
....AT....
COST PRICES!
WOOD & COHEN
...ARE NOW....
CLOSING OUT FOR COST!
GREAT SACRIFICE!
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH OF ONE OF the firm,
WOOD & COHEN,
....OF THE....
Emporium de Fashion
STORE,
Independence, California.
Will sell their Splendid Stock of
Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,
--AND--
PICTURES AND FRAMES
AT COST!!
....TO....
Close Out Business!
All Sales for Cash Only!
Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, we would respectfully invite all to call and examine our
CLOSING OUT PRICES.
WOOD & COHEN.
n162tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS,
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other House in the County.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.
C. & M. COHN.
n154m3

CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates
FOR COIN.
J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....August 30, 1873.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Election September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
E. A. RODGERS.....of Tuolumne
For Members of Assembly,
WM. G. LONG.....of Tuolume
LLOYD GOODNOW.....of Mono
SETH G. SNEDEN.....of Inyo
For Sheriff.....MILTON S. CLARK
For Clerk.....M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
For Treasurer.....JOHN W. SYMMES
For Assessor .....J. C. KINGSLEY
For Pub. Admnstr.....A. WAYLAND
For Surveyor.....ANSON GRISSELL
For Supt. Pub. Schools... .G. H. HARDY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 22, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,
THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

THOS. J. GOODALE,

Of Inyo,

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT Anti-Ring, Anti-Subsidy, Anti Monopoly Candidate for the Assembly from the Twelfth Senatorial District. THOS. J. GOODALE.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
n154td

DEMOCRATIC County Ticket.

Election Wednesday, September 3, 1873.

For State Senator,
W. A. EAKIN.....of Tuolumne
For Assemblymen,
JAMES W. SUMMERS.....of Tuolumne
JAMES E. PARKER.....of Inyo
D. D. BOWEN.....of Mono
For Sheriff.....N. F. COBURN
For Clerk.....WM. L. MOORE
For District Attorney....R. D. SNELLING
For Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
For Assessor.....WM. J. LAKE
For County Surveyor.....M. H. WHITE
For Coroner.....ALBERT WAYLAND
For Supervisors,
First District.....
Third District.....W. L. HUNTER

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
n160td

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the voters of the same at the ensuing general election.

n163td* C. E. KRAUSE.

C. MULKEY

HEREBY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he is still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. n161td*

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 10th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
n152td

HENRY STEVENS

ALIAS "RUSSIAN STEVE"

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, on the People's Ticket. n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLUY ANNOUNCES himself as an **Independent**, anti-subsidy, anti-monpoly candidate for the Assembly, for the District comprising the counties of Tuolumne, Inyo and Mono—subject to the will of the people.

DAVID HAYS.
Bridgeport, Mono Co., July 4, 1873. n166td

A. WIEDEKIND,

Of Tuolumne,

WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for member of Assembly, in the District composed of Tuolume, Mono and Inyo counties. n166td

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Pioneer Mill,

in Montgomery, Mono county, consisting of two Stamps, Arastra, Roasting Furnace, Amalgamating Barrel, Separator, etc, etc, all in running order, with permanent Water Power. Or, a half interest will be sold cheap to a good mechanic.

Also, two hundred tons, more or less, of Tailings, which will pay well for working over.

Apply personally, or by letter, to

C. H. AARON,
Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

ALSO—WANTED, AN INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT man, accustomed to milling, and something of a mechanic, to work at good wages for good service. Apply immediately, as above n156tf

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
n145tf

EDUCATIONAL.

Santa Barbara College

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, offering all the advantages of a thorough modern education—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Drawing, the Natural Sciences, Gymnastics, and Dancing taught

WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

Vocal and Instrumental Music receive particular attention.

The opening of next term has been postponed from August 4th to August 11th, 1873. The Institution is not sectarian in character, and is governed by a Board of Directors of eleven of the most prominent citizens.

Write for Catalogue to ELLWOOD COOPER, President Board of Directors.

G. P. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained of President Daniel C. Gilman, Prof. H. Bolander, Jas. S. Paxon, Esq., and Albert Dibblee, Esq., San Francisco. n164t4

LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. H. Burroughs and A. C. Harvey, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Burroughs & Harvey, Blacksmiths, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. C. Harvey, who will collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and pay all accounts now outstanding.

F. H. BURROUGHS,
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

POLITICAL.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

JAS. E. PARKER,

Democratic Nominee for

Member of Assembly,

Will address the People of

BISHOP CREEK,

....AT THE....

SCHOOL HOUSE,

On the Evening of

Wednesday, August 27th.

"The Question as Seen in Inyo."

....Also,....

IN INDEPENDENCE,

At the Court Room,

On Tuesday Evening, Sept. 2, 1873,

ASSISTED BY HON. THOMAS LASYERYE, S. P. MOFFAT, Esq., Judge R. B. SNELLING, PATRICK REDDY, Esq., and others. The entire public, ladies and gentlemen, are respectfully solicited to attend. n167t2

OFFICIAL

NOTICE OF CHANGES MADE IN TOWNSHIPS, ELECTION, AND SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NEW Township has been ordered and formed out of Township No. 3, said new township to be known as Township No. 6, and bounded as follows to wit: commencing north, at the township line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said county boundary lines

Notice is hereby given that a new Election District has been formed out of Election District No. 3, to be known as Election District No. 8, or George's Creek District; said District bounded as follows, to wit: commencing south, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 14 and 15, and extending north to the township line between United States Townships Nos 13 and 14, and bounded on the east and west by the boundaries of Inyo County.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the newly formed Township No. 6 be and hereby is established as Election District No. 10, or Big Owens Lake District, bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southern boundary of Inyo County, and bounded on the east and west by said Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the election District formerly known as election District No. 8, or Deep Spring Valley District, is hereby abolished, for the reason that no election was held during last election, and that it does not contain sufficient electors to form a separate election district; wherefore it is here adjoined to and connected with the Big Pine Election District or Election District No. 9; said election District No. 9 being now bounded as follows: commencing north, on the township line between United States Townships Nos. 8 and 9, extending southerly to the township line between United States Townships Nos. 9 and 10, and bounded on the east and west by Inyo County boundary lines.

Notice is hereby given that the boundary line between Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Inyo County is hereby changed from the former boundary line to the township line between United States Townships Nos 9 and 10, which said line is hereafter to constitute the boundary line between said Supervisor Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk of the Board.
Independence, Aug. 4, 1873.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31, 1873.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till July 31, 1873, inclusive:

Receipts:

1873.					
Cash on hand January 31, 1873 (date of last Report)					$32,404 29
Feb.	3.	Cash received for Licenses			287 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		19 40
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1872		1,128 06
"	"	" " "	Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		60 00
"	"	" received from State Controller for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor			573 00
Mar.	5.	" received for Licenses			326 50
"	"	" " "	Dog and Poll Tax		41 08
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1872, and costs		622 29
"	"	" " "	School purposes, from State Department		546 49
"	26.	" " "	County Hospital, " " "		83 55
April	14.	" " "	Interest on State School Land		32 00
"	15.	" " "	Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		5 00
May	5.	" " "	Licenses		684 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		672 67
"	"	" " "	Delinquent Property Tax 1871, and costs		529 20
"	6.	" " "	Capital and Interest on State School Land		55 12
"	"	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		215 00
June	4.	" " "	" " " " "		191 68
"	9.	" " "	Licenses		245 00
"	"	" " "	Property Tax, 1873		469 91
"	10.	" " "	Special School Tax, Independence District		81 00
July	3.	" " "	" " " " "		136 42
"	15.	" " "	Licenses		347 00
"	21.	" " "	Services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor, from State Department		43 27
"	22.	" " "	County Hospital, from State Department		20 00
					$39,819,43

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, July 5th, 1873, for semi-annual settlement	$ 659 26
Warrants on County General Fund paid	2,924 29
" " Contingent " "	1,067 62
" " School " "	3 826 27
" Interest and Building Fund paid	19,825 00
Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt paid	1,556 98
Cash paid out of the Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1.758 66
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	176 23
Cash on hand July 31, 1873	8,025 12
	$39.819 43

Cash on hand July 31st, 1873 ..... $8,025 12

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 228 52	
" County Building "	177 36	
" Contingent "	531 68	
" General "	195 40	
" Hospital "	476 83	
" Road "	532 32	
" Mono Debt "	56 39	
" Sinking "	156 06	
" Tax Return "	339 07	
" Inyo Bonds Redemption Fund	2,990 22	
		$ 5,683 86

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 100 29	
Milton " "	301 36	
Union " "	21 73	
Bishop Creek " "	338 76	
Lone Pine " "	942 32	
Round Valley " "	434 86	
Irving " "	10 56	
		$ 2,149 88

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	38 82	
Lone Pine " " "	14 67	
Bishop Creek " " "	38 54	
Round Valley " " "	25 47	
Milton " " "	49 35	
Union " " "	8 65	
Irving " " "	15 88	
		$ 191 38
		$ 8.025 12

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1st, 1873.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$43,923 13
" " " " Building "	2,532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,025 91
" " " " Road "	2,394 27
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	4,598 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,473 31
Cash on hand, August 1st, 1873	$ 8,025 12
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,341 26
" " " State "	228 52
	$ 2,569 78
Amount on hand toward liquidating County Debt	5,455 34
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	91,017 97
	$96.473 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed August 3, 1873. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. T. K. HUTCHISON, President Board of Supervisors. n164t4

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sacramento, August 1st, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the 3d Day of September, A. D. 1873,

at which time the following officers are to be elected.

STATE SENATORS, AS FOLLOWS:

Second District, composed of the county of Los Angeles—one Senator.

Third District, composed of the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura—one Senator.

Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Fresno and Kern—one Senator.

Seventh District, composed of the county of Santa Clara—one Senator.

Eighth District, composed of the counties of San Francisc and San Mateo—two Senators—(to be elected in the county of San Francisco.)

Ninth District, composed of the county of Alameda—one Senator.

Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo—one Senator.

Thirteenth District, composed of the county of Calaveras—one Senator.

Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Amador and Alpine—one Senator.

Fifteenth District, composed of the county of El Dorado—one Senator.

Sixteenth District, composed of the county of Sacramento—one Senator.

Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Solano and Yolo—one Senator.

Nineteenth District, composed of the county of Sonoma—one Senator.

Twentieth District, composed of the county of Placer—one Senator.

Twenty-first District, composed of the county of Nevada—one Senator.

Twenty second District, composed of the county of Sierra—one Senator.

Twenty-third District, composed of the counties of Yuba and Sutter—one Senator.

Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Butte, Plumas and Lassen—two Senators—(one Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Boucher, and one Senator to be elected by the county of Butte.)

Twenty-eighth District, composed of the county of Siskiyou—one Senator.

ALSO, MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, AS FOLLOWS:

San Diego county, one member.
San Bernardino county, one member.
Los Angeles county, two members.
Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties, one member.
Fresno county, one member.
Tuare and Kern counties, one member.
Mariposa county, one member.
Merced and Stanislaus counties, one member.
Santa Cruz county, one member.
Monterey county, one member.
Santa Clara county, three members.
San Francisco county, twelve members.
San Mateo county, one member.
Alameda county, two members.
Contra Costa county, one member.
Marin county, one member.
San Joaquin county, two members.
Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties, three members.
Calaveras county, three members.
Amador and Alpine counties, two members.
El Dorado county, four members.
Sacramento county, five members.
Solano county, one member.
Yolo county, one member.
Napa and Lake counties, one member.
Mendocino county, one member.
Sonoma county, three members.
Placer county, three members.
Nevada county, four members.
Sierra county, two members.
Yuba county, three members.
Sutter county, one member.
Butte county, two members.
Plumas and Lassen counties, one member.
Tehama and Colusa counties, one member.
Shasta county, one member.
Trinity county, one member.
Humboldt county, one member.
Klamath and Del Norte counties, one member.
Siskiyou county, two members.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of August, A. D. 1873.

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One State Senator for the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Three Members of the Assembly for the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo.

Also, the following county officers in and for the county of Inyo, aforesaid, are to be voted for and elected, to-wit: A Sheriff; a County Clerk; a District Attorney; a County Treasurer; a County Assessor; a County Coroner; a County Superintendent of Public Instruction; a County Surveyor; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1; a Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3, and two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by election officers duly appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, John Crough; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at J. L. Bourland's hotel, Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Boley; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and James Shaw.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, J. G. Bircham and John W. P. Laird.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Mandevear.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47 Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56 Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk of the Board.
Independence, Aug. 6, 1873 n164td

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A correspondent of The New York World gives an account of one of the most ferocious duels ever fought. It occurred on the evening of July 4, in the Indian Territory, at Medicine Lodge, a point which is a great resort for hunters during the colder months. The parties engaged in this desperate fight were Hugh Anderson of Texas, and Arthur McClusky of Kansas, both desperadoes well known on the frontier for their recklessness of life. Anderson had killed a brother of McClusky in a dance house fracas, and the latter sought him out for the express purpose of taking vengeance upon him. A Texan guide named Richards acted as second for McClusky, a huge Kentuckian of the name of Harding fulfilling a similar office for Anderson.

By the terms agreed upon between Richards and Harding the antagonists were to fight with revolvers and bowie knives—to be placed back to back at an interval of twenty paces—to wheel and fire at a given signal, and after the interchange of shots to conduct the fight as each one should deem it best to his advantage. The spot selected for the encounter was the open prairie. The grass had been closely cropped by the cattle, leaving the turf firm, yet elastic and just the thing for rough and tumble business. The men met long after sunset in the presence of a crowd of hunters, trappers, railroad surveyors, gamblers and Indians. The combatants were duly placed, and the crowd awaited with breathless interest the result.

The giving of the signal had fallen by lot to Harding. Stating to the principals, who by this time began to show signs of impatience, that this would be the report of a pistol, he drew his own weapon and discharged it, first asking the question and receiving the usual answer that both were ready.

McClusky was the first to fire, wheeling as he did so, though the smoke had scarcely curled up from his pistol before the report of Anderson's weapon followed. A momentary pause ensued, each of the antagonists closely scanning the other to note the effect of the shot. Across Anderson's cheek a deep furrow, from which the blood slowly began to trickle down, told the work of his antagonist, while McClusky remained standing in his original posture, to all appearances unharmed. But this was not the fact. Those nearest to him fancied they saw a sudden spasm, as of pain, pass through his frame, and his face certainly blanched to a death-like pallor, but just where the ball had taken effect they could not tell. At the second fire McClusky again anticipated his opponent, and taking a more deliberate aim succeeded in breaking his left arm. Anderson uttered a sharp cry and sank on one knee; but quickly recovering himself returned the fire, and this time with horrible effect. The ball passing through McClusky's mouth, carrying away with it several of the clenched teeth and a portion of the tongue, finally lodging in the base of the skull. McClusky staggered forward wildly a few steps, and made desperate efforts to steady himself. The blood poured in torrents from the wound, and stained his hunting shirt and dripped from the muzzle of his pistol; but with heroic courage he continued to advance, spitting out mouthfuls of blood and teeth at every step.

During the interval thus gained Anderson, who in his crippled state had every reason to shun a hand to hand encounter, had not been idle, but fired another well aimed shot which broke McClusky's left shoulder. As if this was not enough, he sent still another ball after him, which, striking him in the pit of the stomach, caused him to fall forward heavily on his face. McClusky was now mortally wounded and momentarily growing weaker from loss of blood. Tearing open his shirt in his agony a crimson spot in his left side indicated the place where Anderson's first shot had taken effect. He still, however, retained his grasp of his pistol, and by an effort superhuman in its coolness and deliberation fired at his antagonist his third shot. The latter had been closely watching for this, and endeavored to save himself by suddenly dropping on the ground. Too late, however. McClusky's finger was already on the trigger and his eye along the sights, and when his adversary's body reached the earth it was heavier by a Colt's pistol ball. A scream of pain followed, and the spectators saw the figure of a man clutching wildly with his hands at the grass and writhing and twisting in horrible contortions. The bullet had struck him full in the abdomen, and like his antagonist, Anderson was now a fast dying man.

At this juncture it seemed as if the crowd would interfere, but Harding sternly bade them keep back, and leave the men to settle the matter in their own way. As none cared to dispute with the gigantic hunter, the mandate was obeyed, though a universal expression of horror ran through the spectators, a number of whom were engineers and attaches of our party. Still, horrible as was the scene, no one thought of leaving the spot. An irresistible fascination to see it out bound one and all alike to the blood stained locality. But the finale was at hand—the curtain almost ready to drop.

McClusky, summoning by supreme effort his remaining strength, drew his knife and began to crawl feebly in the direction of his antagonist. The latter, who had raised himself to a sitting posture, saw the movement and prepared to meet it. Both had dropped their revolvers, leaving to the cold steel the completion of the work.

By this time it had grown quite dark, and to distinguish the movements of the combatants required the closest attention. Anderson was clearly unable to move any portion of his body save his right arm. With this he raised his knife aloft, and as McClusky crawled up to within reach, dealt him a terrific blow in the neck, cutting muscles and tendons and veins, and half severing the head from the body. But the effort was too much for him, and leaving the weapon sticking in the wound, he pitched heavily on his face. Every one supposed that this blow would have instantly killed McClusky, but, strange to say, it did not, for so great was his vitality that before falling he twice plunged his knife into the body of Anderson. The tale is soon told. McClusky lived a minute longer than his antagonist. The dead bodies, firmly locked in each other's embrace, were taken to the house of Harding and laid out side by side on the gaming table. A crimson trail marked the path of those who carried them indoors, and pools of blood indicated the scene of the late conflict.

There was no gambling that night. The hunters and Indians appeared to find excitement enough in talking over the events of the day without having to resort to their usual pastime. About 11 o'clock the moon rose, and the bodies were taken out for burial. There were no funeral ceremonies, but Job Harding remarked as the muffled forms were lowered into the grave, "There go two as brave men as ever lived." They were buried deep to keep the wolves and coyotes from digging them up, and the earth was heaped up in a little mound to mark where they slept.

The Wilkins Murder Case.

A Stockton dispatch of the 21st instant says:

"The Bennett trial is drawing to a close. N. Greene Curtis spoke over four hours in defense to-day, reviewing the evidence in the keen, analytical manner for which he is noted, and throwing all his magnetic force into a most brilliant closing apotheosis; he probably never made a more ingenious, certainly never a more eloquent argument. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon District Attorney Pillsbury commenced the closing argument for the prosecution, and will conclude to-morrow morning. The manner in which the prosecution has marshaled the testimony and managed the case throughout is highly spoken of by the people. More interest seems to be felt in the argument than was manifested in the testimony, much of which was of so pernicious a character that the local press would not refer to it. The social developments have been the distinguishing feature of the case, and probably, in the scale of immorality, it stands without a parallel in the criminal records of this or any other State. The degree of the crime will probably be determined by to-morrow night."

One's Hand.

It is a profound study. No instrument devised by man compares with it for complication. It is a hammer, a vice, a forceps, a hook, a spring, a weight; it pushes, draws in, and the fingers alone contain elements of chisels, gouges, and all the tools a sculptor requires in moulding. From the elbow to the digital extremities its movements are produced by nearly fifty muscles. So complicated is the cordage of the human hand, expert anatomists can hardly keep in remembrance its intricate mechanism. With it all the emotions of the mind may be both manifested and intensified. How could a Frenchman talk with his hands tied? The hand is the prime minister of the brain. It is the soul's agent in the accomplishment of its designs. It is a wonder of wonders.

—Yu will alwus notis one thing; the devil never offers to go into partnership with a bizzy man; but yu will often find him offer to jine the lazy, and furnish all the capital.—*Josh.*

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.
CALL AND SEE US! 162tf S. A. DENSMORE.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily. n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. ny23m3

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE
HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGONMAKING SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jy27tv5*

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the
BUTCHER BUSINESS
formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.
BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.
THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1873. n87m6

TRAVELING.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES,
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
208 Montgomery St., S. F.
G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.
AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store.
WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.
n160m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

FORWARDING.

TO INYO SHIPPERS.
I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,
FREE OF CHARGE,
Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to load freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care
O
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n36m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

P. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n158y1

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n08y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
jy26n16tf

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,....September 6, 1873.

VERY CURIOUS.

The result of the election, or motives governing voters, present the greatest anomalies ever seen in this county. As a rule party obligation, if such it can be called, were directly reversed or entirely ignored—Republican votes centering on Democrats and *vice versa*. For Sheriff the regular nominees of both parties were ruthlessly slaughtered in favor of an Independent who, aside from personal considerations, received a heavy support from different individuals on grounds as directly antagonistic thereto as they well could be. The combination of these opposing forces, together with his acknowledged efficiency as an officer heretofore, gave him an unprecedented majority. Differences, apparently the most irreconcilable, were jointly made to bear in favor of more than one candidate and against others. When the smoke clears away a little more we propose to devote a little space to the consideration of the causes of some of theses curious results, and the false issues to which they are attributed. The manner in which this election was conducted, as well as in the results, show conclusively that both regular parties, in this county at least, are "busted" so wide open that both will have to be reconstructed from the very ground ever to be of any practical use. As effective organizations both are very dead indeed. There are many who can say, with great unction, "save me from my friends."

Conductor Arrested.

A few days since two trains on the Chicago and St. Louis railroad rushed together at the very hight of their speed, at a point not far distant from Chicago. One of them was a well-filled passenger train running to make up time, and the other a coal train rushing through to make a switch just left by the passenger train. The conductor of the latter knew that the former had the right of the road, and that he was violating rules to leave his last station in the hope of making the next with but a half a minute's time to spare at the very most. Against the earnest advice of the station-keeper he started out with the throttle wide open, and with the result stated. It was a most horrible crash; a car full of passengers was run on top of a fractured locomotive boiler, and a large number of helpless passengers were literally cooked alive, besides many others that were mangled in the ruins. The conductor of the coal train escaped the wreck and fled. The company offered $10,000 for his arrest, which was effected by a merchant named Simon Miller. The conductor's name is Edward Beane.

Andrew Johnson.

It is now generally understood in the West and Southwest that ex-President Andrew Johnson is to be a candidate for Governor of Tennessee and that he intends to stump the State, or tread the circle in advocacy of his claims. The Memphis Appeal says that his chief aim is to secure a seat in the Senate of the United States in order that he may reinvest "my policy" with perhaps new interest and additional charms. We are among those who think that Andy's political days are over, and that he will serve his State and country better by acting the part of Cincinnatus at the plow, rather than that of Cicero on the floor of the Senate.

A Horrible Crime.

Up near Austin, Nev., a few days since, the dead body of a new born babe was found in the road. Subsequently an old man and his daughter, the latter not over 15 years old, were arrested for the supposed infanticide. They were traveling through the country in a wagon, and while on the road the girl gave birth to this child, while the old man, her own and, possibly, the babe's father, threw it into the road to perish. The girl, it is thought, will soon die from the effects of her confinement.

Water Cut Off.

The hopes of the people of Virginia City, Nevada, that their immense siphon would now furnish them an abundant supply of pure water, are now dashed to the ground. It seems that Hobart & Marlette own the water right in the creek tapped by the siphon, and are now using all its waters, except about three inches, in a wood flume, thus cutting off the city's supply almost entirely. A 20-mile flume has to be built before the difficulty can be remedied.

[illegible] AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

[illegible]ents have tended to give t[illegible] and Overflowed Land" q[illegible] material degree of im-p[illegible] the settlers in this valley, it [illegible]t a little better understanding [illegible] real nature and probable effe[illegible] be had.

The United States, by a law passed in 1850, gave to the several States in which they were located all the swamp and overflowed lands, on the express condition "that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof should be applied to their reclamation." This State has sold all these lands at the uniform price of $1 per acre, twenty per cent. of which is paid into the County Treasury, and the remainder bears interest at the rate of seven per cent. until the work of reclamation is commenced. At the completion of that work the fund is to be returned to the purchasers. It is an express requirement of the law that the State can sell none of these lands except on condition of their reclamation. This work of reclamation is being carried out quite extensively around the bays, about the junction of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers, and in the tules bordering those streams. These reclaimed lands are now rated as the most productive and valuable in the State, and no doubt have added to the taxable wealth.

To effect this result through the reclamation of these tule lands was the primary object of the original law, which, limited to this class of land—*i. e.*, to such as necessarily required a heavy outlay before any returns could be received; literally "swamp and overflowed"—was a good law. But being general in its terms, it was found a very easy matter by the land grabbers to pervert its intent, and under it to cover hundreds of thousands of acres of the best lands in various localities from tide-water to the summit of the Sierra Nevadas. Wherever running or standing water was found, at certain periods of the year, in sufficient amount to give even a temporary abiding place to a tadpole, there the swamp lander has been found surveying, segregating and locating from a quarter section to whole townships. With a title secure the speculator could well afford to pay 20 cents an acre cash down, and give a promise of 80 cents more at some future period, to be returned to him when the work of reclamation was ended. Except in rare instances the work of reclaiming these *moist* lands would never be commenced, and, of course, never completed, until sold in small lots, at several hundred per cent. advance, to the actual settlers, whose *irrigating* and fencing ditches would be accepted as the work of reclamation in full.

In the meantime the per centage paid into the hands of the County Treasurer would, by the interest privately received for its use, afford an effective corruption fund in the way of securing reliable Deputy Surveyors and "segregating opinions" from the Surveyor General's office. At the present time this fund in our neighboring county of Kern amounts to $30,000. This would give 150,000 as the total number of acres of swamp land located in that county. It does not appear that one dollar has ever been expended in reclamation, and for four years the whereabouts of this fund has remained a mystery which no Grand Jury or official has yet been able to clear up. Enough is known to assert that the County Treasurer has been receiving one per cent. per month, or $3,600 per annum, on it as a private deposit. Neither the county or State receives one cent's worth for its use, nor is it likely either ever will. Except where a small owner has made his quarter or half section his home, the tax on the land is merely nominal, as they ever have been on the uncultivated tens of thousands of acres in the San Joaquin and elsewhere belonging to Chapman, Friedlander and other grabbers, whose boast two years since was that they controlled every Land Office in the State. The value of these lands in the tax lists was ten cents an acre; the selling price of the same $10.

The effect of this swamp land law, as it is now perverted in application, is to rob the United States of the total Government price of every acre located as State Lands; to rob the State in turn in like manner and to the same extent, and to lessen the taxable values of every county in which they are located. None but speculators having influence in the Surveyor General's office and an intimate acquaintance with Land Office maps, can, as a general thing, succeed in getting hold of these lands, for the reason that to procure their segregation, and before the public are aware of such segregation, their applications for every acre are placed on file. Being held in large areas as unimproved, unreclaimed, wild lands, the tax value is merely nominal. Neither State nor county nor the United States receives a cent nor has the use of a cent of the purchase money, but twenty per cent. of which is paid in. Being held in large bodies, actual settlers—small farmers—are kept out in order that the owners may rent ranges for herds and flocks, or if sold at all at double and quintuple the nominal cost price.

After notice of segregation is given, settlers on any quarter or half section, holding by pre-emption or homestead, one or both, are given six months in which to re-instate their title. A United States patent is no security. If re-pre-empted as State lands the settler will receive back his original purchase money, and make a saving of 25 cents on each acre, less the bonus paid the speculator and expenses of entry at the State Land office. When, as is often the case, the settler fancies himself secure in the possession of a half section, a homestead and pre-emption, and both are covered by a swamp land entry, as they often are, he can save his title to one in the manner above mentioned, and to both by paying the required bonus to the grabber.

By the decision of the Commissioner, in the Sierra Valley case, full two-thirds of the land in this valley can be covered as swamp land. It requires no capital other than influence in the proper quarters, and the collateral security afforded by the acres themselves, to throw all the lands of this class from Owens Lake to Round Valley in the hands of one, two or a half dozen owners. It then being private property the right of the range will rest with these owners, of course, but as they are always magnanimous the small owners who escape being swamped can no doubt either buy or rent on satisfactory (?) terms.

This is and has been supposed to be the *real* issue at stake in the late election. We do not know that there is anything to be done about it except to await developments. We have here presented but an imperfect statement of this swamp land law and possible perversions in its application, but since we now cannot be accused of doing it for electioneering purposes, we shall present it from time to time in every bearing that can be sustained by facts.

Postal Cards.

Among the latest rulings made by the Postoffice Department, is one to the effect that "a postal card reaching its destination, and having been delivered to the party named in the address, cannot be again mailed except as a letter at letter rates." This decision renders void any former decision of the Department not in accordance therewith. There have been so many depredations upon the mails by persons who are not duly authorized to travel in railway postal cars, that the Postoffice Department has issued a stringent order that no person except those connected with the Department and the train, necessarily in the performance of their duty, shall be permitted to remain in the postal cars.

Was it Murder?

A young Chinaman for several years past has been living with a family at San Jose named Dubois. He fell greatly in love with a young lady of the family named Alice, and after various troubles connected therewith, tried to shoot her in the presence of the whole family, and supposing he had succeeded, after firing two or three shots at her, shot himself through the head. Such is the story told by the family, but it was not believed, so the girl's parents, her sister and herself were arrested for the murder. Circumstances were suspiciously against them, but after due investigation the charge was dismissed.

The Modocs.

All of the Modocs held for crime, and not included in the order of execution, are to be handed over to the Oregon authorities for trial—and condemation. It is said that Captain Jack and the others to suffer death don't object to that, but they worry mightily to see Scar-Faced Charley trotting around free. Charley and another were sent out to catch two deserters, and succeeded, so it is thought the soldiers will make short work of them at the first opportunity.

Storm in Nova Scotia.

The province of Nova Scotia was visited by a very damaging storm on the 26 ultimo. Houses, barns, fences and everything capable of being moved by the wind are scattered ever the country in various localities, particularly in the county of Pictou. About one hundred vessels have been driven ashore along the coast near Cape Breton.

Its Effect.

The Sacramento Union says that since Gov. Booth's speech has been read and digested at New York, Central Pacific Railroad gold-bearing interest first mortgage bonds have fallen below par in currency.

A Most Horrible Tragedy—Murder and Robbery.

A dispatch to The San Francisco Chronicle, dated August 28, gives the following account of the most fiendish outrage since the days of Joaquin, the bandit and murderer:

About 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening two Mexicans rode up to Snyder's store from the direction of Panoche valley and the New Idria mine. Dismounting, they entered and engaged in conversation with John Utzerath, Snyder's clerk. In a few moments five more rode up and dismounted. Three of the men—one of them being the noted Tiburcio Vasquez—remained on the outside, while the four others entered the store, leveled their pistols at the inmates and compelled them to lie down, after which all were securely tied. Two little sons of L. C. Smith, coming in at this juncture, were ordered to lie down. One of them was tied, but the other was allowed to remain untied. The robbers then went through the store, appropriating all the cash and considerable clothing, provisions and tobacco. The parties on the floor, five or six in all, were searched, and the money, watches and rings taken. While this was going on in the store Vasquez was inaugurating a carnival of blood on the outside. A Portugese sheep herder, known as Martin, not knowing the character of the new comers, attempted to enter the store, but was ordered to stop at the threshold by Vasquez. The Portugese, who could not speak English, paid no attention to the order, and reached the steps, when Vasquez fired a pistol ball which took effect in the herder's mouth, causing him to fall. Attempting to rise he was shot again through the left side of the neck, and death instantly put an end to his sufferings. Mr. Haley, a teamster who was on the road, was ordered to lie down, and on attempting to argue the question was knocked down by a powerful blow from Vasquez' revolver, and remained in a state of insensibility for some time. George Bedford, another teamster, at the time of the initiation of the shooting was occupied in attending to his team, which stood in front of the store, Vasquez, the leader of the gang, who did all the shooting and guarded the approach to the store, approached Bedford and ordered him to lie down. The unfortunate man, who was troubled with deafness, did not hear the order, but apparently realizing his danger, started for the stable on a run. Just as he reached the building a shot from Vasquez, pistol passed through his heart, killing him instantly. When found afterwards, he lay near the stable door, his hands clutching tightly a wisp of hay; his face was horribly distorted by the agonies of the death struggle.

When the shooting commence L. Sherrer, a blacksmith, was in front of Snyder's store on the road. He started to run and Vasquez fired at him, but the shot whistled harmlessly by and Sherrer gained entrance to Davidson's hotel. Mr. Davidson, his wife and brother-in-law were inside, and Sherrer urged them to instantly shut the door, which was then open, as their lives were in deadly peril. Just as Mrs Davidson was about to do as he requested, one of the gang stationed at the door of the store yelled out, "Close that door and keep it closed, and you shan't be harmed." Mrs. Davidson had got the door partly closed when Vasquez, who must have been infuriated by drink, rushed up and fired through the door, the bullet passing through Mr. Davidson's heart and causing instant death. His wife, who stood, directly back of him, received his falling body in her arms and together they fell to the floor. Sherrer then started for the second story, and from a window anxiously observed the further movements of the outlaws, who were now devoting themselves entirely to robbery. Mr. Snyder was one of the men bound in the store, and was ordered, under penalty of death, to produce all the available cash and notes on his premises. He gave the robbers $500 in coin and a number of drafts, after which he was again bound and placed upon the floor.

Having secured all the provisions, clothing and tobacco that they wanted, the robbers started for the stable and stole seven horses, three belonging to Ezra Beech, two to Campbell and two to Snyder, after which they decamped in the direction of the New Idria mines. Then one of the Smith boys, the one left untied on the floor, arose and liberated the others in the store, and all simultaneously started for the outside. The scene that met their gaze was calculated to strike horror to the stoutest heart. The Portugese lay dead on the threshold; Bedford's lifeless body lay stretched before the barn door, and the wails of the widow were borne from the hotel door. Mrs. Davidson, the loving and faithful wife, lay senseless upon the floor. She has since been confined to her bed, and her condition now is exceedingly precarious.

Utzerath, Snyder's clerk, immediately rode into Hollister and spread the appalling news, and yesterday at 5 P. M. Sheriff Adams of Santa Clara county and Sheriff Wasson of Monterey county, with a strong posse, which has since been augmented by recruits from Tres Pinos and San Benito, started in pursuit of the assassins.

Nothing has yet been heard of their movements, though the gang was reported to have halted yesterday in the Hernandez Valley, forty miles southeast of Hollister, at the headwaters of the San Benito. They are probably making for their old rendezvous in Cantua canyon, twelve miles south of the New Idria mines, a wild and almost inaccessible place in the mountains, and where a few bold men could hold their ground successfully against a small army of pursuers. Cantua canyon has been the camp of Vasquez and his gang for years, and was formerly the principal and safest camp of Joaquin Murietta and his murderous outlaws.

The Sutro tunnel is now in 4,275 feet.

A Bilk.

Ernest A. Erlandson, who styles himself "General Commission Merchant and Real Estate Agent, San Francisco, California," issues a verbose and windy proclamation to the "People of Idaho Territory," announcing that he has returned from New York to his former place of business in San Francisco. He solicits public patronage, of course, and has the brazen effrontry to say to those to whom he sends his proclamation that their confidence and business is expected by return mail. Ernest also says that he is from Norway, Europe, just as though that would stamp him an honest man. We happen to know something about Mr. Erlandson and unhesitatingly pronounce him a bilk of the first water; he bilked The Avalanche out of an advertising bill when he was doing business in San Francisco several years ago, and he who will bilk a printer will lose no opportunity of bilking anybody else. We therefore advise our readers to beware of Ernest A. Erlandson, the Norway bilk.—*Owyhee Avalanche.*

We also happen to know something about this Norway bilk, who advertised himself and business a year or two since as the Swedish or Norway Consul, and we take this opportunity of saying that we have no doubt Mr. Ernest. A. Erlandson, General Commission, etc., will steal.

Wonderful Discoveries.

Professor Hayden, of the Geological Survey, writes to Washington from a point among the Rocky Mountains, one hundred miles from the nearest postoffice, that the Expedition is now among waters that flow in a grand river into the Colorado. He adds that they are in the grandest mountain scenery in the world, and are close to two of the highest peaks in the United States. They have named them "Capital" and "White House." They have named the great range on the upper Arkansas river the "National Range," as it is the largest in the United States. They were 12,000 feet above the level of the sea, and fifty peaks can be seen 14,000 feet high. Professor Hayden will reach Washington by the first of October.

Texas Politics.

Advices from Texas indicate the almost certain defeat of Davis, Republican nominee for Governor. It is stated that the Davis faction is unable to conciliate the German vote, as they had expected, and that the Germans, who control some 14,000 votes in the State, are very likely to become the balance of power. The nature of the disagreement between the Germans and Davis is not indicated in the news received.

Steamboat Explosion.

A terrible steamboat disaster is reported on the Missisippi, near Memphis, by the explosion of the boiler of the George Wolfe. Fourteen lives were lost and as many injured.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, August 25, at the residence of P. G. Gelcich, by Justice R. L. Peterson, YGNACIO C. BENIETES to ANGELITA SALAZAR.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, September 4, JOHN PETRIE, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 22 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED..... of Kern

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, September 1, 1873.

Barton, Walter E	Brown, F E
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Cummings, James P	Gallie, Wm
Galley, W S	Janard, T N
Krause, Chas	McDonald, H
Patton, T H	Shelby L

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

I shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. L. SCHNEIDER. n168m3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE stores will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, September 22, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the store of A. C. S., Camp Independence, California:

7 Barrels Pork,
1,040 pounds Beans,
475 pounds Dried Peaches,
433 pounds Dried Apples,
282 Pounds Cheese,
49 Pine Apple Cheeses,
6 Kits Mackerel.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
Capt. 12th U. S. Inf'ntry, Post A. C. S.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased—Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, the Public Administrator, has filed with this Court his petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased, and also his objections to the issuing of Letters of Administration of said estate to one John Mullane, whose application therefor is now pending before this Court. It is hereby ordered that TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., the time, and the Court House at Independence, Inyo county, California, the place for the hearing of said application and objections, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

[SEAL.] Independence, Sept. 5, A. D. 1873.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William Callahan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of September, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of William Callahan, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the land or premises owned or claimed by said deceased in his life time, near George's Creek, county of Inyo, State of California, the following personal property, to-wit:

(1) One Wagon;
(4) Four Horses;
(200) Two hundred pounds Flour;
(1) One Grain Cradle;
(1) One Hatchet;
(2) Two setts Harness;
(30) Thirty pounds Bacon;
All the grain belonging to the estate of said deceased, including growing crops of corn and potatoes, as in petition.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Callahan, deceased.

Dated September 3d, A. D. 1873. n168t1

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Petrie, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, having on the first day of September, A. D. 1873, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to V. Hoff having been filed by him: It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objection in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

Dated September 1st, 1873.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate
[SEAL.] Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court,

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The srid action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Jucicial District of the State of California, in and for the
[SEAL.] County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand sight hundred and seventy three.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT,
Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Inyo Independent.

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Saturday,....September 6, 1873.

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Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Result.

We can only give the full vote for Parker and Sneden, for the Assembly, and that of the candidates for Sheriff and Clerk. We are very sorry that not a man could be found in either Fish Springs, Big Pine, Bishop Creek or Round Valley willing to take the trifling trouble to send us or some one else a copy before they were sealed up of their respective returns, as it will now be impossible to determine how the joint Legislative ticket stands until the votes are officially canvassed. We made, as was supposed, all necessary arrangements to secure these reports, besides publishing an earnest request to the same effect, in order that the public desire here and elsewhere might be fully satisfied at as early a date as possible. But in the localities named no attention was given to the matter by those upon whom dependence was placed, or anyone else, so that we are under no obligations to any of them for the figures contained in the following report—which is complete in nearly all respects save the points of most importance to outsiders, Tuolumne and Mono. The total vote for local candidates for Assembly is 526, in which Parker, Democrat, receives a majority of 56 over Sneden, Republican. Goodale, Independent, gets a total of 92. Summers and Bowen, Democrats, have so far as reported, a majority of 17 and 43 respectively, with prospect of a slight increase. Eakin, Democrat, for Senator, has a majority of 4 over Rodgers in a total of 478. Mulkey, Independent, for Sheriff, beats Clark, Republican, and Coburn, Democrat, together 102 in a total of 484. For Clerk, Hammarstrand, Republican, beats Moore, Democrat, 4 votes in a total of 486. Of the other officers, it is known that Snelling for District Attorney, Wayland for Coroner, Kingsley for Assessor and Jackson for School Superintendent, are all elected. In the First District McCrosky is elected Supervisor, and Hunter in the Third. Upon the official canvass of the votes we shall publish a table of the returns. We have no figures complete to give in relation to County Treasurer, but Isaacs is elected without doubt.

Homeward the Swallows Fly.

Jeems Perham and Tom May got tired of high living in the East, so they returned here this week and have settled down to business precisely as if nothing had happened. They wouldn't have been back quite so soon, it isn't likely, except for the conventional restraints they felt themselves under there, the first, in regard to wearing a hat, the other a coat—which, it is said, they did do, once in awhile. We infer both received many advantageous matrimonial offers back there, but preferred not to jeopardize any lovely female's prospects in life, so they declined them all. It is a little doubtful about the wisdom of this course, but perhaps it was far the best after all.

Man Shot.

A probably fatal and inexcusably careless accident occurred in Cerro Gordo on Thursday last. One John Eddy, standing in the bar-room of the American House, was handling a large-sized Wesson six-shooter, cocking and uncocking it, when the hammer slipped from his thumb and discharged the weapon. The ball passed through the window and struck James Murphy in the back and passed through his left lung. Dr. Grant was at once called and on examination found the air rushing from the wound at every breath, so that the prospects for the recovery of the wounded man may be considered hopeless.

The Vote at Benton.

We are indebted to E. R. Miner, Esq., for the following statement of the vote at Benton, Mono county: Senator,—Rogers 26, Eakin 8; Assemblymen—Long 24, Goodnow 12, Sneden 6, Summers 11, Bowen 12, Parker 7, Wiedekind 0, Hays 14, Goodale 18; Clerk—Towle 22, Mack 17; Sheriff—Welch 13, Obenchain 22; District Attorney—Crocker 12, Whitman 23; Treasurer—Bryant 13, Hughes 22; Assessor—Stewart 23, Watkins 12; Superintendent of Schools—Miner 27; Surveyor, Thompson 24; Coroner—Sinclair 11, Lewis 21, Taylor 11.

School.

Mr. Hardy will begin an eight-months term of the public school on Monday next, at this place, so all desiring to send pupils, from this or any other district, will govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Hardy is, without question, a most excellent teacher.

Returns Lost.

By some accident Mr. David Olds lost the package of sealed ballots accompanying the election returns from Round Valley precinct. As the sealed transcripts of the vote are yet safe, we suppose the loss of the ballots is not material.

The Lone Pine Hotel.

Mr. W. M. Hart has re-opened this favorite hotel in Lone Pine, and holds himself in readiness to accommodate all favoring him with a call, in the best manner possible.

Are They Legal?

A written protest was entered before the Independence Election Board against the counting of certain ballots, as it is held that they do not comply with the requirements of the law. The tickets were procured from San Francisco, by the Republican County Central Committee. The grounds of objection are principally technical, and are as follows: That they are printed with type of small pica and not long primer; that the matter is alternately double and single leaded; that words other than the names of the offices and candidetes are printed on the tickets, and "leaders" are used in connecting the names of the candidates with their respective counties; that the names of the different offices are begun in each case with capitals instead of small caps. As an evidence of the carelessness with which these tickets have been gotten up, we may observe that the word "Tuolumne" is twice used and once misspelled. The general form and appearance of the printed matter on the ticket from top to bottom is different from all those printed in strict conformity with the Code. Had the printer strained a point to make an illegal ballot, and at the same time one that would be used, he could scarcely have improved on the ones in question, even if they did come through the Republican State Central Committee. If the words alluded to are admissible in this case, any others of any signification may in like manner be placed upon the ticket, with a view of giving it distinctive characteristics. Although no intent of fraud is shown in this instance, the admission of the principle involved will render it a perfectly easy matter to mislead voters as to the true character of the ticket, and effectually nullify the law made expressly to guard against that identical possibility. The whole matter will be submitted to the proper judges, so we pass it without further remark, except to state that the probable number of these ballots polled appears to be about 45 or 50.

Personals.

Hon. Theron Reed and lady arrived here a few days since, and will remain several days. Major Egbert has an extended leave of absence, and will probably remain here several months. His lady, now on a visit to the East, is expected to return here in a few weeks. Lieut. Haskel has been relieved from duty at Camp Gaston, and will report for duty at San Diego, paying this section a visit en route. Lieut. Dove, the only officer now with Co. B., at San Diego, has been promoted to a Captaincy, and will probably take command at Gaston. Mr. James Brady, with his family, proposes to take up his residence in San Francisco, for which place they will start in a week or two. Mr. Brady, however, will prosecute his mining operations here according to the former programme, which will necessitate frequent returns. Mr. Beaudry has taken up his residence at Paso Robles Springs, San Luis Obispo County. The "Chief of the Swamplanders," has obtained leave of absence, and goes below for a few days, we suppose, to explain the nature of his political victory (?) here.

The Stage Accident.

It appears that Dr. Cole was the most seriously hurt of any one in the stage accident at Elbow Joe's, his leg being broken, besides receiving other severe hurts. He was thrown a distance of over forty feet down the hill, upon the rocks. Thompson, the driver, reported dangerously hurt, is but slightly injured. Col. Bob. Graves, a fast man who drives fast horses, is by the Virginia papers held primarily responsible for the whole thing. Jas. Perham and Tom May, of this place, were most fortunate in their escape; Perham was outside with the driver and May inside, and though the coach was literally mashed to pieces, both got off with scarcely a scratch.

The Ball.

The ball on Wednesday night was a success in every respect, except, perhaps there might have been more present without detriment. The proportion of young folks was greater than usual, and in truth there were some very good-looking ones too, but it wouldn't be a safe undertaking to attempt specifications. There were five pieces of music, and the music itself was, without question, the best we have yet had, and with two good prompters and a most excellent floor manager, everything passed off most satisfactory indeed, dancing being kept up until early dawn.

Good Beef.

Louey Schneider gives notice in another column that he intends to supply his customers with the best meats of all kinds that this country affords. We observed one specimen there a day or two since that beats anything of the kind we have seen very lately. It was a three year old, the surplus fat of which weighed over one hundred pounds.

Church Matters.

Rev. M. L. Pratt, in conjunction with the present incumbent, Rev. E. H. Orne, has received from the State Conference the pastoral charge of the Owens Valley district for the ensuing year. It is expected that Elder Nims will soon pay us a visit, accompanying Mr. Pratt, who is reported to be a very effective preacher.

Auction.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of Coroner Lank in relation to the sale, on Friday next, of the effects of the late Wm Callahan. The sale will certainly come off as advertised, as a portion of the grain lies exposed on the ground, and it is likely the rates for everything will be quite low.

Will Meet.

The County Court, a Grand Jury and the Board of Supervisors, the latter as Election Canvassers, will meet on Monday next.

Hoe's Last Lightning Press.

A New York correspondent gives this information: "Mr. Hoe has completed a new and 'perfecting press,' which is to 'knock the spots off' the Walter machine. The new press, which is now being tried and perfected, prints 24,000 copies, on both sides, in one hour. The London Telegraph is to have the press as soon as perfected. The circulation of The Telegraph is really immense. Its daily sale is never less than 170,000—it has reached on more than one occasion 270,000, and even 275,000; and 230,000 is its ordinary sale during the busy season. I really don't know much about the circulation of journals at home, but if I am not mistaken these figures exceed those of any American daily. Some very valuable improvements have recently been made in the rapidity of the process of stereotyping the plates for newspaper presses. The Edinburgh Scotsman, which is now printed on two Walters' presses at a very great speed, has its plates stereotyped in the almost incredibly short time of twelve and a half minutes for the first plate and two minutes for the subsequent ones; and for its Hoe presses it beats even this time, turning out the first plate in only eleven minutes.

Suicide.

Of late there is a sort of a mania for suicide manifesting itself among bank officials in the East. On the 28th ultimo the President of the National Bank of Lynn, Masrachusetts, and the Cashier of the Gold Bank at Tarrytown, New York, both committed suicide.

Earthquakes.

Nottingham, England, was shaken up by an earthquake on the 29th ultimo. In this State Sacramento and San Jose got a similar dose a few days ago.

—A noble historic scene—the surrender of Gen. Pillow to Gen. Smith—is thus described by The Newark Advertiser: Pillow came into Montgomery afoot and alone, sat down on a curbstone and shook the gravel out of his rough army shoes, and then walked into Smith's office. The ceremony was simple. He said, "How are you, Jack?" The reply was, "Good God, Gid! is that you? Have you had your breakfast?" To which Pillow responded, "No; and I haven't a dollar to pay for one."

—A policeman propounded the following to a lawyer in the Police Court-room: "If a man is sentenced to the State Prison for life, how many days per annum are deducted from his term for good behavior?" The lawyer refused to anwser, as he always exacts a fee in advance for his opinion.

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HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

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HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

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BUTCHER BUSINESS

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BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:..
Saturday,....September 6, 1873.

—Mr. H. O. Houghton, of the prosperous Riverside Press, tells how, nearly fifty years ago, a little, pale-faced man came into a Vermont printing office where he was learning his trade, and handing him a printed slip, said: "My lad, when you use these words spell them as here, theater, center," etc. It was Noah Webster, traveling on foot and visiting country printing offices to persuade people to spell as he did. The apprentice little thought that time that he should ever be head of an establishment which would manufacture a thousand tons of Webster's Dictionaries.

—Ourself and friend dined down town other day. Our friend ordered roast lamb. We, roast mutton; the former eighteen pence a cut, the latter one shilling. Both plates looking very much alike, we hinted the fact to the waiter. "Mum's the word," said he "both off the same leg." Conclusion arrived at—That there *is* something in a name after all.

—The latest method of spending the honeymoon is reported from Italy. An American recently met an old school-fellow, whom he had not seen for years. "You here?" "Yes, my dear fellow; I have just been married, and am come to pass the honeymoon in Italy." "And your wife?" "My wife? Oh! I left her in New York."

"My dearest uncle," said a humorous writer, "was the most polite man in the world. He was making a voyage on the Danube and the boat sank; my uncle was just on the point of drowning. He got his head above the water just once, took off his hat and said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, will you please excuse me?' and down he went."

—There is a young lady in Milford who has been taking music lessons for the last eight years. The other day she sent an order to a music store in New Haven, and fearing her spelling might not be just right, added this postscript: "You must exkews this letter, as I pla bi noat, but spel bi ere."

—"Is Mr. Snarley at home?" "No, sir." "Do you know where he is gone?" "Let me see—ah! I saw him washing himself to-day. I guess he must have been invited to a party."

—What grows bigger as you contract it? Debt.

POLITICAL.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
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DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 22.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
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Independence, August 30, 1873. n166tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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G. P. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

Further information may be obtained of President Daniel C. Gilman, Prof. H. Bolander, Jas. S. Paxon, Esq., and Albert Dibblee, Esq., San Francisco. n164t4

LEGAL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice R. L. Peterson's court, Third Township, county of Inyo, State of California, duly attested this Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1873, in the suit of R. Diez vs. A. McKelleps, where I am commanded to make the sum of One Hundred and Four and 58-100 dollars damages and Thirty two and 75-100 dollars costs of suit. I have levied upon the following described real property of the above named defendant, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to twenty acres, more or less, of growing corn and garden vegetables, on A. McKelleps' ranch at George's Creek, Inyo county. Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, in front of the Court House at Independence, Inyo county, at ten o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to cover the said demand and costs, to-wit: One Hundred and thirty-seven and 33-100 dollars, together with accruing costs.

Witness my hand this Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1873.

HENRY STEVENS, Constable Third Township.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. L. Freedman and Samuel Crane, under the firm name of Freedman & Crane, Butchers, at Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

A. L. FREEDMAN,
SAMUEL CRANE.

MR. JOHN BRODER, having purchased the interest of Mr. Samuel Crane in the aforesaid business, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Broder & Freedman," at Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, Cal.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, Cal, Aug. 25, 1873. n167t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court,

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Disteict Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The srid action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Jucicial Distrtct of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL.] County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand sight hundred and seventy-three.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF E. A. DE LA MIER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. A. de la Mier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her place of business, No. 430 California Street, in the City and county of San Francisco, State of California.

GUADELUPE DE LA MIER, Executrix.
Dated at Independence, Aug. 28, 1873 n167t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. H. Burroughs and A. C. Harvey, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Burroughs & Harvey, Blacksmiths, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. C. Harvey, who will collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and pay all accounts now outstanding.

F. H. BURROUGHS,
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

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Letter from Wallapi.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERBAT, A. T. Aug. 24.

ED. INDEPENDENT: On the morning of the 19th instant we had a man for breakfast in the village of Mineral Park, some six miles north of this place. One Peter Hertz had a wife, who was fond of drink, and one Jack Dolan kept a saloon, or as they call them in Arkansas, a "grocery." The madam called on Dolan and Dolan called on her, and it is the talk that improper relations existed between them. At 6 o'clock A. M. Peter called on Dolan and commenced shooting—fired and missed; Dolan fired and dittoed; Peter fired again with the same result; Dolan fired and kenoed. His shot missed Peter's heart but an inch, and in twenty minutes Peter Hertz, the ninth man, was gone. Dolan was examined before Justice E. F. Gallager of this place and discharged. This little episode occupied but two days, altogether.

Mining is quiet. The Hope ledge is still foremost. One of the claims, the Hibernia, is considered the biggest mine in the land, and worth a million. Mr. Elder's furnace has been running at what he calls a moderate success, producing $350 worth of bullion in 24 hours at a cost of $400—an Erin-like dividend of $50. But you know how it is yourself; there is money added to commerce if not to the proprietor's pocket.

July, August and September are the rainy months here. The rain has come, and after it the finest of grasses. I will name a few of them: Guayete, alfilarilla, grama, sacaton and nine other varieties which I can't spell, as I have lost four teeth already. We are enjoying pleasant weather for this time of the year; as I write, at 11 o'clock A. M., the thermometer indicates 80°; the nights are much cooler. On the Colorado, 40 miles distant, they have it warmer, ranging from 100 to 120°. The altitude here is 4,000 feet; that of Fort Mohave, 613 feet.

If I may judge from the character of freights that arrive per steamer at Hardyville, this community is largely Democratic. There was 60 barrels of the poorest whisky and 20 barrels of flour, the camp being nearly out of the latter article at the time. If a merchant had been here and offered as much per pound for the flour as they asked for the whisky—say 60 cents—he could not have found that number of barrels in the county, and our population is nearly 1,000 souls, not including transients. CERBATICO.

Of Interest to School Trustees.

[From The California Teacher.]

In deciding a question lately submitted to us, our attention has been called to the necessity of trustees keeping separate accounts of the State school fund and county school fund. In drawing an order on the County Superintendent, the trustees must state out of which of these two school funds said order is to be paid. Except this is done, County Superintendents are authorized to decline to recognize an order. In cases where the amount of an order drawn against a specified fund is in excess of the money on hand in such fund, the order should be returned to the trustees with the request to reduce the amount on said order to the amount on hand in the fund against which it is drawn, and to draw a second order for the balance due against the other school fund. If, for instance, an order is presented calling for $185, to be paid out of the State school fund, in which only $167 are on hand, the amount of the order must be reduced to the latter figure in order to exhaust the State fund; the balance of the original order, $18, must be drawn against the county funds.

In order to enable trustees to draw orders in accordance with the above, County Superintendents must send them written notice of the amount placed to the credit of the district, whenever an apportionment is made, whether of State or county school money. Many County Superintendents neglect to do so, but simply publish the apportionment in the county papers. This cannot be considered sufficient notice as regards trustees.

In the County.

[From The Tuolumne Independent Sept. 6.]

The election passed off quietly and decisively. The general public appeared to have taken the bit in its teeth, and bursted parties to eternal smash. The general opinion now appears to be that party nominations hereafter, in Tuolumne, will go for nix, and that an indorsement by a political convention will be love's labor lost. In some instances the nominees of one party receive large majorities, and again several of the opposite party candidates receive as decisive endorsement—party lines proving ropes of sand in binding men to organized nominations. We are glad that this fact stands out bold and distinct, and from it we hope much in the future. Let every one run on merit alone, untrammeled by party odor or party punishment for party shortcomings, and we shall be more fortunate in our selections for public office. Until that time comes we can not hope for a permanent and radical reform.

In the legislative ticket, Mr. Eakin carries the county by 337 majority over Mr. Rodgers for Senator. For the Assembly, Messrs. Summers, Long and Parker are ahead, and the probabilities are that the returns of Inyo and Mono cannot defeat their election. We are as well pleased with the success of Long and Parker as we are at the defeat of Sneden. We much prefer Summers to the latter, but would rather have seen Goodale, the independent candidate, successful than either. Mr. Long has a majority over Bowen of 218, and Parker beats Sneden 544. Goodale comes within 28 votes of Sneden, and with a little more time would have left Seth hull down to leeward.

In the county offices we find that Baxter has 107 majority over Trout for Sheriff; Kenfield, for Treasurer, has 167 majority over Hall; Murnan, for School Superintendent, 77 over York; Burden, for Coroner, 192 over Freund. As we said before the election, it was hardly possible to go astray in selecting good officers, so far as capability was concerned, and we are not at all dissatisfied with the result. We believe the gentlemen selected will well and faithfully discharge their duties, and that the people of the county will never have cause to regret the confidence they have reposed in the officers elect.

The Yellowstone Expedition.

Gen. Rosser, in charge of the Railroad Survey of the Stanley Yellowstone Expedition, has submitted to the authorities of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company his official report of the results thus far accomplished by the expedition. He finds the new and final route across Western Dakotah from the Missouri to the Yellowstone river entirely practicable and satisfactory, it being greatly superior to those of former days. The distance, 205 miles, is 21 miles shorter than the survey of 1871. The gradients are moderate, the average of work per mile is considerably less, the number of important bridges is reduced nearly two-thirds, and the Little Missouri river, which former surveys crossed seven and eleven times, is crossed once on the line so located. The route runs immediately through only one mile of the "bad" or clay lands, just east of the Little Missouri. With few exceptions, the country is a rolling prairie, sometimes rising into low hills, the grass being excellent and soil good. Good water was found the entire distance. Coal outcrops at various points in veins several feet in thickness, and timber is more abundant than on former routes. The report states that the main body of Gen. Stanley's expedition accompanied the scientific corps, and most of the press correspondents did not accompany the engineers who were escorted by Gen. Custar's department, but followed the old abandoned route south of Heart river, hence descriptions of the region traversed by the main command do not apply to the country traversed by the new route for the railroad. The directors of the company have accepted the new line recommended by Gen. Rosser from Bismarck, the present end of the track, to the Yellowstone crossing, and have called for proposals to grade and bridge this section of 205 miles. The expedition is now prosecuting the survey westward up the left bank of the Yellowstone to Pompey's Pillar, where it will join the survey made last year from the west, and thus complete the surveyed line across the continent. The entire command is expected to return to Fort Rice about October 1st.

—Pioche District Court-room scene: Judge—"Have you any conscientious scruples against telling a good, big North American lie to avoid your duty as a citizen of this county?" Juror—"No, sir." Challenged for habitual bias. Judge—"Have you formed an unqualified opinion in this case?" Juror—"Mr. Judge, I am ready to tell a lie of any magnitude to get from serving as a juror; so asking me fooling questions and hard conundrums is only a waste of time for all present. So help me God." Challenged for lacking the first principles and attributes of manhood, and challenge not traversed.

—An exchange very truthfully remarks: "If an editor makes his newspaper always say what is right, that paper will have lots of enemies; and if he does otherwise he will hardly have less enemies and ought not to command the respect of anybody."

—What did Io die of? Iodide of pota sum.

The European Balloon Voyage.

The New York Graphic of August 30 publishes the following facts regarding the coming aerial tour to Europe: In all human probability the Daily Graphic trans-Atlantic balloon expedition will set sail from the Capitol grounds, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, September 10th. There is some uncertainty regarding the precise time, as the weather may not be favorable and the gas company not be able to spare the 400,000 cubic feet of gas required; but it is hoped that the ascension will not be later than the 10th. The great air ship is now well advanced toward completion, and a large force of men is now engaged in finishing the various aparatus. All the parts will be completed and got together in a few days, when the balloon will be publicly exhibited until the day of ascension. It was at first intended that the ballon should start without any preliminary public exhibition, but in consequence of the earnest desire manifested by the public and the press, the Graphic company have decided to make the exhibition. The following is a description of the balloon: The nine great sections are each 176 feet wide and 37 feet high; when inflated, 116 feet; diameter when inflated, 110 feet, circumstance when inflated, 335 feet; extreme length from crown of balloon to keel of boat, 160 feet; hight of car, 15 feet; length of life-boat, 24 feet; cloth required, 4,310 yards, in sewing 10 miles of rope was used; gas required to fill balloon, 400,000 feet; weight of entire apparatus, 7,000 pounds; cost, nearly $15,000.

How to Harden Steel Drills.

It is not generally known that steel can be made so hard that it will pierce any known substance but a diamond. Many jewelers and lapidaries have great trouble in getting the points of their drills hard enough to pierce an amethyst. For the benefit of miners and others using drills that require a hard point, we recommend the following manipulation. The drills should be held, if small, by hot pinchers or tongs, while tempering. First heat the tool to a white heat, and then press it into a stick of sealing wax; leave it but a second there, and then stick it into the wax in another place. The operation is rapidly repeated until the graver is too cool to enter the wax. In turning or drilling the tool is moistened with oil of turpentine.

—The St. Louis Democrat says it is a notable fact that first victim of cholera in Indianapolis was a bar-tender who wore a diamond pin and had taken other precautions against the plague.

HOTELS.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.
CALL AND SEE US!
162tf S. A. DENSMORE.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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n160m6 General Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
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Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

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TO INYO SHIPPERS.
I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,
FREE OF CHARGE,
Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to load freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care
O
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
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nv23tf J. CHESTER.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
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—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

LIDA SALOON,
Lida Valley, - - Nevada.
FIRST CLASS
WINES, LIQUORS
....AND....
Tobacco and Cigars.
Constantly on Hand.
FITZGERALD & SCOTT,
n150m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

P. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n158y1

T. LASPEYRE,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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TITLE IV, PART I, PENAL CODE.

In due course of law we again present a few chapters of the Political Code for the edification and government of the Inyo sovereigns at the pending judicial election. We don't want to be misunderstood as to our motives in giving them this class of reading. We don't do it because it is either novel, romantic or particularly interesting, nor merely for the fun of the thing, but because the law requires it, and because we hope to realize divers *pesos* in depreciated county scrip, with an under current belief that by some means or other we may be able to hypothecate this evidence of the county's obligations for bread and meat and sich. That explains it so far as we are concerned. But to tell the real, conscientious truth about the matter, we think the law requiring this printing ought to be amended so that none but the most salient and governing points of the election law need be published in newspapers, and preceding every election.

It is true it is much cheaper in the long run to be at the expense of publishing such important rules for the government of voters, than not to it do it and be at the expense of punishing frequent infractions, due in the main to consequent ignorance of the law's requirements. But the desired end can be attained, perhaps, by having the law, which is now printed under proclamation, shorn of all unnecessary verbiage. The election expenses are doubled by the separate election for judicial officers, for which separate election there is no essential need, or good purpose subserved. The cost of the late election in San Francisco was 81 cents to each voter. In this county it is not a cent less than $4 60 per voter—which is pretty costly for such a trifling amusement.

The Members Elect.

Not having received a statement in detail of the vote for Senator in Mono, or for Representatives in this county, we are only able to state the general fact, without giving the figures for it, that W. A. Eakin, for the Senate, Jas. W. Summers and Wm. G. Long of Tuolumne and Jas. E. Parker of this county are the members elect, each by large majorities. All are Democrats save Long, Republican. The majority of our junior, in the entire district, is 594 over Mr. Sneden, the Republican candidate of this county. Accidents will happen, so for once in a long time the sage brush region gets a representation, but not as much as we should have had by rights, for Mono is left out in the cold, and we are very sorry for it.

No Details.

As nobody had energy enough to send in a detailed statement of the vote at any of the northern precincts, and as there is a dead-lock in the official canvass, we find it impossible to fulfil our intention of giving a tabular statement of the Inyo vote. By the time such a table is possible now it will be very stale news indeed, so all who have any curiosity to know how any particular precinct voted on the several candidates can institute personal inquiries and arrive at a proximate result. We may publish it a month or two hence, but as we don't like to present a lazy exception to all of the counties in the State, we shall do it, if at all, merely for local circulation. You perceive?

Tuolumne Legislative Returns.

The Sonora Union Democrat gives the following unofficial returns of the vote in that county for the respective legislative candidates:

DEMOCRATS.		REPUBLICANS.	
Eakin	1,052	Rodgers	715
Summers	1,073	Long	911
Parker	866	Sneden	319
Bowen	693	Goodnow	610

The votes received by the Independents stand: Goodale, 291; Hays, 281; Weidekind, 142.

Mono County.

A friend at Benton furnishes us the following statement of the result in Mono, but unaccountably omits the vote for Senator:

Bowen	53	Long	98
Summers	65	Goodnow	95
Parker	47	Sneden	53
Hays	56	Weidekind	1
Goodale	39		

—A sarcastic young lady, speaking of one of her aversions, said the severest thing on record: "He's almost a perfect brute—he only lacks instinct."

—A local paper in Indiana records the accidental shooting of a doctor, and has "strong fears of his recovery."

—A man owns a pair of horses forty years old. He calls them 2—40's.

A DEAD LOCK.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday last, pursuant to law, to canvass the returns. Mr. Burroughs is not in the county, so but two members were present, Mr. Bell and Mr. Hutchison. It being alleged that there had been some material irregularities in conducting the election at Bishop Creek, Mr. Reddy, in behalf of a certain contestant, submitted and argued a motion to throw out that vote. Mr. Gregg appeared for respondents, and the war of words waxed long and warm. The two principal points of objection recited in Reddy's complaint were in effect as follows: That the polls were not opened at the place ordered by the Board of Supervisors, but at another selected by the Election Board, several hundred yards distant from the one named in the election proclamation. That the Election Board was selected and sworn in by a person who was one of the candidates to be voted for at said election. Therefore, Mr. Reddy contended, the vote at that precinct was irregular, contrary to both the letter and spirit of the law made to protect and preserve the purity of the ballot box, and should not be counted The whole question turned upon the powers of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Reddy claiming that their functions were quasi judicial, and it appearing that the conditions of the election law had been disregarded in important particulars it was their duty and right to take testimony, and if the allegations were sustained, to throw out the vote. That the vote being irregular and illegal, they could not admit it in the canvass as a basis for issuing certificates of election without a violation of their oath of office. The question of these irregularities as affecting the legality of the vote must be decided upon before the vote could or should be canvassed, and that the right of this decision came clearly within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Mr. Gregg, for the respondents, contended that, as nothing appeared in the manner of or on the face of the returns showing any irregularity; that, as the powers of the Board were purely ministerial and not judicial to any degree that would justify an inquiry into any irregularities not shown on the face of the returns themselves; and further, that the alleged irregularities could not be considered fatal if submitted to a court of law—the returns should be at once canvassed and certificates of election issued in accordance therewith, which could be done without prejudice to the rights of contestants, since they could then bring their case before the only tribunal having a proper jurisdiction, and before which it must come sooner or later if the contest was persisted in, no matter what the present decision might be.

Mr. Hutchison determined that the vote should not be canvassed without a decision on the merits of the allegations. Mr. Bell took the opposite view, and it being a double-headed court, where one vote counted as much as the other, and there being nothing in the statutes allowing a difference commensurate with the respective avoirdupois of the voters in such contests, the thing is blocked; the returns are still sealed up and are likely to remain so until a mandate of court brings the question up for settlement on its merits.

The contestants are anxious to waive all rights as to limits of time, and respond to a mandate at once; but the other party claim that a mandate will not lie, as it affects the discretionary powers of the Board. Our own opinion (which is not very valuable, however) is that a mandate would lie, since the powers of the Board are merely ministerial so far as the simple canvass of the vote is concerned. On this point it strikes us that the law is clear and imperative. We can not see where such a canvass, followed by the contingent certificates of election could affect the rights of the contestants; the case must be decided finally on its merits and by a court of law. In other words, it is certain that a decision of the Board of Canvassers, no matter upon which side, is not necessarily final, except it might be in a case of transparent fraud; but even then, we are inclined to think the fraud must appear on the returns themselves, rather than as to the *manner* of polling the votes, or as to the character of the ballots or any question raised upon the latter point. It is an issue hinging upon the construction of points of law. Allegations of a violation of its intent would have to be sustained by proof as to the act if the act was denied; but the act is not denied further than that it was not illegal. In the nature of the case we think it goes beyond the jurisdiction of the Board, and that the vote ought to have been counted.

But, though no one in fact may have sustained a wrong by reason of these irregularities, yet there remains good grounds for contesting the election. It has been for years a leading object in legislation to devise an election law to insure the purity of the ballot box. That of this State is sufficient, if its requirements are rigidly maintained. If a fixed rule is relaxed, and allowed to pass unchallenged in one instance because no fraud is apparent, it only opens the door to actual fraud in another. To concede the right of even a regularly appointed Election Board to select a polling place at their own pleasure is to concede more than the law intends, except it be shown that a change is absolutely necessary, in which case a regular method of proceeding is laid down, the requirements of which were totally ignored in the instance under consideration. To allow such changes is to acknowledge a dangerous prerogative, even though no harm was intended—as no doubt was the fact in this instance—because courts of law must pass on such cases according to abstract facts, paying but little or no regard to the possible fact that no fraud ensued or was intended.

CONCERNING PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEAD CLAIMS.

As the requirements of the homestead and pre-emption laws are but imperfectly understood by many persons interested therein, we present a synopsis of the rulings of the Commissioner as given in his report for 1869.

The object of the pre-emption and homestead statutes is to secure the development of the public lands by actual and permanent settlement Therefore claimants under either of these statutes must show actual and continuous residence from the inception of the claim to its final consummation. He must clearly identify himself with the premises by actual improvements and cultivation (this last condition may, in certain cases, be waived for a period of time not less than six months). An occasional visit to the claim while living elsewhere, following some calling or profession for a livelihood, is not considered a fulfillment of the law, even when a few acres are cultivated or other improvements made. Nor can a claimant have other parties to effect these improvements and maintain his own possession by occasional visits, merely to prove his occupation of the premises.

The pre-emptor must prove six months actual and continuous residence on his claim before he can be permitted to prove up his pre-emption or commute a homestead. An exception may be made when he can prove an extent of actual improvements sufficient to establish the fact that he is a permanent and *bona fide* settler. The local land officers are particularly enjoined not to permit any entries not in compliance with the first named requirement, unless the exceptional condition is proven by at least two responsible witnesses. To recapitulate:

No entries or commutations can be permitted under these statutes unless a six months' continuous residence and *bona fide* settlement is satisfactorily established.

To permit an entry before the expiration of the limited time (six months) would practically nullify the law intended to give the land to actual settlers only, and not to speculators. To permit "short" entries would be to simply throw unoffered lands open to private entry, and a decided violation of the law.

Any person, otherwise qualified, has the right, if not previously exercised, to secure land under the two statutes to the extent of 320 acres, viz.: one quarter by homestead and one by pre-emption entry. But for the information of numbers who think otherwise, it must be distinctly understood that *both* rights cannot be exercised at one and the same time. An actual residence of not less than six months is required to perfect a pre-emption or to commute a homestead, and as one person cannot reside on two different quarters at the same time, he must, in order to exhaust his rights and obtain 320 acres of land, first consummate or commute his homestead before he can take a pre-emption claim, or prove up on the latter before an application for a homestead can be entertained.

By keeping these facts in mind and governing themselves accordingly, settlers desiring to obtain titles to public lands in the shortest possible period, will not only save themselves useless trouble and expense, but secure the desired object.

State Fair.

The California Agricultural Fair will open at Sacramento on the 15th instant and continue six days. The indications are that it will be the largest and most satisfactory exhibition that has ever taken place in the State. The grounds have been enlarged on the east side of the park. There will be an abundance of room for all who may attend to witness the races from any point on the track.

CONTESTED LAND CASES.

One A. G. Dallas has brought suit before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in San Francisco, against thirty-three pre-emptors who have made settlement upon the "Albion Grant," which was originally claimed as a grant by said Dallas, but which was finally rejected. He now claims 10,785 acres under the act of Congress which provides that where persons, in good faith and for a valuable consideration, have purchased lands of Mexican grants, etc., which grants have been subsequently rejected, such person has the first right of purchase at Government price. The pre-emptors have made extensive and valuable improvements on their 160 acre claims, and Dallas claims to have expended $75,000 on the tract for the same purpose. The case has been on trial since the 18th of August, and after the land officers have passed upon it, an appeal no doubt will be taken, and in the nature of all these contested land cases months may and probably will elapse before a final decision is reached.

All the evidence is written down in long hand, and after the Register and Receiver render a decision, the evidence and conclusions of the Register and Receiver are transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land office for his determination. When a case is decided by the Commissioner an appeal can be taken to the Secretary of the Interior, and this is the course pursued in nearly all contested cases. It would be too much to expect that either the Commissioner or the Secretary could find time to fully examine the mass of testimony presented in the numerous cases brought before them, therefore such examinations, except in cases of great magnitude, are entrusted to the clerks in the respective offices. For these and other reasons the Supreme Court of the United States has frequently determined that decisions rendered by the Register and Receiver, the Commissioner or the Secretary are not final or absolutely binding upon the parties; but if these officers err in their judgment or otherwise, by which error the rights of one contestant is taken away from him, the rightful claimant may go into the State Courts and litigate that which has already been determined by these officers. This often results in great hardships to land litigants, which Congress could obviate by the passage of a law similar to that in mining cases, allowing contestants or claimants the right to transfer contested cases, in the first instance, to the United States or State courts for adjudication, with the right of jury trial of disputed facts. Such a law would curtail the circuitous routine of the Land Department, which seems illy adapted as now managed to determine important land questions, save valuable time, and relieve litigants of the great expense attending the present practice.

Satisfactory.

The result of the election is eminently satisfactory in these particulars: First, that it is a disastrous defeat to the monopolists in general. Second, that Bully Fowler, of Tulare, with all his selfish arrogance and anti-progressive doctrines, is elected by a large majority—to stay at home. Third, that Henry Edgerton "gets away" with the railroad fraternity right in their own stronghold.

Butler Ahead.

The latest news in relation to political affairs in Massachusetts is to the 9th instant, and to the effect that Butler has 275 delegates to 269 for Washburne. This count, however, gives all doubtful and contested delegations to Butler, so the final result may be in favor of Washburne.

Vasquez and his Gang.

This gang of murderers and robbers have been traced to Elizabeth Lake. Sheriff Adams was in close pursuit and expected to be joined by Sheriff Rowland, of Los Angeles, on the 6th instant. The day after Vasquez was seen at the lake, Adams was within six miles of the lake then.

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L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of October Next,

At which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;

One District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District;

One County Judge for the county of Alpine;

One County Judge for the county of Lassen;

One County Judge for the county of Los Angeles;

One County Judge for the county of Mono;

One County Judge for the county of Plumas;

One County Judge for the county of Solano;

One County Judge for the county of Tulare;

One County Judge for the county of Ventura.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of September, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;

One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;

And also two Justices of the Peace for each Township of said Inyo county.

The said election to be conducted by the election officers hereinafter appointed, and the election polls to be held at places hereinafter named, to wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at the School House, Bishop Creek. Inspector, E. P. Welch; Judges, James H. Brown and W. J. C. Gill.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, John W. P. Laird; Judges, E. P. Baker and Wm. Horton.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Manderson.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 46. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Ramon Ravanales, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Ramon Ravanales, deceased, having on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1873, been filed in said Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and the issuance of letters testamentary to Augustin Pizarro and Gabrino Parra, it is ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, September 9, 1873. n169t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. Wood and L. Cohen, under the firm name of Wood & Cohen, doing business in Independence, Cal., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by L. Cohen, who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the firm.

L. WOOD,
L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 13, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—JAMES KAYS; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK; Aurora—J. M. MERREDITH.

Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Highest Yet.

We published a short time since Mr. Goodyear's account of his own and Mr. Belshaw's conclusions in regard to Mount Whitney, showing conclusively that a neighboring peak overtopped Whitney by several hundred feet. Mr. Goodyear thought an ascent of the high peak impracticable, or nearly so, but A. H. Johnson, C. D. Begole and John Lucas, of Lone Pine, have demonstrated the fact that its summit can be attained. On the 17th of August these gentlemen were on the summit of Mount Whitney. The other peak was evidently the highest, and they resolved to go to its top. The next day they started, and passing over two deep canyons, spending the entire day in the labor, they finally succeeded in reaching its highest point, and have the honor of being the first to stand on the greatest elevation in the United States. They gave it the name of "Fisherman's Peak," which is better than some of those far-fetched, worn out classical cognomens, but hardly as elevated in character as the loftiest peak in Uncle Samuel's dominions would seem to deserve. There is much in a name after all, and if one distinctive of something in Inyo county had been selected for this mountain it would have done more to introduce the county in which it stands to the notice of the world than a—four line newspaper advertisement. The summit is of granite and flat-topped. Water was found in a natural basin in the rock and ice and snow around about. The party built a monument to commemorate what there is good reason to believe was the first visit ever made by white men to the spot. The ascent was made from the southwest and the descent nearly west. Both routes were very steep, not to say dangerous, and most laborious, as the party had to climb along the sharp, serrated crests of the rocky "ribs" on the mountain side. But the trip was made without accident, and is well worth recording. We understand that W. L. Hunter, of Cerro Gordo, and another gentlemen of science, sent out by Prof. Whitney, have started to make the ascent with the view of making instrumental observations.

Sudden Death.

Lee Rodgers, a young man well known in this vicinity, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been complaining of a general soreness throughout his body, and chest particularly, for a day or two, but was around town as usual. About noon he bought some apples at Rowley's store, and remarked, "I guess these will finish me." He went to the Headquarters Saloon and laid down on a long seat next the wall and apparently went to sleep. In about an hour W. J. Lake and G. W. Brady, the only parties present, observed him breathe and make a noise as if from nightmare. He made no response to one or two calls intended to wake him up, and going to him Brady found that he was dying. He started immediately for Dr. Ward, just across the street, but when the Dr. reached the saloon Rodgers had ceased to breathe or move. Coroner Lank held an inquest, during which the Dr. gave it as his opinion that death was occasioned by apoplexy, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. Deceased was a native of Texas, and, as shown by the Great Register, was nearly 26 years of age. He has been a resident of this county for about three years.

A Suggestion.

In the absence of a better plan, suppose that the few remaining members of Independence Engine Company use the money in their hands in purchasing the hand fire engine now lying dismantled at Aurora? If our property owners will agree to furnish a place to house it and pay for repairs on the machine, say $75, we think the matter can be arranged. The works of the engine—a third-class Button & Blake—are of such nature that they must be as good as new, and if the machine were properly handled it might save our town from destruction—at any rate it would undoubtedly lead to the organization of a strong company which would in time become able to purchase a more complete apparatus.

Will Celebrate.

The Mexican population of Lone Pine and vicinity are making preparations for a grand celebration of the 63d anniversary of Mexican Independence, which occurs on the 16th instant. Besides the usual proceedings we understand there is to be a bear and bull fight, a rooster pulling and other vacquero displays, to be followed by a ball in the evening. For all fond of such displays, this occasion offers greater inducements than anything of the kind we have yet had in this county. If circumstances permit, this establishment will have a representative there, and a number of others in this place will attend.

Under Steam

The Lida Mill has been under steam constantly since the settlement of the law suit, and is shipping bullion at an encouraging rate.

That Accident.

We are in receipt of a couple of letters from Cerro Gordo complaining of our mention of the recent shooting accident as being "inexcusably careless." By the writers these words seem to be contorted into something else than meaning the affair was accidental, and the following correct account is given to show that it was an accident, we suppose: "John Eddy is my barkeeper; he has been with me for ten months, and there is no better man than he in the State. The accident happened in this way: I have a Smith & Wesson pistol, which is kept in the room where Eddy sleeps. A man who came from Columbus has one like it, and the two went into the room to examine the pistols. The one that Eddy had in his hand went off, and the ball passed through a partition and into another room, where it struck the hoop of a barrel; glancing off, it passed through a window, making a perfectly round hole in the glass. Murphy was sitting on a bench outside the house, and received the ball in his back—that is to let you know that it was purely accidental. There was another man sitting beside of him, and if the ball had not struck the barrel I have no doubt but that it would have killed him, from the direction it took. I am happy to say that the wounded man is recovering, and will be up in a couple of days."

Personals.

John Simpson, who for several years helpedt to put Cerro Gordo in its present shape, arrived here just before election day, coming from Mokelumne Hill, where for several months past he has been engaged in a hydraulic enterprise. Thos. Laspeyere, Esq., candidate for District Judge, has gone to Kern. Judge Reed, the present popular incumbent, and candidate for re-election, starts northward in a day or two. Eph. Harrington has ganged awa' to Arizona. W. H. Van Arsdale, Rockwell Loomis, Loney Munzinger, and divers other persons from the lower end of the county, and not on the Grand Jury, also W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry, from the other direction, have been among us in the past few days. As an offset in full, Bennett and Mulkey have gone to take a look at the folks about Bishop Creek, and "Boss" Earl has gone to Oakland and headquarters to explain how the thing really did happen; that it was the bull that got the best of the locomotive after all, the last being left much the nastiest, if it was occasioned by an error of judgment on the part of the other.

Insurance.

Mr. John Fowler, agent for the Continental Life, and State Investment Fire and Marine, Insurance Companies, is paying this section a visit. We consider the Continental one of the most reliable and worthy life insurance companies doing business on this coast. We have no personal knowledge of the State Investment, but from the character of the agent, have no doubt it is all right. Mr. Fowler is taking observations in the interest of himself and others desirous of starting a smelting operation in some of our galena districts.

New Store for Lone Pine.

Messrs. R P. Serrano and R. Bilderrain, of Los Angeles, are preparing to commence an extensive merchandising business in Lone Pine. Mr. Serrano is a brother-in-law of our old friend Dr. Gelcich, and from all accounts he and his partner, both young men, will prove a real acqusition both to the business and social affairs of Lone Pine, and the county. They have an extensive assortment of goods soon to arrive, and when fairly opened out they will proffer inducements sufficient to justify a call from all classes of customers.

The Largest Yet

Mr. M. S. Clark has placed us under obligations for a box of the very largest peaches we have seen this season. Twelve of average size weighed just four pounds and a half. If all the Salt River candidates would come to the center in this manner, it would relieve some regrets for the neccessity of their saline trip.

In Luck.

Henry M. Isaacs, who has just been re-elected County Treasurer, was the recipient a few days ago of a very handsome present from "hold Hengland" in the shape of a sight draft on the Bank of California, San Francisco, for some thousands of dollars. The bequest of some bloated relative, we presume.

Opened Out.

Louis Cohen has purchased the interest of L. Wood in the Wood & Cohen store, and now proposes to restock it with everything in the way of general merchandise that the market demands. Mr. Cohen has established a reputation as a most liberal dealer, and deserves a full share of patronage.

Dentistry.

Dr. Allison, late of San Francisco, has located himself for a few days only at the Blaney House, where he holds himself in readiness to perform all dental operations in the very best style and at satisfactory rates.

The Orleans Hotel.

Mr. J. P. Taylor has re-opened this favorite hotel, and invites a share of patronage. The Orleans is one of the pioneer institutions of Lone Pine, and has always rated as one of the best.

Fencing Material.

G. W. Todd, at his place in the foot hills west of town, has a lot of fencing posts and rails for sale.

Los Angeles.

With but one or two unimportant exceptions, the People's ticket carry the day in Los Angeles city and county.

Camp Independence—Meteorological Record.

The post of Camp Independence was selected and established July 4th, 1862, in conformity with the Act of Congress of March 3, 1853. The troops were temporarily withdrawn August 6th, 1863, but it was reoccupied in March, 1865, and is at present garisoned by Company "D," 12th U. S. Infantry, commanded by Captain Alexander B. MacGowan. The opinion of the United States Attorney General, George H. Williams, as published in General Orders No. 65, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, June 12th, 1873, might be interesting to those claiming land within one mile of the military reservations, which no doubt the Post Commander will show to anyone interested therein. We will add here that the Commissioner of the General Land Office has instructed the local land officers to permit no homestead or other entries within the prescribed limits, except where settlement dated prior to the military selection

We are under obligations to Captain MacGowan for the following meteorological record, compiled from the Post records, giving the daily average temperature, by months, for a period of several years:

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.		
	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
January	59	29	44
February	65	23	44
March	79	25	52
April	79	31	55
May	83	46	64½
June	94	52	73
July	97	58	77½
August	90	60	75
September	85	50	67½
October	74	43	58½
November	65	29	47
December	59	25	42

DAILY AVERAGE OF AUGUST, 1873.

Thermometer, maximum..... 90
" minimum..... 51
Average each day and night.....70½
Highest, 100; lowest, 44.
Barometer, 25.724.

The hottest part of the year is from the middle of July to the middle of August. The hottest day recorded was August 3d, 1870, when the thermometer rose to 107°. The coldest recorded was December 16, 1872, when the thermometer fell to 8°.

The great earthquake occurred at 2 o'clock A M. Post time. 2:30 Independence, March 26, 1872; it lasted three minutes. Two hundred shocks were counted up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the same day. Earthquakes occur most frequently during the months of March and April.

The altitude of the military post is 4,000 feet above the level of the sea; some claim it to be 4,598 feet.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. the County Court of the County of Inyo, September Term, A. D. 1873: We the undersigned, Grand Jurors of the county of Inyo for the term of Court aforesaid, beg leave to submit our final report as follows:

We have found one true bill of indictment for grand larceny. We have ignored two cases, there not being (in our opinion) sufficient evidence to justify a trial by jury.

We recommend that the outhouse near the Court House be removed from its present location, it now rendering the occupation of two of the principal rooms of the Court House intolerable. We also recommend that the prison cells of the Court House be more thoroughly ventilated. We further recommend the Hon. Board of Supervisors to take such measures as may be requisite to secure the trees now planted in the Court House yard from destruction by animals running at large.

We find that there are now confined in the County Jail three prisoners, to-wit: One held on a charge of grand larceny, and two under sentence of a court of a Justice of the Peace.

We have examined the County Hospital, and find that the patients therein are properly attended. Yet we respectfully suggest that the Board of Supervisors exercise more care in ascertaining the claim of persons to the benefit of this public charity. While we do not object to any justly entitled thereto, we do insist that it should be extended to no others.

We have examined the official transactions of the several county officers, and find each and all of them to be correct, so far as we are able to ascertain.

WM. L MOORE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Its Complexion.

The indications are that our next Legislature will have a political complexion about as follows: Senate—Republicans, 21; Democrats, 13; Independents, 6. Assembly—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 26; Independents and doubtful, 27. On joint ballot—Republicans, 48; Democrats, 41; Independents, 31. The next U. S. Senator will doubtless be either Booth or Casserly, with the chances decidedly in favor of the former.

Result in San Francisco.

All of the "Dolly Varden" (Peoples') candidates for the Legislature were elected in San Francisco, except Washington Bartlett for Senator. Cockerill defeats Crowley for Chief of Police Otis, Dolly Varden, is elected Mayor. McKibben, ditto, ditto, for Sheriff. Ryan, Democrat, beats Murphy for District Attorney. Roach and Hallidie are the Senators elect.

—The man who fell overboard into the briny deep said he was in a good deal of pickle.

—The man most likely to make his mark in the world—One who cannot write his own name.

—There's a poor fellow at B——who says, "It's working between meals that is killing me."

Desperate and Fatal Shooting.

Andy Fueget, a carpenter, and Jack White, a miner and prospector, both former residents of this city and Gold Hill, shot and killed each other at Truckee, about 9 o'clock last night. The immediate cause of the bloody conflict is not known. Fuguet was standing on the sidewalk near an alley way between two houses opposite the Depot Hotel, when White came out from the alley. It seems the shooting commenced on both sides almost simultaneously, and, as far as yet known, without a word from either. White fell from the effects of the first shot and rolled off the sidewalk into the gutter. His first shot, however, had taken effect in the body of his antagonist, and after firing four shots Fuguet fell to the sidewalk. Raising up he fired two more shots into the seemingly lifeless body of White, when the latter, by a desperate effort, raised himself upon his elbow, took deliberate aim, and shot Fuguet through the stomach. The latter remarked in a quiet, subdued tone: "That settles it," and fell over dead. White had previously fired four shots after falling. He was still alive but was dying when our informant left, having been shot through the lungs, bowels, liver and bladder.—*Virginia Chronicle, Sept. 6.*

His Life for Money.

Prof. Ballerer, who was advertised to walk across Niagara river, below the falls, on a tight rope, and then jump from the rope into the middle of the river, a distance of 150 feet, performed the feat with success a few days ago. A boat was at hand to pick him up when he rose, which was done. He was not injured in the least, and proposes to repeat the feat two days each week during the season.

A Rough Gone Hence.

On the 6th instant, in a saloon on Kearny street, S. F., Dwyer, the well known pugilist, and Jack Harrington, alias Happy Jack, got into a fight. Blows were exchanged, when the proprietor of the saloon ordered them out. On the sidewalk the fight was resumed, when Harrington plunged a bowie-knife into Dwyer's breast and ran away. Dwyer died in a few minutes. Harrington has since been arrested, and after examination had, discharged from custody.

—A contemporary asserts that half the married women wonder who their husbands will marry next.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE
HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGONMAKING SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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n149tf Independence, Cal

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE GREAT
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—THE—
COUNTY SEAT!

IT MAY BE REMOVED—THINGS "Chop" in this Country.

Time's mutations are numerous, but J.S. Rothschild & Co never change their Just and Equitable BUSINESS RULES.

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IN THE FIELD AGAIN!
S. PINCHOWER
Has Opened
A NEW STORE,
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,
And Would
Invite the Attention
Of the General Public to his
New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

NEWS! NEWS!
....at....
Rowley's,
....Either in....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds,....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
Together with the nicest
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

n154tf J. B. ROWLEY

—OF—
NEW GOODS,
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PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE,
....VIZ.:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

I shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,
Independence, Cal,
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED,
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the
BUTCHER BUSINESS
formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court,

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Disteict Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The srid action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Jucicial Distrtct of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand sight hundred and seventy three.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT,
Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Petrie, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, having on the first day of September, A. D. 1873, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to V. Hoff having been filed by him: It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objection in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

Dated September 1st, 1873.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased—Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, the Public Administrator, has filed with this Court his petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased, and also his objections to the issuing of Letters of Administration of said estate to one John Mullane, whose application therefor is now pending before this Court. It is hereby ordered that TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., the time, and the Court House at Independence, Inyo county, California, the place for the hearing of said application and objections, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court,

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, Sept. 5, A. D. 1873.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice R. L. Peterson's court, Third Township, county of Inyo, State of California, duly attested this Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1873, in the suit of R. Diez vs. A. McKelleps, where I am commanded to make the sum of One Hundred and Four and 58-100 dollars damages and Thirty two and 75-100 dollars costs of suit. I have levied upon the following described real property of the above named defendant, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to twenty acres, more or less, of growing corn and garden vegetables, on A. McKelleps' ranch at George's Creek, Inyo county. Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, in front of the Court House at Independence, Inyo county, at ten o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to cover the said demand and costs, to-wit: One Hundred and thirty-seven and 33-100 dollars, together with accruing costs.

Witness my hand this Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1873.

HENRY STEVENS,
n167t4 Constable Third Township.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. L. Freedman and Samuel Crane, under the firm name of Freedman & Crane, Butchers, at Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

A. L. FREEDMAN,
SAMUEL CRANE.

MR. JOHN BRODER, having purchased the interest of Mr. Samuel Crane in the aforesaid business, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Broder & Freedman," at Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, Cal.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, Cal, Aug. 25, 1873. n167t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF E. A. DE LA MIER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. A. de la Mier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her place of business, No. 430 California Street, in the City and county of San Francisco, State of California

GUADELUPE DE LA MIER,
Executrix.
Dated at Independence, Aug. 28, 1873 n167t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. H. Burroughs and A. C. Harvey, doing business in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Burroughs & Harvey, Blacksmiths, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. C. Harvey, who will collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and pay all accounts now outstanding.

F. H. BURROUGHS,
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

NOTICE.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MR D. P. MACARTER to receive and collect all accounts due the late firm of Fox & Kays, and all persons indebted to the said firm will please call and settle with him.

JAMES KAYS.
Cerro Gordo, Aug. 29, 1873. n167t4

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee,

S. A. MACK,
n154td Secretary.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT,
n152td Secretary.

HARNESS SHOP.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

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A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, August 30, 1873. n166tf

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE stores will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, September 22, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the store of A. C. S., Camp Independence, California:

7 Barrels Pork,
1,040 pounds Beans,
475 pounds Dried Peaches,
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282 Pounds Cheese,
49 Pine Apple Cheeses,
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Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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Of all kinds,

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At the Lowest Rates.

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No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
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Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart
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Extravagance in National Affairs.

[From The San Francisco Chronicle.]

It is the duty of the people to watch with jealous care the expenditures of the Government. The journal that will excuse extravagance because done by its party fails in its obligations to that party and the whole country. When Gen. Grant was a candidate for renomination, and after his nomination, when running for the second Presidential term, we heard a great deal of retrenchment and reform. Every month we were shown Treasury statements of enormous reductions of the public debt—from eight to twelve millions per month. We were retiring the principal and were promptly paying the interest. One hundred millions per annum was the rate at which our great debt was disappearing. Republican statisticians and party orators prophesied its payment in two decades, when we were to become a united, happy and untaxed people.

Gen. Grant had not entered upon his second term when the nation was informed that this rate of payment could not be maintained, and it is probable that the first fiscal year of Gen. Grant's second term will show no decrease of the national debt.

In fact—and it is a remarkable fact—the expenditures of the year 1873 exceed those of 1872 by over $25,000,000. The total expenditures of 1872 were $277,517,962, while those of 1873 were $290,345,245. The difference being $12,827,283 and the reduction of interest $12,607,141—the War Department cost about $11,000,000 more than last year; the navy over $2,000,000 additional, while the additional expenditure for civil and miscellaneous purposes was over $12,000,000.

The reduction of the debt in 1873 was $43,667,630 as against about $100,000,000 for the year 1872. The expenditures for civil and miscellaneous purposes exceeded the estimate made by the Secretary of the Treasury over $13,000,000. It costs over $180,000,000 to carry on this Government for a year. Another remarkable fact that while our expenditures have been increased our revenues have been decreased. The total receipts from customs, internal revenue, sales of public lands and miscellaneous sources were, in 1872, $374,106,867, and for 1873, $333,738,204. This is certainly a bad showing for the Administration—a difference of over $40,000,000 between this year and last. Such figures do not make a good showing for Gen. Grant to become a candidate for the third term.

American Inventions.

The cotton gin, without which the machine spinner and power loom would be helpless, is American. The power shuttle, which permits an unlimited enlargement of the breadth of the web, is American. The planing machine is American. Navigation by steam is American. The mower and reaper are American. The rotary printing presses are American. The hot air engine is American. The sewing machine is American. The machine manufacture of wool-cards is American. The whole india-rubber industry is American. The band saw originated, we believe, in America. The machine manufacture of horse shoes is American. The sand blast, of which the large capabilities are yet to be developed, is American. The gauge lathe is American. The only successful composing machine for printers is American. The grain elevator is American. The artificial manufacture of ice was originally invented by Prof. A. S. Twining, an American. The electro-magnet was invented and immediately after its invention was first practically applied in transmitting telegraph signals, by Prof. Joseph Henry, an American. The telegraphic instrument introduced a few years later into public use, which has since obtained universal acceptance, was invented by Samuel F. B. Morse, an American.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

—Persons who are liable to be seasick are recommended, on the eve of a sea voyage, to take mucilage with their food to make it stick.

—Crusty says that the list of marriages in newspapers ought to be put under the head of "ring frauds."

Honolulu.

A Honolulu letter of a recent date gives some interesting items of news and gossip among the Sandwich Islanders. There is said to be little doubt but that a reciprocity treaty, negotiated on a purely commercial basis, would meet with great favor. But the native is frightened at the idea of ceding any portion of his territory to the white man. There are a great many political meetings being held throughout the Islands, and the native speakers are violent in their denunciation of any policy that looks to the cessation of Pearl river or any other harbor in these Islands to the American or any other Government. The Government having assumed entire control of the leper settlement, have done and are doing all they can to isolate there the poor victims of the scourge. The laws in that respect are well enforced, but as they do not go farther than to provide for the isolation of the well-defined cases, there are many infected subjects still at large who are capable of spreading the disease before they are finally branded with its outward symptoms. Indeed, there is one stage of the disease that is characterized by an increase of plumpness and smoothness of the skin, giving an agreeable lustre to the eyes, splendid color to the complexion, and an enhanced vivacity to the appearance that renders the subject, especially if it be a woman, very alluring. The prospects of a large sugar crop is said to be very good, this year's product being estimated at three million pounds. The treasury has plenty of money on hand just now, and the Minister of Finance is declining any more deposits. Already the estimates are being made up for the expenditure for the next two years, and a reduction of the military appropriation, $60,000, the doing away with several sinecures, and a decided tendency toward retrenchment is manifested.

A Brilliant Star.

A lady in Paducah was recently awakened from a sound sleep by a noise in her chamber. It was quite dark, but she could see an immense fire bug performing eccentric gyrations around the bed, accompanied by a noise which sounded altogether different from that made by any insect she had ever seen. She was startled at first, but soon recovering she watched her opportunity and made a sudden grab at the large, brilliant star as it approached. She caught something and held on to it, while at the same moment the familiar voice of her husband was heard muttering indistinct anathemas against bats and other vermin. The lady found it was her husband's nose she held. He had been out to the Lodge, and somehow fallen asleep, during which a mischievous brother had painted his nose with phosphorous, causing it to shine out in the darkness like a jack o' lantern.

A Ridiculous Mess.

A Keokuk, Iowa lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most ladies under similar circumstances would have uttered a few feminine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret. But this one possesses more than the ordinary degree of female courage. She summoned the hired man and told him to get the shotgun, call the bull dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she climbed half way up stairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel vigorously with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The bull dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted and fell down the stairs, and the hired man, thinking that she was killed and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, lit out, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

The Milky Way.

Eighteen million suns furnish the light for the milky way, which is the greatest feature of our heavens. How far separate these suns may be we know not, but they are so distant from us that light, traveling with its incredible speed, is ages in reaching the earth. One astronomer said he had gone back in the milky way so far as would require 330,000 years for the transmission of its light. Whether the telescope has allowed the human eye to gauge it more or less, the fact stands that the bounds of the Universe are unmeasurable.

A Problem.

The Professor of Natural Philosophy in a certain college gave the class a problem to think over during the night and answer the next day. The question was this: "If a hole were bored through the center of the earth from side to side, and a ball dropped into it, what motions would the ball pass through, and how would it come to a state of rest?" The next morning a fellow was called up on this philosophical problem. "What answer do you give this question," asked the Professor. "Well, really," said he, "I have not thought of the main question, but of the preliminary ones. How are you going to get that hole through?"

Where Is He?

Information is wanted of Albert Peterson, a native of Norway, aged about 35 years; last heard of at Northrup's, in this county, in June, 1873. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will please communicate with Postmaster Street, of Sonora.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

CALL AND SEE US!
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Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

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Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

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P. A. CHALFANT, : : EDITOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, September 20, 1873.

RELIGION AND SCHOOLS.

Some Catholic clergymen in New York appear to be entering upon a crusade against our system of public schools. Two prominent priests have publicly and emphatically pronounced against the public school system, and their utterances are worthy of serious attention. Catholic clergymen are not in the habit of speaking thoughtlessly on any subject, and on so important a one as this it is safe to say that they spoke by direction of their superiors. Moreover, the arrival from Rome of a number of teachers who are to be disseminated throughout the country in institutions destined to supplant the public schools among our Catholic population, shows that an earnest and well matured scheme is on foot to enable the poor among the faithful to acquire a rudimentary education without coming in contact with the hated and condemned public schools.

If the public schools were used in any manner to inculcate any sectarian doctrines, whether Catholic, Protestant, Jew, Mohammedan or what not, any one in preference to another, there might be ample justification for an attempt to break the system. But as everything of that nature is explicitly prohibited both by law and usage, even to the extent of excluding the Bible, upon which the two most important religions in this country are based, this movement in opposition seems to have a deeper motive than the spiritual welfare of the rising generation. There is still another consideration to give weight to the belief that religion and politics are to be made synonomous terms, and that is the fact that while children of all sects and creeds are at liberty to attend public schools, and on a perfect equality, *none* are compelled to do so. It is their unquestioned privilege to choose their own school, public, private, secular or sectarian.

The chief argument advanced against the present school system by these priests is that they are taxed for the support of a system that is inimical to their peculiar religious teachings. This latter point may be well taken, but certainly not because any other peculiar religious devotions are inculcated. In regard to the other, all sects are taxed alike for the support of a Government which in its principles of law and administration of the same, is constitutionally precisely the same as those governing public schools. If objectionable in the one case it must be in the other, and any movement made on religious grounds to subvert one, must have for an object the ultimate subversion of the other, and will be so considered by nine out of ten of the so-called heretics of all beliefs, very few of whom care one straw what paths others may choose to reach heaven, or, not to put too fine a point on it, whether they choose any at all. They want no predominating religion of *any* sort, and this much may be set down as an absolute fact, that if force of arms can prevent it, nothing of the kind in governmental affairs will ever be permitted in these United States.

That objectionable features exist in connection with our public schools we have no doubt; but we do not believe they are sufficient to warrant a demand for their total suppression. The heterogeneous and polyglot character of the population of the United States makes it a matter of absolute necessity that a common ground should exist, upon which these diverse and frequently antagonistic elements should meet, and, forsaking all past allegiances and prejudices, unite in the common bond of American citizenship. The public schools as at present organized, are admirably adapted to this purpose. The Protestant, Catholic, and Jew children can there meet and receive an education which will qualify them to discharge the duties of American citizenship, without interfering with their religious belief, with which the teachers do not meddle. If the schools are sectarian, American nationality would be a vain and empty word. Instead of Americans we would have a gathering of Protestants and Catholics, Jews and heathens, without cohesion or mutual affection or sympathy.

—A Pittsburgh coroner makes no charge when he sits on a young man who parted his hair in the middle. He says that his personal satisfaction is enough without the fee.

—"Wife, have you heard about neighbor Jones getting shot?" "Why, bless my stars, no. How did he get shot?" "He bought it, my dear."

Concerning Titles to Lands Adjacent to Military Reservations.

The following opinion of the Attorney General of the United States is published for the information and government of all concerned:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, May 24, 1873.

Hon. WM. W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War, SIR—From the letter of the Acting Secretary of War of the 24th ultimo, and its inclosures, relative to the military post of Fort Reading, California, it appears that the post was established May 26, 1852, and garrisoned until April 1, 1856, when the troops were withdrawn, and that from the latter date until June 13, 1867, it was occupied but a few months, and, without further occupation by troops, was finally abandoned on the 6th of April, 1870, when the buildings pertaining to it were sold in pursuance of an order of the Secretary of War; of which abandonment notice was duly communicated to the General Land Office.

It further appears that no record can be found of any order of the President reserving lands for military purposes at this post, or that a reservation was in any way formally declared. It does not appear what extent was actually occupied and used; whether only so much as was embraced within the lines of the works, or a larger tract.

The 6th section of an act approved June 12, 1852, 11 Stat., 336, provides (with an exception of certain reservations in the State of Florida) for the repeal of "all existing laws or parts of laws which authorize the sale of military sites which are or may become useless for military purposes," and that "said lands shall not be subject to sale or pre-emption under any of the laws of the United States," and it is asked whether the facts above stated "are sufficient to constitute the post mentioned a military site within the meaning of this provision, so as to require the consent of Congress prior to its relinquishment and sale."

It is added that there are many places occupied as military sites which, as in this instance, are such "only by occupancy," the War Department desires a rule for its guidance in such cases.

Before the enactment of this provision Congress had, by the act of 1819, 3 Stat., 520, and by various special acts, devolved upon the Secretary of War the duty of selling useless or abandoned military sites. There having been question whether the act of 1819 applied to any such sites except those undisposed of at the time of its passage, an act was passed March 3, 1857, 11 Stat., 203, extending the provisions of the former act "to all military sites, or such parts thereof which are or may become useless for military purposes."

Finally, in consequence of the complaints as to the manner in which this authority to sell had been exercised, the provision in the act of 1858 was adopted, by which all such sites are reserved from sale or pre-emption until otherwise ordered by Congress. There is no discrimination in its terms as to the value, situation, or extent of the sites; it comprehends all military sites or reservations, no matter what their extent, whether embraced within the actual lines of a post or fort, or including in addition more or less of the surrounding lands.

In Wilcox vs. Jackson, 13 Peters, 513, it is held "that whensoever a tract of land shall have once been legally appropriated to any purpose, from that moment the land thus severed becomes severed from the mass of public lands, and that no subsequent law or proclamation could be construed to embrace it or operate upon it, although no reservation were made of it."

Attorney General Bates, in the case of the Rock Island Military Reservation, 10 Opinions, 365, decides that it was not in the power of the President to relinquish that reservation, and thus throw the island back into the general body of the public lands, without the consent of Congress.

So far as concerns military posts in the State of California, a clause in the 7th section of the act of March 3, 1853, entitled "An act to provide for the survey of public lands," etc., 10 Stat., p. 247, rendered the reservation of land outside of the lines of a fort or post, by executive authority, unnecessary. The clause read as follows: "And no person shall make a settlement or location upon any tract or parcel of land selected for a military post or within one mile of such post."

This provision in the act of 1853 would seem to leave no room for controversy as to Fort Reading. All settlements and locations by private parties are excluded not only from what is properly the military post, but from all land within one mile of it.

My opinion, therefore, is that Fort Reading is of that character of military sites contemplated in the 6th section of the act of June 12, 1858, and that the consent of Congress is necessary to its relinquishment and sale. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General.

Instructions in conformity with the foregoing, received at the Land Office here from the Commissioner, prohibit all filings, entries or purchases of land within a mile of the Post, no matter at what date the settlement may have been made—that is, previous or subsequent to the military occupation.

Clarence King.

This gentleman, who has earned notoriety as the exploder of the diamond humbug, passed through Visalia on Sunday last for the mountains. He had a multitude of instruments with him; and intends, we are told, to settle the status of Mount Whitney. Some of his weapons are so formidable, that would seem, if he does not find the little hillock in the right place, and just the right hight, he intends to fix it so as to comply with science. Even the mountains must comply with the status now-a-days.—*Visalia Delta, Sept. 11.*

Postal Treaty With Japan.

The new postal treaty with Japan has been officially signed by the President. The following is an abstract of the more important provisions: The mails shall be carried by the present steamers between San Francisco and Japan, or by others which may hereafter be designated; letters, newspapers and samples of merchandise may be carried; San Francisco and Yokohama shall be the exchange offices; no accounts shall be kept, and each country shall retain its own domestic postage; single rate letter postage shall be fifteen cents the half ounce, prepayment peremptory; delivery shall be free to destination; the rate of postage for single letters shall be reduced to twelve cents after the treaty has been in operation one year, the Japanese desiring during the first year to secure some revenue; newspaper postage two cents; there shall be postal communication between Shanghai and Japan at six cents single rate postage; European closed mail may be sent by the United States for two cents additional; passenger letters may be exchanged between Pacific steamers at ten cents; so long as the United States continues the present subsidy to the Pacific Mail steamers Japan agrees to pay the cost of transportation if mails are sent by other steamers.

Should we Annex the Sandwich Islands?

The Sandwich Islands do not offer favorable inducements for the emigration of American farmers or mechanics. It is probable that capital will be drawn thither more abundantly in time, to be used in sugar planting, and it is quite certain that this industry, prudently managed, in good locations, can be made sufficiently profitable to reward the risk. But a sugar plantation needs, at most, four or five white workmen besides the manager. For farming, in the American sense of the word, the islands are entirely unfit. To annex them, therefore, would be a blunder; for it would be to burden ourselves with an outlying territory of no use or value to our people, and containing a population not homogeneous with our own. It is probable that the future population of the islands will be a mixture of Chinese and Hawaiians, and that these will live happily there, and produce sugar and rice for export. The present government is mild, just and liked by the people. The natives are very strongly opposed to annexation; they have a strong feeling of nationality, and considerable jealousy of foreign influence, and annexation to our own or any other country would be without their consent.—*Harper's Magazine.*

The Sea Serpents.

The steadily recurring sea serpent, true to its reputation, has appeared again, but has this time thrown its pursuers off the track by making Lake Champlain the point of its visibility. The Whitehall Times, describing it, says: "As he rapidly swam away portions of his body, which seemed to be covered with bright, silver-like scales, glistened in the sun like burnished metal. From his nostrils he would occasionally spurt streams of water above his head to an altitude of about twenty feet. The appearance of his head was round and flat, with a hood spreading out from the lower part of it like a rubber cap often worn by mariners, with a cape to keep the water from running down the neck. His eyes were small and piercing, his mouth small and provided with two rows of teeth, which he displayed to his beholders." But he left no card, and the mystery is not lifted.

Fishing.

LONE PINE, Sept. 16.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: As nearly everybody has been fishing this Summer, perhaps you would like to know who were there and what they did.

In the first place, the camp is named "Soda Springs." It is situated on the west side of Kern river, about 35 miles from Lone Pine. The springs are in a very pretty meadow, of say 20 acres. High mountains wall it in upon the west and the river skirts it on the east—about as pretty a place as one can find for a two months' recuperating camp. When we arrived there one afternoon about sundown, we found Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B Stewart, Mr Rockwell Loomis and Mrs. F. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Mattie Mulkey, Miss Carrie Joslin, Charley (of course we mean Charley Begole), Johnny Lucas, Peter Peerson, Dave Gibson, Dan Woodside, Al Johnson and wife, "Al." Briggs and "Sher." Stevens. If there were any whom we havn't mentioned we beg pardon, but the pressure of so many names, if more, would render our chances for Stockton favorable.

The day after we got there, there was a fishing match between Al Briggs and Sher Stevens. Result: Stevens caught one and Briggs one, but Briggs borrowed one of Horace Mulkey in order to claim a bet of—cigars on having captured the greater number of fish. The joke of the thing on Al is that he told Bill Covington of the trick he had played on Sher, and Bill, thinking that the gallon of cigars had been paid, told Sher about it, and he refuses to deliver, claiming the match a draw. The fish that Sher brought in was not a large one; in fact, it was "quite different"—a sort of a miniature fish. Sher said that though they might say he had caught "very little," they couldn't accuse him of not catching "any."

Paul Bennett was the most *active* man in camp. Up every morning before sunrise and off to the soda springs in order to drink, we don't know how much. And then the excursions he used to take—fishing, mountain climbing, etc., were mere exercise to Paul. He may think possibly that we exaggerate a little, but can't we prove it?

Our worthy Sheriff proved himself a mighty Nimrod, with his little gun and ramrod, by killing two or three deer. Peerson and Woodsides, also, can brag of their skill with the rifle, having played old Harry with every deer in range of their Henrys. Charley Begole and Johnny Lucas did a great deal of fishing and more eating, and demonstrated one fact—that a man can't "bust" by eating; they tried it and failed. But if you think a man's pants can't "bust" up there in those high countries, ask any man who was there. Hardly a man was on the grounds who, when his back was turned toward you, didn't look like a dark lantern with the slide out. It was delightfully funny to see that nearly every man, while talking to the ladies, *sat down* to do it.

We had raspberries and elder or alderberries enough to make shortcakes and pies; the only accident that happened to Rockwell Loomis was that he undertook to eat a piece of raspberry shortcake about a foot square, and got dismally stalled.

Two cows furnished milk for all the babies in camp, including yours truly.

There are drawbacks to some day's sport, but you laugh at 'em afterwards. For instance, it isn't very exhilerating to walk six or eight miles, wade the river three or four times, slip off a rock and strike the back of your head, get twenty-three fish hooks in your fingers and some in the seat of your pants, nearly step on a dozen rattlesnakes and scare yourself out of eleven or twelve year's growth, and finally at night get home wet, hungry and tired, with only one small fish and that so dry and soft that you can't clean it and have to throw it away, and then find that your bread is all out and that you'll have to make your supper on bacon alone, owing to your want of luck or lack of skill at fishing.

Charley Begole, Johnny Lucas and Al Johnson took a trip to the summit of the highest mountain in the range, and christened it "Fisherman's Peak." Some people are now trying to take the credit of their being the first there away from them, but they won't succeed.

Prof. Whitney's agent has just returned from the mountain, and finds fault with the people here for their lack of romance in calling it "Fisherman's Peak." Ain't it as romantic as "Whitney?" The fishermen who found it looked mighty romantic on their return to Soda Springs. Wonder who the old earthquake sharp thinks is running this country, anyhow?

A day or two more and Charley couldn't have come in at all—in the day time. His breeches were principally composed of bale rope.

Take the Summer all through, we had a delightful time. The ladies all got brown and stout, although there wasn't a bit of brown stout on the grounds.

A proposition is now on foot that the whole county go up, including the Board of Supervisors—the latter in order to give them a chance to get strong. If County Scrip would "go up" too, old County Finances would be strengthened likewise.

Will you sign the petition and go with us? Yours, piscatorially,

FISHERMAN.

Mono County Vote.

Following is a copy of the official vote of Mono, the legislatively disfranchised county of this district:

PRECINCTS.	Senator: E. A. Rowlers	Senator: W. A. Tisdale	For Assemblymen: W. C. Hodge	For Assemblymen: Lloyd Goodhow	For Assemblymen: C. G. Snoden	For Assemblymen: D. C. Howard	For Assemblymen: J. W. Simmons	For Assemblymen: Jas. E. Parker	For Assemblymen: Seth Hays	For Assemblymen: T. J. Coonine	For Assemblymen: A. Van Geldt	Co. Clerk: J. Mock	Co. Clerk: G. W. Towle	Co. Clerk: J. J. McCall	Co. Clerk: J. F. Osborne	Sheriff: A. W. Cragen	Sheriff: G. S. Winchell	Dist. Atty: A. F. Byrnes	Dist. Atty: D. A. Hughes	Dist. Atty: J. W. Stewart	Dist. Atty: G. Watkins	Sup'r Sup'l Corner: J. G. Thompson	Sup'r Sup'l Corner: R. Minor	Sup'r Sup'l Corner: E. Newman	Sup'r Sup'l Corner: T. Tayer	Sup'r Sup'l Corner: G. Sinclair
Bridgeport	28	17	29	25	15	7	6	6	26	10	1	4	39	38	27	46	21	49	34	36	40	25	37	35	29	25	5	23
Mono	5	6	5	11	4	3	5	3	6	6	:	4	8	9	9	3	4	10	1	2	8	8	11	1	10	:	:	:
Bodie	8	5	5	1	1	3	5	3	1	9	:	3	10	4	3	3	5	8	1	5	9	9	1	1	10	:	:	:
Benton	26	8	24	12	9	12	11	7	14	18	:	11	22	13	13	12	12	22	13	13	13	12	26	26	29	:	:	:
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Contesting the Honors.

CERRO GORDO, Sept. 16.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Your paper of the 13th instant contains a paragraph to the effect that A. H. Johnson, C. D. Begole and John Lucas ascended Mount Whitney proper. According to their own statement, they never was on the mountain. Abe Leyda, Wm. Crapo, Mr. Rebe, W. L. Hunter and myself are the only persons that ever were on the summit of the present Mount Whitney. Mr. Rebe took the altitude and found it to be over 15,000 feet, several hundred feet higher than Clarence King's Mount Whitney. Yours,

T. M'DONOUGH.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Sept. 4, to the wife of J. M. Phillips a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Sept 17, by J. A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN WILLETT to MISS LYDIA M. HITCHCOCK, all of George's Creek.

DIED.

At Swansea, Sept. 14, infant child of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Zobelein,

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Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Cottonwood Flume.

Over one-third or nearly four miles of this important work is now in running order, and but a week or two will elapse before all of the rugged and most difficult portion of the canyon from the head down will be passed and the wagon road reached, after which it will be comparatively plain sailing. As the work progresses all the material is sent down through the flume from the saw mill at the head, and though the grades are very steep in places, the flume works to perfection. Timbers 24 feet in length go down without the slightest difficulty. Flume sections or boxes 12 feet in length are put together at the mill, put in the water and are often ridden down upon by the men. In places the flume has a grade of four feet to twelve, and as may be inferred, boxes and men go down with fearful velocity, at times throwing water like a cannon shot. The greatest risk is in making landings, for which purpose temporary sidings are constructed, but so far no accidents have occurred to spoil the boys' fun in this sort of coasting. Col. Stevens was very fortunate in obtaining the services of such an efficient and hard-working engineer as Mr. A. V. Brown, who not only understands how to do the work in hand, but in the face of difficulties goes right along and does it, leaving no mistakes to correct or amendments to make. The flume, at the present rate of progress, will be completed to the lake shore before the middle of December next.

Will Go On.

Capt. MacGowan has received orders to go on and complete the work at the Post, and has the sum of $15,000 placed to his credit for the purpose. The instructions are to complete the buildings now under way, to build one or two more, to bring water into all of them through pipes, and do various other things in the way of improvements—so that he will have to use the funds at his disposal with great economy, and do most of the work with soldiers in order to carry out the plans. He will depend on citizens here, without sending to San Francisco, for all the help he feels justified in employing. Among other materials required will be about 100,000 feet of home lumber, and 10,000 feet of redwood.

Passed for a Patent.

Judge Gunnison has had some difficulty in getting his claims allowed for a patent on his valuable farm east of town, but he is now all right and feels satisfied accordingly. J. G. Payne made a cash entry of the tract (S½ Sec. 17, T. 7, R. 35) in June, 1870, and then sold it to the present owner. After the land office was removed to this place, the claim for a patent was suspended, by reason of insufficient proofs on the part of Payne. The case was turned over to Bennett & Gregg, who sent it up to the Board of Adjudication at Washington, which, on the 4th instant, returned it as passed for a patent.

Acquitted.

Antonio Albertio, the Mexican who for several weeks past has been quartered in the county jail on a charge of horse stealing, was indicted for the offense by the late Grand Jury. The case came up before Judge Hannah on Monday last. It appearing to the jury that there was no criminal intent on the part of the prisoner in the commission of the alleged crime, they brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was accordingly discharged.

Lida and Gold Mountain.

The Austin company have commenced work on their mines at Gold Mountain. The mines in Sylvania district are looking exceedingly well, all the mine owners being hard at work and in the highest hopes. At Lida, Hiskey & Walker's mill is constantly running to its fullest capacity. The prospects of that section generally are better than they have been for a long time.

Supervisor Appointed.

Judge Hannah, last Saturday, appointed W. L. Hunter, Supervisor elect from the Third District, as Supervisor *ad interim*, it appearing that the present incumbent, Mr. Burroughs, has permanently removed from the county. Mr. Hunter, we are sorry to say, is confined to his house with sickness, so there will be no meeting of the Board before November 6.

Returned.

Mr. P. P. Gerrish, who has a contract for fitting up the Court Room for occupation, has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he went some two weeks since to procure the furniture and material. He will proceed at once with the work, and we will guarantee that it will be done in a ship shape manner.

Telegraph Stage Line.

The Southern stage line has had a new outfit of horses and wagons, and under Mr. Thom's management, is giving perfect satisfaction to all its patrons. The teams on both the Cerro Gordo and Bakersfield routes are No. 1, and there is plenty of them to make time all the way through.

The Celebration.

Until late in the afternoon, when the procession actually started, the prospects for much of a turn out at the Mexican celebration at Lone Pine looked rather slim. Those resident at Cerro Gordo had resolved upon a little time of their own, so that instead of a hundred or two from that place, there was to be none at all. The day was unusually warm—too much so to make anybody feel very patriotically enthusiastic, and if it had been an American occasion for turning out to celebrate, prophecies of a dead failure would have been strictly in order, if not fully realized. But not so when the Mexicans have such affairs in hand. They go into the business with a vim and spirit of enjoyment far ahead of our people, who celebrate as a duty and "enthuse" only as a matter of business.

At about 3 P. M. the procession took up its line of march from the Mexican Hall, half a mile below town. It marched and countermarched through the town, returning again to the hall, when, at a late hour, the indoor exercises began. The number in line was a matter of no little surprise. Where so many came from was the query, after considering the previously deserted appearance of the streets. At the head rode

GRAND MARSHAL PASCUAL BORGNES,

and Assistant Marshals A. Cervantes and Rockwell Loomis, gaily scarfed and mounted, followed by the Mexican and American flags carried on horseback, the last carried by A. C. Harvey, Esq. Then a wagon filled with musicians, after which came a lofty chariot, very tastefully gotten up, and with its load of bright eyed Misses presenting a really beautiful appearance. In form, it rose from the front seven steps high, on the topmost of which, under a cross arch, was seated Miss Jenovera Romero, the Goddess of Liberty, and on those below her numerous maids of honor. Then came a long string of vehicles of all kinds, all loaded to the guards with people of various nationalities, and then horsemen and footmen in surprising numbers.

The parade ended, the exercises began in the hall. Dons F. S. Romero (the President of the Day), Y. Abarca, R. P. Serrano and —— Villalobos each delivering an oration in a style to elicit many "*vivas*."

The little Goddess of Liberty, Miss Romero declaimed an ode to the Mexican banner most gracefully. This was followed by a poetical recitation by Miss R. Arambrila, addressed to Freedom. Misses Dolores, Lopez and Manaruta Solazar sang the Mexican National Hymn in a most admirable manner, the sweet strains of the string band in the accompaniment giving the whole a peculiarly sweet and pathetic impressiveness. It was sundown, and as the concluding exercise of the day, all stood around the staff, and the Mexican flag was repeatedly dipped in response to an address in song and chorus and music by the band as it came to the ground, as a token that the celebration in form had come to a close.

THE BALL

passed off to the perfect satisfaction of everybody. The attendance amounted almost to a crush, but notwithstanding its cosmopolitan composition, the utmost decorum and politeness was observed from the beginning till the close after daylight on the following morning.

NOT A JENKINS.

We are no Jenkins, and therefore can only say a few of the ladies were elegantly dressed and very handsome, many more only passably so, and some yet with no pretensions to either, but unexceptionably all ladylike in manners and excellent dancers.

HOW TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Even at a public ball like this the Mexicans insist on the strictest observances of the proprieties. Being free to all, it would seem like a difficult undertaking to keep meanly disposed persons from interfering, but they do it effectually. They suppress every disorderly demonstration with suddeness and dispatch. The offender finds himself lariated to a wagon wheel or sage brush, with ample time and opportunities allowed in which to cool his fevered brain in the fresh night air, and without fear of interruption until his overstrung nerves and excited brain have settled below zero. Other remedies are brought in requisition, but this is the most common among themselves.

THE BULL FIGHT.

Everyone has heard of Spanish bull fights, but few comparatively, even on this coast, have ever witnessed one. To these a description somewhat in detail may be interesting. The fight at Lone Pine was to have taken place on the 16th, but as the other observances continued until dark it was postponed until the evening of the next day.

THE ARENA

is a perfect circle, about one hundred feet in diameter, strongly built of posts and boards to a hight of seven or eight feet. About half the circle is surrounded with an amphitheater of seats, the lowest being at the top of the fence. Surrounding the whole and reaching from the highest seat to the ground, canvass was stretched to prevent the eyes of the impecunious outsiders from gazing at the sights within. Directly opposite each other were two gates wide enough to easily admit the passage of a horseman. Near one of these was a boxed apartment intended for the accommodation of Taurus before he was turned into the arena. This had a trap door at either end, and was so narrow that once in the bull could not turn around or "rig a purchase" to tear it to pieces, as, with a fair chance, he could easily do. The inside of the ring was soft and sandy, and entirely clear of obstructions or means of protection for the capeadors, save the guard planks, one for each cardinal point of the compass. These guards are made of two inch plank. They are about two and a half feet wide and stand a little over a foot from the main fence, so that a man can stand behind them. As an additional means of security for the capeadors, strong cleats were nailed to the fence, at convenient hights, upon which they can step and climb out when hard pressed.

GETTING READY.

In due time some three hundred persons or more, ourself among the rest, handed the gate keeper a token of our esteem, amounting to one dollar for each, and with some misgivings on account of the flimsy construction of the framework under them took our seats, awaiting for the play to begin. The weather was cloudy and comfortably cool, and everything propitious. The music struck up, and

DON NOSEY

stepped into the ring. He was a most gorgeously arrayed and fearfully painted clown, and such a nose! It was painted its whole length a deep red, and was long enough to serve as a handle to turn some of the most execrable jokes any of our intimate friends ever indulged in without a total loss of self respect. How that arena could accommodate the bull and that nose at one and the same time was a query, but it was solved at last, as we shall presently see. Don Nosey doffed his tinseled cap, and opened his mouth and declaimed aloud in the most fussy manner, and then with graceful step he pirouetted to sweet music over the sand, then sang and declaimed and danced again, and swung that nose the while. Four young capeadors, each with his red flag, or *capote*, dressed in red jackets and pants, stepped in the ring, and they were soon followed by a young Mexican mounted on a fat but very slow motioned old work horse.

With music playing they executed a short walk around, under the lead of Don Nosey, soon after which Don Nosey hunted his hole behind the plank guards, immediately in front of our position. The horseman, with the most nonchalant air, backed his horse's tail close to the trap door from which the *toro* was to emerge, and with a light pole, iron pointed at one end, calmly waited for the door to be raised. Here we will remark that the bull, a lithe, broad-horned and savage three year old, had been placed in the trap the day before, and owing to this treatment, without food or water, felt himself in a most wicked frame of mind. The trap was raised, and in an instant after

OUT RUSHED EL TORO,

and without hesitating a moment dove straight for the horse. The rider planted his pole in the bull's forehead, and with this help and some vigorous spurring, the old horse managed to get out of the way. But Toro was for war quick and vigorous, and turned his attention to the nearest capeador with his red capote. This one was a tall, active fellow, and though the bull captured his flag, he got out of the way without difficulty. Toro, without stopping to take an observation, went for every capeador in turn, and by the dust that was kicked up and by the flashing of red flags it was plain to see that he was giving them any quantity of exercise. Failing, however, to strike anything more substantial than deceptive capotes, he ended the round long enough to take a view of his surroundings. They were not encouraging for anything but fight, and his own voice was

STILL FOR WAR.

Directly in his front stood that unexcitable old horse with his nonchalant rider, and there he proceeded to wake up. He made a bellowing rush, met the pole as before, but smashing it short off, struck the horse full in the flank and sent the rider whirling to the ground, and right in his front. But he didn't follow up his advantage, so the dismounted chap clawed sand until he reached the fence, when he got safely on top of it. The horse, apparently unhurt but bearing a sort of an injured look, moved across the ring and paused to cogitate. A moment later the bull, paying no attention to his biped enemies, took a run of forty feet or more and struck the pensive horse square behind, lifting his hind feet about three feet clear of the ground. Toro then drew off and engaged one of the carpeadors, during which the gate was opened and the horse, thoroughly disgusted with the whole proceeding, hustled out. Beyond the concussion and injured dignity, the horse was unhurt, the shape of the bull's horns rendering them harmless except in case of a side blow.

MORE HONORS FOR EL TORO.

About this time Don Nosey, standing near his guard, did a very unwise thing. Wishing to display his agility and gorgeous attire, he executed some caperings, to all of which Toro paid no attention until his eye fell up that wonderful red nose. He felt cramped for room at once, and made a terrific rush to remove it. The nose disappeared behind the guard, but as it still glared through the cracks, Toro sailed in with all his weight against the planks, mashed one through and came very near doing Nosey for good. By some means the blow from the broken plank missed the entire nose and fell upon one cheek. A moment after the nose was safely on top the fence, where it staid, and then there was room for the bull to get around.

EL TORO MAKES ANOTHER POINT.

Among the most daring but least active carpeadors was a chunky fellow, against whom the bull evinced a special animosity. Senor Chunky would flaunt his capote in the bulls face, and then in his efforts to get away, get directly in front of the animal. For a time this was all right, but finally with a fearful rush Toro caught him on the first quarter and knocked him sprawling in the sand, upon which the band struck up "Shoo, Fly; Don't Bodder Me." Again Toro failed to follow up his advantage, and the discomfitted Chunky scrambled to his guard. But in numerous instances afterwards he redeemed himself, never appearing, however, without exciting more or less anxiety on the part of the spectators. But this was not the case with the tall chap before referred to; he was so self-possessed and active as to excite no fears in his behalf. Another daring and agile fellow was one draped in white, who carried no capote, but some paper rosettes mounted on barbed points. This Don Blanco would watch his cance, and as the bull would dive for him, strike them at the animal's shaggy front, expecting to make them stick. For a long time this project failed, but with one he was finally successful, and was greeted with many "bravos." Soon after this he set another tall cockade perpendicularly between the horns, and the instant it struck a dozen fire crackers attached began to fizz and pop. The bull held his head high in stupid astonishent. There was a smell of burning hair, then an angry toss of the head and the cockade fell to the ground.

SCORES ONE MORE.

A young Mexican with butternut pants fancied himself a matadore of the first water, and stepping out from behind a guard, invited the bull's attention. Butternut was only a volunteer, but for a time done remarkably well in dareing and dodging. But his visions of a grand success were knocked out of time with such force and suddenness as to induce the belief that a permanent change of mind was experienced. He fell so flat that, in such dangerous proximity, he couldn't even get to his hands and knees, but for one length at least, *swam* or "scrabbled" out of trouble. Soon after this bull was turned out and another older and heavier one

LASSOED AND BROUGHT IN.

This one was used to the business, having appeared in the same role last year. But he didn't appear to take to it any the more kindly for all that, except that he wasted none of his strength in struggling with "lass ropes." The vaqueros soon had this old Toro stretched on the ground with men trying to tunnel under him for the purpose of passing a rope around his body. This plan not working satisfactory a quick movement of one of the horsemen rolled him completely over and on the rope. This was doubled, and passing both ends through the bight three men proceeded to cinch him, but with such force as to break the rope. This was knotted, hauled as taught as possible, and Joe Flores, a mere boy, stepped out to take a ride. Passing his hands with the greatest difficulty under the cinch rope, Joe straddled the bull as he lay. The lassoes were taken off his head and fore feet, leaving one noosed around both hind feet until the horsemen got outside. The flags were shaken in his face as a banter and with a bound and bellow Toro came to his feet sending Joe flying

HEAD FIRST INTO THE SAND!

Toro had gone for a flag, which he got, so Joe had a chance, which he well improved, to make cover. The horsemen came in, and soon had Toro down again. After several futile efforts Joe finally got his hands under the cinch rope; the others were cast off and the rig cleaned as before. This time the bull got to his feet and with fearful bounds sailed after Chunky and the others. But

JOE STAID WITH HIM,

though he soon lost one of his spurs and the jerks he received was enough to dislocate his neck. When the old Toro had tried each capeador in turn with no gains in his favor except now and then a flag, he stood still, paying no regard whatever to his rider but angrily shaking his head and pawing sand over into the faces of people, even in the highest seats. The women and babies in the sand shower squealed, other people laughed and "bravoed" the capeadors waived their capotes, and with oft repeated

"WHOOPAH, TORO!"

invited him to come on, which he finally and frequently did with so much vehemence as to keep rider and capeadors in the liveliest kind of exercise. At last a rope was thrown around his neck and hauled taught when Joe loosened his hold and jumped to save his bones, which notwithstanding an ugly pass from the bull's head he succeeded in doing and the show was ended.

It was an exciting, interesting and novel sight to many, if not all present, and, except in the aggravation of spirit, no more cruel to the animals than their use for the same length of time in a hard-worked bull team.

New Wharf.

Mr. Belshaw is constructing a wharf for the accommodation of the steamer in shipping bullion and other Cerro Gordo freights across the lake to and from Cartago. This wharf is on the east side of the lake, about six miles south of the Swansea furnace. Some 150 feet of the piling is now completed.

Sad Death.

We are pained to learn of the death, this morning at Lone Pine, of Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reddy. The deceased was about five years of age, brilliantly smart and bright, and almost idolized by his parents and the community.

In Statu Quo.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Hunter to attend, the Board of Supervisors can take no action upon the contested election question, so the whole matter of canvassing the returns will have to remain at a dead standstill until the November meeting.

The Orleans Hotel.

"Dadual" Moore is second mate and chief Clerk of the above new establishment, which is now the stage house at Lone Pine.

Running.

Both the Cerro Gordo furnaces, as well as that of the O. L. S.-L. company, are in full blast, piling up bullion bars at their usual rate.

Another Celebration.

As is their custom, the Chileans of Lone Pine celebrated their natal day on the 18th instant, with usual vim and general *eclat*.

District Court.

As will be seen from the following, a heavy calendar of civil cases is to be disposed of by the District Court at the ensuing term, which begins in November. There are no criminal cases on the docket, so far. The following suits have been entered:

John Simpson vs. the Owens Lake Silver Lead company—action to recover $5,240 47. P. Reddy for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendants.

Victor Hoff and E. Pyzer, composing the firm of V. Hoff & Co. vs. Frank Dabeeny—to foreclose mortgage on promissory note for $500, and interest at three per cent per month from February 2, 1872 and costs of suit. Reddy for plaintiffs.

John W. Harrold vs James Brady—to recover the sum of $902 50 for services rendered as teamster in driving Wells' team, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date of filing complaint. Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff. Reddy for defendant.

John Baxter vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead company—to recover $1,000 17. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

J. L. Darrah vs Caroline Darrah—for divorce. Reddy for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendant; cross action by defendant.

Michael Levy and Joseph Coblentz vs. J. R. Hughes—to recover $1,055 22. Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff; Reddy for defendant.

John C. Morrison, Jr., vs. C. D. Begole—to recover $1,238 65. Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

The San Felipe Mining company, a corporation, Galen M. Fisher and Alfred Wheeler, plaintiffs, vs. Rafael Diaz, defendant—to recover 115 feet in the San Felipe mine, and to set aside deed from Pedro Astorga to Rafael Diaz dated July 1, 1869. Bennett & Gregg for plaintiffs; Reddy for defendant.

James A. Vance vs. Joseph Williams—to recover possession of wood ranch at Cerro Gordo, also $250 damages. Reddy for plaintiff, F. K. Miller for defendant.

Mary Holland vs. David Holland—to obtain divorce. Reddy for plaintiff.

James Brady, as administrator of the estate of J. L. Wells, deceased, vs. J. L. Darrah and Omie J. Mairs, partners under the firm name of Darrah & Mairs—to recover $1,964 20. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff.

John Simpson and his wife, Mrs. John Simpson vs. William H. Van Arsdale—to recover royalty on ore and $15,000 damages, and one undivided half of Omega tunnel. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiffs; Bennett & Gregg for defendants.

Love vs. Lewis: motion by plaintiff for new trial pending; Reddy and Bennett for plaintiff, Snelling and Gregg for defendant.

Rain.

There was a nice rain of several hours duration fell here on Thursday last.

—Jones bought a watch and afterwards discovered that it would not go. It went yesterday, however—to pay his debts.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

n167tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

I shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 23, 1873. n162m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,..September 20, 1873.

How People Get Sick.

Eating too much and too fast, swallowing imperfectly masticated food; by taking too much fluid during meals; drinking poisonous whisky and other intoxicating drinks; keeping late hours at night and sleeping too late in the morning; wearing clothes too tight, so as to retard the circulation; wearing thin shoes; neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the hands and feet warm; neglecting to wash the body sufficient to keep the pores of the skin open. Exchanging the warm clothing worn in a warm room during the day for light costumes and exposure incident to evening parties. Starving the stomach to gratify a vain and foolish passion for dress; keeping up a constant excitement, fretting the mind with borrowed troubles; employing cheap doctors and swallowing quack nostrums for every imaginary ill; taking meals at irregular intervals.

DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
n145tf

TROUT! TROUT!!

I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH

Live Mountain Trout

In good condition and numbers to suit, on order. Now is your chance to stock your fish ponds at the smallest possible cost. Orders left with J. B. Rowley will meet with prompt attention.

A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, August 30, 1873. n166tf

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE stores will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, September 22, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the store of A. C. S., Camp Independence, California:

7 Barrels Pork,
1,040 pounds Beans,
475 pounds Dried Peaches,
433 pounds Dried Apples,
282 Pounds Cheese,
49 Pine Apple Cheeses,
6 Kits Mackerel.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
Capt. 12th U. S. Inf'ntry, Post A. C. S.
n168t3

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE ..... of Inyo
n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK,
n154td Secretary.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT,
n152td Secretary.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of October Next,

At which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District;
One County Judge for the county of Alpine;
One County Judge for the county of Lassen;
One County Judge for the county of Los Angeles;
One County Judge for the county of Mono;
One County Judge for the county of Plumas;
One County Judge for the county of Solano;
One County Judge for the county of Tulare;
One County Judge for the county of Ventura.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount here after expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of September, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;

And also two Justices of the Peace for each Township of said Inyo county.

The said election to be conducted by the election officers hereinafter appointed, and the election polls to be held at places hereinafter named, to wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at the School House, Bishop Creek. Inspector, E. P. Welch; Judges, James H. Brown and W. J. C. Gill.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, John W. P. Laird; Judges, E. P. Baker and Wm. Horton.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Manderson.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47 Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56 Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intont to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n169td Clerk of the Board.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Disteict Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The srid action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72 100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Jucicial Distrtct of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand sight hundred and seventy three.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT
n167m2 Deputy Clerk.
R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Ramon Ravanales, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Ramon Ravanales, deceased, having on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1873, been filed in said Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and the issuance of letters testamentary to Augustin Pizarro ahd Gabrino Parra, it is ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, September 9, 1873. n169t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. Wood and L. Cohen, under the firm name of Wood & Cohen, doing business in Independence, Cal., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by L. Cohen who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all habilities of the firm.

L. WOOD,
L. COHEN.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Petrie, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, having on the first day of September, A. D. 1873, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to V. Hoff having been filed by him: It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objection in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

Dated September 1st, 1873.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court.

[SEAL.]

M. W HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
n168t4

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice R. L. Peterson's court, Third Township, county of Inyo, State of California, duly attested this Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1873, in the suit of R. Diez vs. A. McKelleps, where I am commanded to make the sum of One Hundred and Four and 58-100 dollars damages and Thirty two and 75-100 dollars costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real property of the above named defendant, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to twenty acres, more or less, of growing corn and garden vegetables, on A. McKelleps' ranch at George's Creek, Inyo county. Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, in front of the Court House at Independence, Inyo county, at ten o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to cover the said demand and costs, to-wit: One Hundred and thirty seven and 33-100 dollars, together with accruing costs.

Witness my hand this Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1873.

HENRY STEVENS,
n167t4 Constable Third Township.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. L. Freedman and Samuel Crane, under the firm name of Freedman & Crane, Butchers, at Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

A. L. FREEDMAN,
SAMUEL CRANE.

MR. JOHN BRODER, having purchased the interest of Mr. Samuel Crane in the aforesaid business, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Broder & Freedman," at Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, Cal.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, Cal., Aug. 25, 1873. n167t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF E. A. DE LA MIER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. A. de la Mier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her place of business, No. 430 California Street, in the City and county of San Francisco, State of California

GUADELUPE DE LA MIER,
Executrix.
Dated at Independence, Aug. 28, 1873 n167t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all person having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

NOTICE.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MR D. P. MACARTER to receive and collect all accounts due the late firm of Fox & Kays, and all persons indebted to the said firm will please call and settle with him.

JAMES KAYS.
Cerro Gordo, Aug. 29, 1873. n167t4

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n169tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

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And in what consists of a compliment? Is it in high-sounding words, whose very hollowness, if known, would startle the trusting heart? or in soft, tender accents, breathed for some interested motive? The nature of compliments are so varied as to cause us to pause and ponder them a long time. Much depends on the person who utters the compliment. If a slight acquaintance, it is well to exercise some degree of caution ere we allow our feelings to be influenced; if an old friend, it is well to credit its sincerity, for in moments of despondency it is very pleasant to be encouraged by a true friend in a delicately-turned compliment. But a broad expression of flattery, from an almost entire stranger, is disgusting and revolting to all ideas of refinement. It is very pleasant, nay, highly agreeable, to merit the approbation of friends—they will not descend to flattery; but compliments from strangers, who can appreciate such? No sensible woman, certainly. Though the lips that give utterance appear guileless; though the eyes sparkle with the seeming light of truth; though the arms twine themselves around you at the time, still, perhaps, beneath all this soft and beautiful exterior, the heart may burn with the feelings of the deepest envy; the mind may conceive injurious things against your peace. Then be not too credulous; give not your ear to all that the lips of cold strangers may say, for even as they pay your a brilliant compliment, they may in heart despise you for possessing some loveable trait that they themselves are destitute of. But slow to admit new acquaintances into your friendship; cling to those friends you have tried, and found "not wanting;" cling to and love the old, for the love of a true friend is a most priceless gift in this world of lights and shades. Be not too willing, too eager, to place a new strange face among the old familiar ones that now dwell in the secret recesses of your heart's chamber; first, test them; then if worthy, give them your love; otherwise you may be disappointed, and the consequences may be that you feel a bitterness that was, until this moment, to you unknown. It is very unwise to have a great many intimates. Some may not prove all your heart had looked for; this will naturally cause you a pang, perhaps shadow some of your life's bright moments. A fond mother is the truest and best earthly friend to fly to. No one beats the same intense, absorbing and unselfish love for you as a mother. There is no one so well calculated (except it be a father,) to advise or counsel you in matters that to your young and inexperienced mind will, perhaps, be of a perplexing character; no one more competent to make clear all things that assume an indefinite form to the girl or boy-mind. And when the little griefs of life, that to youth seem as mountains, sweep over the mirthful heart and wrap the spirit in clouds, who so true as a mother? Whose voice so tender? Whose touch so gentle? Whose love so all-pervading, unselfish and powerful? Oh! fair maiden, with the gay smiles and untried heart, seek your mother; give to her all your love and confidence—not stingily—but full and entire. She will explain all that you deemed inexplicable; she will soothe the impetuous outbursts of your young heart; she it is that will lull the wayward spirit with words of tenderness and living smiles; she it is that will counsel you, and give sympathy, as only a mother can. It is her province. The Great Father of Hearts has blest her in this respect. It is the mother's office to impart sympathy—it is the child's to yield implicit, unbounded confidence and affection to that dear one, who has suffered and borne so much for you. Then, as you walk through life, and your ear catches all the bright and agreeable things said concerning you, let not such allure you too swiftly on; for there are many quick-sands—many adverse gales for you to encounter. In such times, if God has spared you your mother, then list to her. At such a time a mother's voice should be heard, and as her gentle accents of counseling float by, let the heart bow and render its obedience, for hath not our Father in Heaven said, "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land of the living."

Suicide—Who Was He?

The S. F. Chronicle, of the 16th, has the following, relating, perhaps, to an Inyoite:

Two men, while hunting in the sand-hills to the south of Golden Gate Park yesterday afternoon, discovered the dead body of a man in the bushes. The deceased was lying on his left side. In the center of his forehead was an ugly wound, and beside his head lay a small deringer pistol. Word was sent to the Coroner, and Alexander Craig, of Craig & Son, undertakers, went after the body with the dead wagon. He drove up Haight street to a point opposite the spot where the body of the suicide lay, but could not get within a quarter of a mile of the exact locality. He proceeded on foot to the body. From indications, the man had been dead at least twenty-four hours, and decomposition had commenced. Two or three men were standing by. They refused to lend a hand in removing the corpse to the wagon, and Mr. Craig was obliged to take it up and carry it unassisted to the wagon, when it was taken to the Morgue. Upon searching the clothing of the deceased a small bottle, about half filled with laudanum, and a razor were found. In one of his pockets was a diary and a white envelope, addressed as follows: "Mr. B. Bellows, Hawai Meadows, Owens Valley." The diary contained memoranda of work done, and across one of the leaves was written in pencil: "Eunice, best and purest of women, forgive me You are avenged." This would seem to indicate that a woman was at the bottom of the unfortunate man's troubles. On another leaf was scrawled the following: "I will be 39 years of age on the 19th day of this month, but don't expect to see it. I must be constructed different from other men." [The writing then becomes illegible. It is apparently something about Grant, whether the President or not, cannot be made out—REP.] In another part it reads: "Grant will win the fight. I think I never did a good deed equal to this of to-day." There was nothing about the body to show the name of the deceased or his place of residence. He appears to have been about the age stated in the diary and rather a heavily built man with mustache and chin whiskers. He wore a brown checked woolen shirt and a dark suit of clothes. An inquest will be held by the Coroner to-day.

A Cure for Corns.

"John Paul" (Charles H. Webb) is responsible for the following in one of his letters to the New York Tribune:

Now, since corn-curers are looming up as public benefactors, I'll furnish a prescription that will cure the worst corn going, if it is faithfully followed, and I don't want a certificate from the cured, either. A ten cent stamp will do for me, if grateful convalescents insist on sending something. Listen: Pare all around the corn with a very sharp knife, and be careful to draw no blood It is better to soften the corn somewhat with warm water before beginning to operate. Prepare a salve of pure white wax, mutton, tallow and resin, in about equal parts, and anoint the corn well with this at intervals during the day On retiring to bed at night, draw the thumb of an old kid glove over the troubled toe, cutting a hole sufficiently large to permit the corn to protrude. Tie a piece of black silk thread around the corn. Now wrap the toe well up in a strip of red flanned, saturated with a mixture in equal proportions of turpentine and sweet oil. Then amputate the toe below the first joint, and if you set it on fire your corn will disappear at once. Or, if you throw it out of the window, toe and all, and Appleton's dog comes along and thinks he has got a good thing and chokes in endeavoring to swallow it, that is his misfortune and not your fault, and two nuisances are got well rid of at once.

Felon on the Finger.

The following simple prescription is recommended as a cure for felon on the finger. Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down beef or pork; dry it in an oven; then pound it fine, and mix it with spirits of turpentine in equal parts; put it in a rag and wrap it around the parts affected, and in twenty four hours you are cured—the felon will be dead. It will do no harm to try it.

Pickled Peaches.

One half gallon sharp vinegar, four pounds sugar, two ounces cinnamon, two ounces cloves; put the spice in a bag; boil the mixture five minutes, then put in the peaches and boil them five minutes; take them out and put in more; put the peaches in jars and pour the mixture over them hot; when cold, cover tight.

More Mines.

A new mining district, reported to be equal in richness to the Panamint discoveries in Inyo county, has been located on the South Fork of Kaweah river. By-laws and boundaries have been established, and there is considerable excitement at Porterville.—*Visalia Times.*

—"One flesh was made two, a few days ago," is the way a Washington Territory paper announces a decree for divorce.

A Layman's Grace.

A young married friend tells a good joke on himself, perpetrated by a three-year old "pride of the family." She is the only pledge of love that has twined itself around the heart and affections of himself and wife. A few evenings since a minister visited the family and remained after tea. At the table the reverend visitor asked the blessing, and the little one opened her eyes to the fullest capacity in startled wonderment. She could not understand what had been done, and it was with great persuasion that her mother could keep her quiet during the time they were at the table. When they left it she walked up to the minister, for whom she had formed a great friendship, and said:

"What did you say at the table before we commenced eating?"

"My little darling, I thanked God for his goodness in giving us to eat, so that we might grow and be strong."

"Papa don't say that."

"What does your papa say?"

"Papa says, 'Goddlemighty what a supper!'"

The Narrow-Gauge.

If the managers of the Elko and Hamilton Narrow-Gauge have any idea of completing fifty miles of the road by the first of January, says the Eureka (Nev) Sentinel, as they assert they will, it is high time the work of construction was commenced. The following from The Humboldt Register of the 11th inst. is the latest we have seen or heard relative to narrow-gauge matters. That journal says: James Campbell, formerly Superintendent of the Central Pacific railroad, and the officers of the Elko and Hamilton Narrow-Gauge railroad are reported in Elko making arrangements to commence the work of grading the road. We very much fear the whole thing will end in preparation.

—What is that which occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and not once in a hundred years? The letter M.

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n160m6 General Superintendent.

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Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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J. S. ULLRICK,
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf Proprietor

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Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

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f7n26m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
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n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

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a3n11m6* Proprietor.

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
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mr23n92tf Proprietor.

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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

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Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

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n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 27, 1873.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The Democratic Central Committee of San Francisco have published over their own names specific charges against Senator Casserly of having procured his former election by bribery, and invite or rather demand an explanation. This is done without doubt to kill him off as an available candidate to succeed himself to the senatorship, and it is possible the plan may be successful. There are numbers of legislative members elect who stand pledged to Casserly, and who will not go back of that pledge so long as he remains a candidate, or without specific instructions to that effect from their constituents in the event that this committee should sustain a plausible case against him. But it will require more than the pledged votes to elect him, and to prevent him from securing these is the object and will probably be the result of this move. The Independent movement in connection with the judicial election, is quite sure to militate against Booth's chances, who, like Casserly, has not, at the best, a large margin in his favor. So judging from present appearances neither of the people's candidates, as settled by the late election, first and second choice, will succeed, but instead we will have an entirely new man. Wallace, as the choice of the chiv element of the Democracy will hardly be able to reconcile enough of his opponents to give him the election in any contingency.

The Polaris.

Ten members of the Polaris crew have reached England in safety, and three others will soon arrive. After separation from Tyson and his companions about whose abandonment and wonderful voyage on the ice-floe so much has been said, the Polaris was finally abandoned in a sinking condition by the party just arrived. This party reached "Lone Boat Cove," when they built timber houses and passed the winter.

Plenty of It.

Hon. A. L. Greeley gives The Gold Hill News glowing accounts of the richness of the borax fields at Columbus. He says that to gather it all would require the services of a thousand men for one thousand years. To all of which like statements The Borax Miner has repeatedly requested the public to take *cum grano salis*.

That Desert Ship.

The ship in the desert story, which has heretofore been attributed to a traveler's lively imagination, is verified by the James expedition explorers. In the Colorado desert, fully twenty miles from the Gulf of California, they found the mast of a vessel, doubtless cast there by some terrible storm.

Democratic State Central Committee.

The newly appointed Democratic State Central Committee held a meeting on the 19th in Sacramento, and elected permanent officers. Colonel Joseph P. Hoge was elected Chairman; Henry Casey, Secretary and Thomas N. Wand, Treasurer.

The State Fair.

The display of fine stock, and productions of farm and garden at the State Fair, is said to have been unequaled by any former display in this or any other State. Financially the Fair was a success, the attendance having been much larger than before.

A Good Teacher.

Boss Tweed entertains the idea that the municipal officers of San Francisco have need of some instructions in the art of high thievery, and he is among 'em now explaining the way to do it. He will do well to keep an eye on his own pockets.

Occident.

Governor Stanford's noted horse, Occident, trotting against time during the State Fair, made his mile in 2:16¾, the best time ever made in the State, and equal to the fastest ever made anywhere.

Vasquez.

The pursuers of this notorious villain and his gang have given up the chase as hopeless. He is in the impenetrable chemesal mountains, not far from Elizibeth Lake. Three of the gang, however, have been captured.

Accepted.

The President on the 10th inst. accepted the 65 miles of the Northern Pacific Raiload, in Washington Territory, recently examined by the United States Commissioners.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS.

Both the Judicial Conventions came off in Sacramento as per announcement, and both have made excellent nominations. The Republicans have placed Judge Dwinelle of San Francisco in nomination for Chief Justice for the long term, and Judge Brunson of Los Angeles for the short term.

The Democrats, after a stormy time, nominated Judge S. B. McKee of the Third District, for the long term, but declined to make any nomination for the other, it being considered a matter of doubt as to whether that position can be legally filled by a vote of the people. It is a question yet to be decided by the Supreme Court.

Of the nominees none are more generally or favorably known than Judge Dwinelle. He was elected to his present position by Democrats and Republicans jointly, and, though put in nomination by the Republican Convention, has always been rated as belonging to the other party, but is not considered a politician or partisan.

Judge Brunson is highly spoken of by both the Los Angeles papers, The Star and Express, and will be warmly supported by both, more especially, we presume, as his election will supply a want long needed—a representative on the Supreme Bench from the southern portion of the State.

Judge McKee ranks very high as a judge and upright man, so that in point of fitness and general standing, the election of either of these nominees will be perfectly satisfactory to the people at large.

As a part and parcel of the anti-monopoly movement, however, a convention is to be called by the Independents with a view of making a nomination of their own. It does not appear that this movement is based on any well founded charge that either of those already nominated on either side have ever shown any bias in favor of, or identified himself with, the rail road party; the movement is actuated more by a desire to build up a new party in keeping with the results of the late election, rather than from dissatisfaction with the present candidates or want of faith in them as men.

It is certainly true that at least one of these conventions was largely composed of railroad men, and equally certain that their selections are not objectionable to the monopoly magnates. It is also true that to these magnates the election of a subservient judiciary from the Supreme Court down would now be a most important gain, scarcely second to a similar constituted legislature or United States Senator. But of all the candidates in the field there are none who can be classed as men suited for an especial railroad purpose, and without positive proofs to the contrary it will be hard to convince the strongest anti-monopoly voter that he is doing wrong in making a choice of one or the other of them now in the field. It is Judge Dwinelle's misfortune, in one sense, that some of his supporters in the convention were the most obnoxious Stanford tools on the coast, but it is equally true that these same individuals claim also to represent the Republican party. This last claim is a libel on the party; if it is not, then that party exists only in name, for certain it is that its rank and file of former days repudiate absolutely all such leaders as some of the more prominent workers in this convention. Those of this county find themselves represented there by Mr. Josiah Earl, who gave his proxy to Hon. S. O. Houghton. Now we will guarantee that this self-appointed delegate will be repudiated absolutely by nineteen of every twenty Republicans in Inyo county. But notwithstanding the fact that such men as Boruck, Felton, Coghlan and Houghton and a few more of that ilk were present and perhaps voted for Dwinelle, yet there were many others who also did the same, who, in partisan questions, railroad or otherwise, do not sail in the same boat with them at all. It was on this account that no political resolutions or motions were admitted or incorporated in the platform. As the judicial election is made separate with the especial view of raising it above ordinary political considerations, this convention done much better, whatever the motive, in excluding such trash than the Democratic, which in resolutions and platforms makes the issue essentially political.

The Sacramento Union, which is justifiable in its anxiety to build up a new party, advocates another convention. The same paper is also very anxious to elect Booth Senator. Accepting this as a non-political election, and taking all the facts into consideration, we think The Union and its supporters have selected a most inopportune occasion to establish its new party, and at the same time to hope to secure the United States Senator.

This is not an election to call out a vote or settle party issues, and in urging it The Union will defeat its own desires in more ways than one.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

A case relating to the powers of Boards of County Commissioners or Supervisors, was decided recently by the Supreme Court of Nevada, which, as pertinent to some of our own county affairs, not yet definitely settled, we deem worthy of notice. It will be found on page 359, 8th Nevada Reports, and refers to the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka county. A petition was presented to that Board praying an election for certain purposes, to grant which in accordance with the provisions of the statute, not less than 500 signatures of bona fide citizens or electors were required. The petition showed this number of names, but as appeared on examination and by evidence they were not all qualified electors, therefore the petition was rejected. To compel them to order this election on this petition, and as a trial of their judicial powers in taking their original action, a suit was brought, which, in the final action of the Supreme Court is introduced in the following words, less the technical references:

"When the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka county entertained petitions for the holding of an election * * and after hearing evidence determined that the requisite number of *qualified* electors had not petitioned, and thereupon refused to order the election: *Held*, That the action of said Board was within its jurisdiction and that, therefore, certiorari would not lie," and "If a Board of County Commissioners regularly pursues its authority and acts within its jurisdiction, there can be no error in its action which can be removed upon certiorari."

The above decision settles a point involved in the case of the People *vs* the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, being an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board to order an election to decide the question of the proposed county seat removal. The point was: Had the Board the right to determine the *status* of the signers of the petition presented to them praying such election? and, Is the Board for that purpose invested with judicial functions? Judge Reed held that it was, and that the Board having determined that the petition was not signed by the requisite number of *qualified* electors of the county—or having determined that the proof of that fact was not sufficient—that mandamus would not lie to compel the Board to change its decision. The decision above quoted sustains Judge Reed in his opinion upon that issue, which was the turning or most salient point in the case.

As before intimated, the correctness of Judge Reed's decision is questioned by an appeal pending, but with such conclusive evidence as that thus presented by the highest tribunal of the State of Nevada in direct support of his rendering of the law, we have not the slightest doubt but that his decision was sound law and will be sustained. Such being the fact, it also vindicates Mr. Reddy in his "factious" conduct of the case before the Board, County and District Courts. And it further appears that a $5,000 election, based on that petition, would by no means have settled the mooted question.

Their Names and Politics.

We can now count party noses in the next Legislature. The State Senate will stand as follows: Democrats—McKay, Keyes, Beck, Pendegast, Graves Roach, Eaken, Farley, Tuttle, O'Connor Hendricks, Boggs, McMurry, Irwin—14. Republicans—Garratt, Oulton, Finney, Goodale, Evans, Andross, Hopkins Dyer, Frazer, McKusick, Dufly, Neff Kent, Turner, Spencer, Crane, Perkins, DeHaven—18. Independents—Bush, Lindsey, Bartlett, Laine, Gibbons, Edgerton, McKune, Martin—8. The next Assembly will stand as follows: Democrats—Stowers, Clark, Welch, Klotz, Davis, Tinnin, Escandon, Fahey, Simpers, Ingham, Williams, Gilmore, Murphy, Ferguson, Venable, Tully, Pelham Northrup, Hill, Griffin, Howe, McBride, Wright, Dixon, Northcut, Summers, Parker—27. Republicans—Ammerman, Gurnett, Miller, Gray, Byers, Peck, Gilmore, Simpson, Burt, Bowers, Byrnes, Rhea, Franck, Winchell, Morgan, Chandler, Long, Freeman, Bradley Knox, Carter—21. Independents—Hammitt, Hurlburt, Canfield, Higbie, Ables, Snyder, McCullum, Norton, Rousch, Russell, Coggins, Kercheval, Barton, Bryon, Pishon, Swift, Estee, Aldrich, Patterson, Wickware, Rogers, Hamill, Terrill, Vandall, Friedenrich, Myers, Cowdery, Paulzell, Hay, Thomas, Cressler, Head—32. Total in both Houses—Democrats, 41; Republicans, 39; Independents, 40.

Fifteen Years.

Harrington, the Pioche shootist, gets fifteen years in the Penitentiary at Carson, and may think himself in luck that it isn't thirty.

Acquitted.

At Pioche, September 20, McKinney, who shot and killed Morgan Courtney on the 1st of August, was acquitted.

The Yellow Jacket Mine on Fire.

In The Virginia Chronicle of the 20th we have an account of another terrible fire, explosion and loss of life in the Yellow Jacket mine, Gold Hill. At about 11 o'clock on the night of the 19th instant the timbers of the 1,300-foot level caught fire, it is supposed, from the blacksmith's forge in use on that level. A number of terrific explosions soon followed, causing the death of six men and badly wounding eight more. This is the same mine where so many lives were lost in the great fire of April 7, 1869. The announcement that it was again on fire produced the most intense excitement in Gold Hill and Virginia. All the dead and wounded were gotten out, and then the approaches to the fire were tightly banked up on all sides, so that no doubt is entertained but that it will be smothered out in a few days. The adjoining mines, all in connection for a length of 2,000 feet by this level, are considered out of danger, although the force of the explosions, numbers of which occurred, were sufficient to send fire through all of these, and in the immediate vicinity to knock men down and drive them along bodily for several rods. After the noxious gas was removed the floor of the level everywhere was literally covered with dead rats. All the killed and wounded men except one were on the 1,100 foot level when struck dead by the explosion and gas.

The Panic.

The failure of Jay Cook & Co., was supplemented by a number of others among leading houses. The Stock Exchange was, during the following day, or, until all business was suspended in consequence, the scene of the wildest excitement. If the stock operators had been veritable bulls and bears they could not by their excited bellowings and growlings, have created any greater noise and confusion. As a result the business of the Exchange had to be summarily closed as above stated. As many houses withstood the shock a better feeling began to prevail on Wall street on the following day; after consultation with the President, Secretary Richardson resolved to come to the relief of the market by ordering a purchase of $10,000,000 worth of bonds, so all fears of a general money panic have pretty much disappeared. Among other firms of note that went down is that of Fiske, Hatch & Co. Their embarrassment has been caused, it is said, by having their money locked up in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bonds, and are thus unable to respond to the demands of depositors in the existing and so-called unreasonable panic. Confidence is expressed that every dollar due by this firm will be paid.

A Good Law.

Under a new provision of the law of Iowa, the Governor of that State no longer has the power to pardon a person convicted of murder in the first degree. If he believes a criminal has been unjustly convicted, or is deserving a pardon, he is required to set forth his reasons, in full, and publish them for four successive weeks before the meeting of the Legislature, in two papers, one published at the Capitol of the State, and one in the paper where the criminal was convicted. On the assembling of the Legislature, he must then submit to that body his reasons for believing that such criminal should be pardoned, and the power to grant or refuse the pardon rests with the Legislature. Such a law should prevail everywhere in the United States, as the pardoning power is too great a responsibility to be intrusted in one man's hands. Several of the Eastern States have a pardoning law somewhat similar, where the power of pardon rests with what is termed a "Court of Pardons," being a commission consisting of several of the principal State officers, or of persons specially appointed by the Executive.

Another Steamer Lost.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Costa Rica, went ashore during a dense fog, on the rocks about three miles from the entrance of the Golden Gate, on the 17th instant. All the passengers, crew, (except possibly one Chinaman) mails and treasure were saved. The Costa Rica was from Honolulu. She was a propeller, and had lately been transferred from the Panama route.

Disturbed Finances.

The suspension of the great banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., of New York, which occurred a few days ago, created a tremendous crash in all kinds of stock in the East, and has a somewhat depressing effect on those of this Coast. Gold in New York went up to 112; greenbacks in San Francisco are quoted at 88.

—A contemporary speaks of a fashionable tailor as being "one of the old war-horses of the trade." A heavy charger, probably.

—A furniture man is said to be the laziest member of society, because he keeps chairs and lounges about all day.

Cultivate Habits of Observation in Children.

[From Hearth and Home.]

The boy who leaves school with a fixed habit of observation is really just beginning his education. He is passing from the tuition of imperfect teachers to that of instructors whose store of knowledge is boundless, and whose methods are always best. There is really no more curious study than that of men's habits in this particular. To ordinarily observant people it seems simply a marvel that some men and women can see so much and learn so little. We ourselves have known many curious cases of the kind. We have known, for instance, persons of fine ability, occupying editorial positions, who could never learn how to indicate a desired alteration on a proof sheet, and that, too, when they were called upon to so indicate their wishes every day on proof slips on which similar alterations were marked already. We knew a shipping clerk once, who, after dealing directly with steamboats for years, was astonished to learn that a part of every steamboat is under water. The tendency to this habit of observation, together with its consequent habits of comparison and reflection, nature implants in every human mind, and it is this that gives birth to the perplexing questionings of all children. When it is allowed to develop itself, it becomes the best and surest of all educators; but for the most part it is rudely in pressed in early childhood by reason of the indolence of parents, and so we find it existing very feebly, if at all, in half the people we meet. Your child wants to know the facts about everything he sees, and the reasons for them. He naturally asks his father or his mother, who to him are the repositories of all wisdom. It is not always easy to answer him; and as the average parent cares a good deal more for his or her comfort than for the future character of the child's mind, the matter is commonly disposed of by an injunction against questioning, which is as great an outrage upon the child as anything can be. He has a right to ask questions. The God who put it into his mind to question you, made it your duty to answer him to the very best of your ability. And your ability to answer depends largely upon your industry in trying to learn how. If you do not know the thing which he asks, and cannot find it out, or if it be something which you cannot make him understand, you have only to tell him so, leaving him free to ask about the next thing that interests or puzzles him. If you repel him with a mocking saw, or forbid his further questioning, you injure him for life, quite as really and quite as seriously as if you did him physical hurt.

The People's Party.

On Thursday evening some eighty gentlemen, representing the People's, Taxpayers' and Independent parties of the principal counties in this State, met in this city, and, after an interchange of opinion, adopted a plan for the organization of an Independent political party for the State of California. This initial step was followed up by a resolution for a State Judicial Convention on the 25th instant, to be held in Sacramento. We hope every county in the State that has an Independent organization will take pains to be represented in that convention, and that those counties which have not as yet organized will immediately on the receipt of this information proceed to organize. The plan is simple and easy. A dozen of the leading taxpayers of any county can create the local nucleus of a party in twenty-four hours, and elect the delegates to the State Convention to which the counties are respectively credited in the call printed in The Union of the 19th inst. —*Sacramento Union, 20th inst.*

Sylvania.

A gentleman from Sylvania says: This mining district, organized some two or three months since, is located some sixty miles south of Columbus; and within its boundaries are a number of fine veins—the ore improving in richness as depth is attained. Ore assaying as high as $550 in silver, and $25 to $100 in gold, per ton. The district is abundantly supplied with wood and water, and has a natural road to Fish Lake Valley. The mines are in a quartzite belt, from 500 to 1,000 feet wide, running through a granite country for about twelve miles. Rock taken out at different depths, from several veins will average about $200 in silver and from $25 to $100 in gold, per ton, and 40 to 50 per cent. lead. Von Schmidt's State line cuts the district, leaving about an equal number of mines in Inyo county, California, and Esmeralda county, Nevada. The ledges of this camp have all the characteristics of permanency, and all the natural advantages for economical working.—*Borax Miner.*

Men of Few Words.

Some men use words as riflemen use bullets. They say but little. The few words used go right to the mark. They let you talk and guide your hands and face until what you say can be answered in a word or two, and then they launch out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick, and are done. Your conversation falls into their minds as a river into a deep chasm, and it is lost to sight from its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words that go to the mark like a gun-shot, and they are silent again as if they were reloading. Such men are safe counselors and true friends where they profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold; while pretension is too gaudy to deceive them. Words without a point to them, are like titles without merit, only betraying the weakness of the blinded dupes who are ever used as the promoters of other men's schemes.

—The Marshall County (Iowa) Times says: "Don't go back on your newspaper. A subscriber to The Times recently stopped his paper, and the next week was kicked by a horse so severely that his life is despaired of."

Jay Cooke & Co.

This firm, on the 16th instant, published a statement to the following effect in relation to their affairs: The immediate cause of the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co. was caused by large drafts upon them by their Philadelphia house, and their own depositors during the past fortnight. Both houses have suffered a large drain upon their deposits, in consequence of an uneasy feeling which has recently prevailed, and which has affected more or less all houses closely identified with new railroad enterprises. The Philadelphia house had previously been weakened by large cash advances to the Northern Pacific railroad, of which they are financial agents. The business of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., in London, is entirely disencumbered. That house is perfectly solvent, so that it will meet all its outstanding debts and letters of credit without inconvenience to travelers, and have a large cash surplus to apply to American house. The firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and its members, have a large amount of real and personal property, upon which, however, they cannot immediately realize. They are confident depositors will be paid in full.

England's Attitude.

England's attitude toward Spain is very clearly defined. She has made a declaration of her policy by seizing the insurgent vessels and holding them until they can be delivered safely to the Republican Government. We suppose her policy is approved by the other great powers, for none of them will make any sort of protest to her action.

—An article in an exchange asks "What should be a parent's aim?" The answer to this, it appears to us depends somewhat upon what the parent wishes to do. If he wants to kill his boy with a gun, he should aim at his head or bosom. If he desires merely to shatter the child's leg, manifestly the proper course to pursue is to aim at the leg. It is likely, however, that most parents will prefer to operate with a slipper or a trunk strap, in which event the portion of the trowser which touches the chair is obviously the point to aim at.—*Max Adeler.*

—The Treasury Department now holds, under a recent ruling, that supervisors of internal revenue may receive, in addition to their salary of $3,000 fixed by law, their board bills at their headquarters, when allowed and approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The question originated in the case of Supervisor Hawly, whose home is at Buffalo, while his office is in New York city. So that supervisors who have to board away from home will have their board bills paid by that accommodating relative, Uncle Sam.

—Pittsburg rejoices in the possession of a woman so faithful and loving that she always kisses her husband "good bye" when he goes into the back yard to feed the chickens.

—A Nashville man, in a paroxysm of anti-Modoc enthusiasm, attacked a wooden Indian in front of a tobacco shop.

DIED.

At Swansea, September 13, MATHILDE ZOBELEIN, aged one year and nine months.

Los Angeles papers please copy.

At Camp Independence, Sept. 21, WILLIAM CLARK, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 35 years.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, at the residence of L. Van Reed, September 19, by R. L. Peterson, J. P., SEVERANCE ARANA to LEONARDO SALINAS, both of Mexico.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, September 24, to the wife of I. P. Yaney, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST---$10 REWARD!

THE FINDER OF A CERTAIN GOLD WATCH CHAIN, set with gold quartz in oval links, will receive the above reward by returning the same to this office. n171tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the twenty fifth day of September 1873, in the matter of the estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., at John Broder's stable, in the town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, the following personal property, to wit: One 40 inch Bellows; one blacksmith's Bench, with drawers; one Anvil and set of Blacksmith Tools; about 200 pounds Horse Shoes, new; about 200 pounds Iron; lot of Bolts and Screws; Picks; Tongs, etc.; one Vice; Drilling Machine and Dies; one pair of Buggy Springs, and one New Hay Cutter.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John F. Whitcomb, deceased.

Dated Independence, Sept. 23, 1873. n171t1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CALLAHAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Callahan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of Estate of William Callahan, deceased. n17t4

Dated at Independence, September 22, 1873.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. F. WHITCOMB, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 27, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarty; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

On the Mountain High.

It is an indisputable fact that that portion of the Sierras included in the Tulare and Inyo lines contains the highest peaks and more of them than any other portion of the United States. Scores of them tower over 14,000 feet high, and numbers very nearly approach 15,000. It is an open question which of these predominate, all being so nearly of the same altitude, although the award in this respect has generally been given in favor of the original Mount Whitney. There is some doubt as to which name properly attaches to several of these peaks, all standing so close together that an ordinary map with the respective names marked affords no reliable guide. One of these peaks, supposed to be the Mount Williamson of the maps, stands a few miles southwest of this town, its base extending to the valley edge. Its northern and eastern faces near the summit are sheer precipices of hundreds of feet, but it is thought its pinnacle is accessible from the south or west, and also that this pinnacle extends as far skyward as Mount Whitney itself. To determine this matter, four gentlemen—S. P. Moffat, Thos. May, W. J. Lake and T. F. A Connelly—started out yesterday morning intending to boil water at its highest point, and we doubt not, if not utterly impracticable, that they will do it—but they will have a good, healthy sweat before they get there.

A Big Strike.

Superintendent Wingard of the Silver Sprout is convinced now that he has as valuable a mine as there is in the Sierras. They struck on a superb body of ore, full six feet thick in the lowest workings of the Silver Sprout, the other day, and this, in connection with previous developments in that and adjoining ledges is deemed amply sufficient to justify immediate and systematic working of the mines and reduction of the ores at the mill belonging to the Company at the foot of the canyon, or its removal to a more accessible location near the mines. It will effect a most desirable improvement in times here when these plans are carried out, as no doubt they soon will be.

The Horse Disease.

Mr. Bennett, lately returned from a visit, in company with Sheriff Mulkey, to their band of horses, reports that several more of Mr. Mulkey's have died with the mysterious disease. The range, both grass and water, is excellent, and the stock all fat, but in consequence of the disorder it was deemed advisable to move them to another range. We are informed that Mr. Isaac Hitchcock, on George's Creek, has recently lost a number of horses by the same disease.

Is Satisfied.

Professor Clarence King came all the way from New York to satisfy himself on the Mount Whitney question, and informs us that the new Mount Whitney is the right one after all. His barometrical observations and notes of the trip will be published soon. The Professor, in company with Major Egbert, has been on a visit to Waucoba District, and will probably return today.

Doing Well

By the aid of his Justice's Court prisoners, or "chain-gang," Judge Van Decar is doing a first rate business in beautifying the Court House grounds. They are nicely smoothed down, after being dug up and sowed in alfalfa, and with the trees, all kept well watered With the help of Under Sheriff Moore, the Judge makes these prisoners earn their grub without discount.

Notables Arrived.

Captain Joseph Eudey, the original Superintendent of the Eclipse Company's works, and his brother, late of New York, are now here taking a look at the different mines. Capt Eudey, since his departure from this county has been superintending some extensive mining operations at Grass Valley, and as a mining engineer, ranks high.

In Operation.

Messrs. Hill & Stecker started up their new shingle mill, located just north of the Black Rock saw mill, a few days ago, and find that they can cut 2,000 shingles an hour the day through, and judging by the samples we have seen, of a quality equal to the best in the market.

Lost.

We wish to call attention to the notice of $10 reward, advertised in this issue, which sum will be paid to the finder of the watch chain, or the lost portion rather, there referred to, on delivery at this office.

Departed.

Mr. T. S. Harris, "print" and musician, returned to his home in Sacramento last week He thinks he will return here in the course of a few months.

Bullion Shipment.

Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, September 24, from Lida Reduction Works, 18 bars fine bullion, valued at $2 422.

Fire in Aurora.

The following is an extract from a letter received at this place from a well known citizen of Aurora:

Yesterday morning (the 14th instant) at half past 10 o'clock the cry of "fire" reached our ears. On looking out I saw lurid flames leaping from "Nigger John's" restaurant. I presume you know where he held forth—next door to the old Gem saloon, the corner opposite where C. Navacovich now keeps. In less than five minutes the fire spread toward the back part of Baldwin's drug store (fire proof), consuming all the shanties in the neighborhood, including three little houses belonging to Fred Bechtel, the jail and McBride's dwelling. Damages may be summed up as follows: To the drug store, from smoke and water, $200; Kimball & Meredith's store, from like cause, $200; Wingate's Hall, $200; value of shanties consumed, nominal. The greatest praise is due everybody for the energy displayed in fighting the fire; men, women and even children worked like Trojans. The faithful old fire engine, so long in disuse, was soon got in working order, and rapidly put a quietus on the whole affair."

Horse Thief Arrested.

There is a man (and a dirty looking object he is, too) in the County Jail here, placed there on a charge of horse stealing. He gives his name as Charles Roon. He arrived in Lone Pine on the 16th with a valuable horse and rig, all of which he sold to Robert Arnold for the sum of $35. A few days since Officer Green arrived here from Virginia City, Nevada, on the lookout for the horse, which had been stolen in that city, and finding Roon, who it was known had taken the animal, arrested and put him in the jail here for safe keeping. After placing his prisoner in jail, Green returned to Lone Pine to get the horse. On applying at Arnold's house, he not being at home, Mrs. Arnold at once pointed out the animal and rigging, and being satisfied that Green was the rightful owner, told him to take him. As she acted with so much courtesy Green made her a present of the $35, the amount Arnold had paid to Roon, and yesterday morning started on his way rejoicing with prisoner and property to Virginia.

The San Felipe vs. Union Suit.

The hearing of the application for a new trial in the above case began before Judge Belden of the 20th District on the 20th instant. Several days will elapse before the arguments are closed, but we may expect news of the decision within a day or two. The chances are that a new trial will be granted, and in view of all the facts and later developments, we are sure the next trial will have a different result from the first. It is certain, according to the knowledge of a large number of persons, including one member of this firm, and most of which knowledge is sustained by affidavits, that there is no connection between the Union and San Felipe mines, and that the distinct nature and different characteristics of the latter are shown for a distance of over two hundred and fifty feet. This settled, the question will turn on which of the two was intended for the original San Felipe. On this point we have good reason to believe the chances are all in favor of the Union.

Couldn't Agree.

In Lone Pine, on the 18th inst., James Bridger said that W. Malson had nipped the sum of $20 from him in a game of seven-up and without just cause or provocation. Malson was arrested and given a jury trial in Justice Peterson's court. The jury worked at the case from 5 in the evening until 7 the next morning, and then concluded their differences of opinion were irreconcilable, so both they and the prisoner were discharged from custody and further punishment; but Bridger mourns for his double eagle and won't be comforted.

Matters at San Diego.

A private letter from "Snorkey" gives us the following items relating to affairs at San Diego:

The building of the telegraph line has been in progress from here ever since the 28th of last month. They have between 18 and 19 miles built already, which is very good fast work, considering the small amount of men that are employed there. There are eleven soldiers and four citizens at work, besides a superintendent in charge of the affair. For the first 8 or 9 miles the road was pretty clear of brush or obstacles, but as soon as they turned east and left the sea coast the road became rough. They have to build over hills and through large patches of cactus, which is pretty *pointed* work I can tell you. They use mules to uncoil the wire and drag the poles to their proper places. It is astonishing to see how much life a mule has when he gets into a bunch of cactus—he never looks to starboard or port, but with head up and tail over the dashboard he breaks for safer quarters We have to build 145 miles from this end to a place called Burke's Station. There are 25,000 poles to build it with. Expect to get done some time in October The men are now building through a mountain range where they sometimes have to carry the poles up a hill at an angle of about one degree above perpendicular. They have to hang on with both hands and climb with the other, which is rather difficult for new hands. They have not started to work at Yuma, according to last accounts. Lieut. Dove starts to-morrow for the scene of action, where he will make his headquarters.

—A lost umbrella has been advertised by the finder in a New York paper. This is doubtless the first case on record.

New Mode of Lead Assay.

Mascazzini heats the ore to be valued with twice its weight of ammonia sulphate: the metals present are thereby converted into sulphates. By boiling with a mixture of diluted hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, all iron, copper, etc., are dissolved, whilst lead sulphate and silver chloride are left. These are washed, dried, and reduced with zinc and hydrochloric acid; the resulting metallic mass is fused in a carbonate, five of borax, and five of starch. Ceruse, minium, ores rich in silver, gold, antimony, tin, copper, etc., and analogous substances, may be thus assayed. If there is not enough lead present for cupellation in the case of silver ores, more may be added.—*Dingler's Polytechnic Journal.*

Nearly Euchred.

The newly-elected officers, through not being posted on the new Code, came very near being euchred. The law now is that bonds shall be given within ten days after receiving the certificate of election, and yesterday was the limit for those who received notification on the 9th, the vote having been canvassed, the result declared, and notice given on that date. It is stated that one of the gentlemen interested found this out, accidentally, during a conversation in Stockton, and thus the alarm was given in time, and Ike was humping himself Thursday filing bonds for the fortunate—but nearly unfortunate—elected.—*Tuolumne Independent, Sept 20.*

Just, but Fearless.

The London Spectator, having been asked by a correspondent, "What is the liberality of an editor to his personal friends?" replies: "Strictly speaking, he should have no friends. He should attack his own father if he disapproves his speeches, or criticise his wife's last book if he thinks it rubbish. The journalist is bound, as the statesman would be bound, to do his duty and take the consequences. He might be a little more gentle in his language, a little more apologetic in his tone, but the attack must not be deprived of its efficiency for any personal consideration whatever."

Lida Valley.

This new mining camp is producing a large amount of silver bullion, and the mill they have is running constantly with ore enough on the dumps to run three or four more. The future of Lida Valley seems, beyond doubt, one of the most promising in the State. Its distance from the railroad is against it; but it is a difficulty that in time will be overcome, to a great extent, by regular lines of communication and the fact that they can get a large amount of value in small weight.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Blanco Vale.

The contested right to the borax land of the Blanco Vale Company, which was tried at the last term of the Third District Court at Aurora, under the title of F. M. Smith, W. D. Shaves, et als. vs. E Gregovich, N. Gregovich and John Dwyer, and decided in favor of plaintiffs, has this week been settled by stipulation and agreement. The appeal will not be taken, and the title of the land is forever set at rest.—*Borax Miner.*

How the Women Love One Another.

Mrs. A.—"Well, good-by, dear. You must come and see my new dresses from Paris; one charming morning dress among the others, quite simple, and only costing sixty-seven guineas! You'll come, won't you? and tell me what you think of it!" Mrs. B.—"O, my dear, I'm no judge of cheap clothing, you know!"

A Jumper Jumped.

We hear of a man who went to Cornucopia, jumped a rich mine, was bought off for $2,000 and started East. At Toano the three card monte sharps jumped him and gobbled every cent of his ill-gotten gains.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—This ugly conundrum originates with the Lawrence (Kansas) Tribune We give it up: "If an unsanctified Congressman who made friends with mammon and took his "grab," is to be "objurgated" every few days, what shall we say of the Chaplain of the Senate, who is traveling abroad inspecting consulates on a gold salary of eight dollars a day, and also draws his salary of nine hundred for perfunctory services as Chaplain. Does the Chaplaincy sanctify this useless expenditure of the people's money?

—A Detroit woman was consulting the police the other day to see if she had good grounds for a divorce suit. She alleges that her husband is drunk about twenty-seven days out of every month; that he wakens her at daylight by throwing a pail of water over the bed; that he has tried to force kerosene oil down her throat; that he makes her go out without shoes or stockings; and that he puts hot potatoes in her hands and then mashes them by squeezing her fingers.

—"Eli Perkins" writes that Dan Marks, a veteran baggage smasher, experienced religion at Round Lake, N. Y., and has since confessed in open meeting that he has smashed $13,000,000 worth of trunks in twelve years, and had been too sick a good deal of the time to attend personally to the business.

—Mr. Nast's illustration of "Pickwick"—the long promised edition by the Harpers—are not considered pleasing. He has vulgarized all our own friends out of all recognition," says one critic; "his campaign caricature style cannot be safely carried into literature, and it is this which he has done."

—A Kansas pastor declined an addition of a hundred dollars to his salary, for this reason, among others, that the hardest part of his labor heretofore had been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to try to collect a hundred dollars more.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. COHEN,

Successor to

WOOD & COHEN

....Dealer in....

CLOTHING, DRY-GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

Etc., Etc.,

Independence, Cal.,

WILL CONTINUE AT THE OLD STAND THE sale of his present stock at

COST PRICES,

To make room for a Winter Assortment, shortly to arrive, which will consist of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and invites all to call and examine his goods and learn his present prices.

L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n163tf

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's,

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law office, J. Shepherd's Residence, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

FARM FOR RENT.

I WILL RENT, ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, my farm near the Post. It is well fenced, has comfortable buildings, a garden and orchard, and an abundance of water for all purposes. For further particulars apply to

JOHN W. MARTIN.

Independence, Sept. 20, 1873. n170tf

BUILDING LUMBER.

25,000 FEET OF BUILDING LUMBER, consisting of Scantling and Boards, at the Lone Pine bridge and Swansea, on and after the 21st instant. Apply to

n170 A. A. RIDDLE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

n154m3

CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

I shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 27, 1873.

—A smart man at Sandusky put arsenic in a bottle of wine, hoping that a burglar would drink it, and his wife placed it among the other bottles. The smart man is now wondering which is the bottle.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,

[LONG TERM.]

S. H. DWINELLE.....of San Francisco

[SHORT TERM.]

ANSON BRUNSON.....of Los Angeles

For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,

THERON REED..... of Kern

n161td

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,

[LONG TERM.]

S. B. McKEE..... of San Francisco

For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,

THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo

n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.

n154td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.

F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

n152td

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of October Next,

At which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;

One District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District;

One District Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District;

One County Judge for the county of Alpine;

One County Judge for the county of Lassen;

One County Judge for the county of Los Angeles;

One County Judge for the county of Mono;

One County Judge for the county of Plumas;

One County Judge for the county of Solano;

One County Judge for the county of Tulare;

One County Judge for the county of Ventura.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of September, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL] NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;

One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;

And also two Justices of the Peace for each Township of said Inyo county.

The said election to be conducted by the election officers hereinafter appointed, and the election polls to be held at places hereinafter named, to wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Pecham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at the School House, Bishop Creek. Inspector, E. P. Welch; Judges, James H. Brown and W. J. C. Gill.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, John W. P. Laird; Judges, E. P. Baker and Wm. Horton.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Manderson.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully defaces, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever, to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise the offer, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

By S. P. MOFFATT, Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Ramon Ravanales, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Ramon Ravanales, deceased, having on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1873, been filed in said Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and the issuance of letters testamentary to Augustin Pizarro and Gabrino Parra, it is ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, September 9, 1873. n169t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. Wood and L. Cohen, under the firm name of Wood & Cohen, doing business in Independence, Cal., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by L. Cohen who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the firm.

L. WOOD,
L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Petrie, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, having on the first day of September, A. D. 1873, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for a probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to V. Hoff having been filed by him, it is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objection in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

Dated September 1st, 1873.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator.

July 26th, 1873. n162t10

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

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Death Valley.

The Beaver (Utah) Enterprise has the following respecting a recent visit to this noted valley:

The Valley of Death—a spot almost as terrible as the prophet's Valley of Dry Bones—lies just north of the old Mormon road to California, a region thirty miles long by thirty broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and the shadow of a bird or wild beast never darkens its white glaring sands. The Kansas Pacific railroad engineers discovered it, and also some papers which showed the fate of the lost Montgomery train, which came south from Salt Lake in 1850, guided by a Mormon. When near Death Valley some came to the conclusion that the Mormon knew nothing about the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he traveled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the center, but only the white sand bounded by scorching peaks met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. Then the children, crying for water, died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals the helpless mothers followed. After a week's wandering a dozen survivors found some water in a hollow of a rock in the mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all died but two, who escaped out of the valley and followed the trail of their former companions. Eighty-seven families with hundreds of animals perished there; and now, after twenty-three years, the wagons stand still complete—the iron work and tires as bright, and the shrivelled skeletons lie side by side.

District Judge.

[From The Alpine Chronicle.]

Hon. Theron Reed, our present District Judge, has been nominated by the Republicans of Alpine, Mono, Inyo and Kern—the counties comprising the 16th Judicial District—for reelection to this important position. That Judge Reed will be elected there is scarcely a doubt, as his course during his term now closing has won him hosts of friends for his sterling honesty and general uprightness of character. Although the Republican nominee, we do not support him on party grounds, believing as we do that party considerations should not enter into a canvas for judicial officers; if a candidate possesses the requisite qualifications, the question as to what party he belongs should not be asked. The first time Judge Reed was elected he received nearly the entire vote of Alpine, his Democratic opponent receiving only 37 votes—the Democracy having thrown "party" to the dogs and supported the man best qualified for so important a position—Theron Reed. And we believe the feeling exists to day among the Democracy that existed among the Republicans at the September election—a determination to support the best man, without regard to party trammels—and that Judge Reed will receive most of the Democratic vote. If reelected the people of this district will have the benefit of Judge Reed's experience, gained during the passing term. It is creditable to the people of this county that when they get a good officer they continue him in position and we trust the people of this judicial district will act in the same spirit at the coming judicial election, and retain Judge Reed in the position he now so honorably fills.

That's So.

An experienced news-paper man avers that the man is yet to be born who can furnish a local item for a paper and be perfectly sure no body will take offense at it; it is an even chance if he can do it when he is born, at least for feaw days. Indeed, that would be an item which would put somebody's nose out of joint.—*Oswego Times.*

A Fine Grazing Country—The Boundary Survey.

The San Diego Union gives some notes of the Wetmore expedition to the Colorado, among which we find the following:

About a hundred and seventy-five miles from San Bernardino the party came into a fine grazing country. Here they found hundreds of thousands of acres in a tract about forty miles wide east and west, with bunch or sacaton, black and white gramma, red top and galleta grasses, all growing luxuriantly. It is a tract of table land running north and south. All that is needed is water—and the indications are that it can probably be had in abundance by digging for it—to make this one of the finest stock raising sections on the coast.

When Wetmore and his party struck the Colorado river at Fort Mohave, they met Col. Von Schmidt and his party, who have been engaged since last April in surveying the eastern boundary of California, from Oregon to the Colorado, and who, having completed their task, were about starting on their return trip to San Francisco. The gallant Colonel has found more difficulties to overcome in making the survey than he experienced in his grand engineering feat of blowing up Blossom Rock, in San Francisco Bay. At one time they were three days without finding water, and in that time all their animals received was a little given them from the supply carried along, twice a day, from a tin cup. The party were sun burned to a mahogony hue, and their beards and hair had been allowed to grow to an extent that made them look like genuine frontiersmen.

The survey, which was a very careful one, shows that the eastern boundary of California, from Oregon to the Colorado river, is 613 miles, 24 chains, and 35 links in length. Within one chain of that given by astronomical observation.

Gen. McCook Assassinated.

A dispatch from Yankton, Dacotah Territory, dated September 12, gives the following account of the assassination of another one of the famous McCook family:

Gen. Erwin S. McCook, Secretary of Dacotah Territory, famous in the history of the late war as a member of the fighting McCook family, was assassinated about 9 o'clock on the 11th inst., in an unjustifiable and most cowardly manner, by Peter S. Wintermute. During the day the St. Paul excursionists had been arriving, and Yankton had been exerting its utmost resources to entertain them and render their visit pleasant. Wintermute had been drinking, and attended a railroad taxpayers' meeting the same night, with, as some say, the avowed intention of breaking it up. During one of the speeches, Wintermute left the meeting and followed Gen. McCook, addressing him in insulting manner. McCook spoke to him pleasantly, and told him to go away; that there was no need of any fuss; but Wintermute persisted. Becoming unendurable, McCook finally resented his bad treatment by bruising Wintermute's face. Wintermute returned to the meeting, interrupted the speaker by insulting remarks, and then subsided for about half an hour, during which time he watched the entrance, and suddenly rising, ran to the door and deliberately shot and killed the General, who was standing without in the passage way, unarmed and unprepared for any such encounter. The excitement runs high, and much talk is heard of lynching, but the friends of law and order have so far prevented anything rash. There are at least fifty witnesses of the deed, and a miracle alone will save the assassin, unless the law is tampered with.

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L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of stages will stop at this house.

J. P. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

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LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETOR the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r

CALL AND SEE US!

162tf S. A. DENSMORE.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

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THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Boards and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which cannot fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main street.

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

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Overland Daily Between

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville, Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

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208 Montgomery St., S. F.

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WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA

—AND—

GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.

June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro

RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

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☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n155y1* E. E. HEWIT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 10 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings.

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

J. S. ULRICH, Proprietor

Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

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TO INYO SHIPPERS.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,

FREE OF CHARGE,

Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to haul freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care

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E. OLINGHOUSE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873 n163tf

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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....GO TO....

BOB'S SALOON,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

Splendid New Billiard Table,

One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates.

R. L. PETERSON, Proprietor.

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GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House,

JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

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THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

Independence, Cal.,

ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING REOPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusicoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.

n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.

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Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

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Independence, - - - Cal.

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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J. B. HISKEY,

U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

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Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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P. A. CHALFANT, : : EDITOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....October 4, 1873.

EXPLANATORY.

THE INDEPENDENT of the present week is issued simply for form's sake, rather than as presenting its usual amount of local or other reading matter. Nor do the proprietors feel like offering apologies therefor. In the hour of affliction, and with a crowd of other matters remorselessly demanding attention, it has been impossible to obtain competent help, so that the paper itself has been necessarily neglected.

The Panic.

The end of the money panic is not yet. Most if not quite all the banks in the principal cities of the Union have deemed it expedient to temporarily suspend. The feeling in New York, however, is reported as improving, and there is a hope that confidence will soon be restored. The President of the First National Bank of New York urges the immediate resumption of specie payment, on the ground that such action will add $80,000,000 positive relief to the money market. It is not likely that his suggestion will be acted upon.

Believe Him.

Irving, the man in San Francisco who says he is a murderer of the first magnitude, is having a hard time to make People believe him. Two New York detectives have come after him to take him to New York, not for trial for the Nathan murder, which he says he assisted to commit, but for some sneak thief burglaries. It is hard on Irving, persist in considering a man a fourth rate sneak thief when he says himself that he is a first rate murderer, and thinks he ought to be hung.

Hardenbergh.

It is thought that the charges made by the big land grabbers against Surveyor General Hardenbergh, are likely to be sustained by Commissioner Drummond's report. Drummond is a man in whom the public have great confidence, and an adverse report from him will be accepted as quite conclusive against the Surveyor General, but not necessarily favorable to the land thieves who bring the charges.

The Modocs.

Yesterday was the appointed day for the close of the earthly career of Captain Jack and his condemned confreres, and no doubt they have now reached the happy hunting grounds. The world will soon know how each and all the braves conducted themselves at the trying moment, for newspaper correspondents by the dozen went to Fort Klamath to be in at the death scene.

Extra Session.

It is said quite a pressure is being brought to bear upon the President to induce him to call an extra session to take action on the financial troubles, but it is not at all probable he will do it, as only nine weeks intervene until the regular session begins.

New Party in New York.

Those politicians of New York who, under the name of Liberal Republicans, were associated in support of Greeley, have issued a call for a Convention to be held in Elmira on the 8th of this month. The proposition is to call all the new movement "Liberalism."

Spain.

On the 27th of September two Spanish insurgent iron-clads bombarded the city of Alicante, in Spain. They kept it up for seven hours, doing considerable injury, but at the end of that time the forts drove them off in a damaged condition.

Masonic.

The Masonic fraternity dedicated their new temple in Philadelphia, September 26, with grand ceremonies. There were no less than 9,000 Masons in the procession, which was witnessed by over 200,000 people.

—An Ohio farmer who sent his daughter to a university where both sexes are admitted, says she was perfectly willing to stay there; but he can't see that she learned much, except to sigh about the house like a sick kitten.

—Eli Perkins, who is having a new suit of clothes constructed on long time, will soon deliver a seris of lectures in London, by special request of the Queen, who leaves town during their delivery.

—A wife wrote to her husband, absent in California, that the longer he stayed the better she liked him. Rather equivocal, that.

—The Courier-Journal calls the Cincinnati pork-packers "Baconian philosophers."

—"Occident" has been taken down to the San Jose Fair.

A STUPENDOUS GRAB.

The much talked of Swamp Land Grab for this county, fathered by Mr. J. Earl, Register of the United States Land Office here, is now assuming a tangible shape. A few days ago a friend, while in the Deputy County Surveyor's office, had his attention accidentally called to a manuscript book there on file. It being a public document of general interest a transcript was subsequently made, the sum of which is to the following effect:

On the 11th of July last Mr. Earl and one W. S. Powell, a surveyor we believe, and resident of Tulare county, filed an application in the Surveyor-General's office at Sacramento for the survey and segregation, under the act of March 28, 1868, of the tracts of alleged "Swamp and Overflowed Lands," south and east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, all in this valley and described by these numbers:

Township 6, Range 32—Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35.

Township 6, Range 33—Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

Township 7, Range 33—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 35.

Township 8, Range 33—Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 24, 25.

Township 8, Range 34—Sections 18, 19, 30, 31, 32.

Township 9, Range 34—Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 34, 35.

Township 10, Range 34—Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 35.

Township 11, Range 34—Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35.

Township 12, Range 34—Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35.

Township 12, Range 35—Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

Township 13, Range 35—Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35.

Township 14, Range 35—Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25.

Township 14, Range 36—Sections 29, 30, 31, 32.

Township 15, Range 36—Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16.

Township 16, Range 36—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Township 16, Range 37—Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 17.

Township 19, Range 35—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36.

Township 19, Range 37—Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19.

It will be seen from the above that this is a very modest little grab. It covers a portion of every township from Round Valley to the foot of Owens Lake—in some cases a part only, more frequently the whole, of some 221 sections, or a total area of 141,440 acres, counting each section full. At least 94 of these sections have actual settlers upon them, cultivating their respective tracts as a means of a livelihood, and holding titles either homestead, pre-emption or by actual purchase and United States patent.

If this proposed swindle is consummated, as it will be unless some united action is taken to prevent it, a present pre emption is worth as much as a United States patent or final homestead receipt, and neither is worth two cents and a half, except on certain conditions, to be hereafter named. We will state in this connection that we have advised with Messrs. Reddy & Egbert, both of whom take a deep interest in the welfare of this county, and consequently in opposing this wholesale grab. The legal points of the case that we shall briefly present are to be considered as meeting their indorsement, and we are indebted to them for the advice given below for settlers to follow to save their titles.

Mr. Earl has been assiduously, not to say insidiously, at work at his scheme for a long time past. In furthering it he finds it necessary to absent himself from his official duties here in this Land Office, which, and from the neglect of duty, shows this fact: That a sworn United States official can openly work to defraud the United States of her possessions, and if this is countenanced by the State and Federal officials at Sacramento, it is plain to see that the whole scheme can be carried through without much or any regard to forms of law, or the nature of an oath. Under these prospects it will not be difficult to prove that the best lands of this valley, and lands that will not produce a bushel to the acre *without irrigation*, are swamp and overflowed. A ruling of the Commissioner a year or two since (the date we do not remember), in regard to the Sierra Valley lands, was to this effect: That lands too wet for cultivation at the usual seeding time, though requiring irrigation later in the season, may be segregated as swamp and overflowed.

That ruling is the basis of this pending grab. Under it, with interested witnesses to bear testimony, in regard to the state of *any* of the agricultural lands in this valley at certain seasons of the year, it is not by any means an impossibility to procure the segregation of all. Money and a "fair divide" will accomplish wonders. But Mr. Earl has repeatedly asserted that he does not propose to interfere with existing titles of *bona fide* settlers. On the strength of this, numbers who otherwise would oppose the whole thing, now give it a real or quasi countenance, either in the hope of gain to themselves, or in the foolish belief that such a wholesale monopoly in the entry of present idle public lands would increase the taxable property of the county. That this is an absurd view is easy of demonstration, but for the present we shall have to pass it.

Now, this is the question that fully one half the settlers of this valley would like Mr. Powell, Register Earl and their unknown pals to answer:

"If you don't want to levy blackmail on us, or rob us and our families of our homes, or interfere with our titles, which are good against all and everything except underhanded false swearing, and, satisfactory to us as they are, why do you include our little farms in your application for swamp lands?"

The answer to this will probably be that in some instances it is done by request of parties who are willing to give up a United States title, and receive back one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre in greenbacks, for the chance of securing a little additional area from the State, at a cost of one dollar in coin per acre for the whole (provided such party was one of the original applicants, otherwise according to the terms that could be made with the grabber for all not included in his original metes and bounds), and then be not less than three years in perfecting his swamp land title. We shall not stop to figure up the immensity of this gain to the settler by the proposed change of titles. It is enough to know that the prime mover of this intended swindle on the United States Treasury and the settlers of this valley as well, has asserted that he apprehends no danger of a successful contest against his scheme because the parties opposed were too poor to raise the $50,000 necessary to defeat it.

The inference is that each settler who finds himself swamped and overflowed, though he lived in the sage-brush, would willingly forego his right to the return fund from the United States, and afterwards pay the twenty per cent advance to the State, rather than spend the necessary several hundred dollars in Sacramento to contend for his rights. In any case no perfect title can be obtained to these swamp lands, admitting them be such, in a less period than three years.

The law provides a certain systematic course of law and regular surveys, and final acceptance by the Surveyor-General, to segregate, unless they are so mapped and returned by the original United States Survey. A very trifling portion of Inyo lands have been so returned. The per centage of actual swamp lands on Owens river is very small. If this operation had been limited to these, or even the unoccupied dry lands, it would not have been so serious or objectionable, although the whole system is wrong in principle and contrary to the spirit of our land laws, which are framed to give the public domain to actual settlers for homes, and not in larger quantities to unscrupulous speculators.

But we must take things as we find them, and it will be found that some steps are necessary to avert the threatened danger. The segregation applied for required an affidavit to the effect that all the lands were unoccupied, or that there were no known adverse claimants. If that oath can be taken in this instance, there is no telling what the next move may be. The law requires an actual survey of all lands claimed as swamp not returned on the original maps as such, but it is possible for a surveyor to return a survey, made only from the original field notes, and if supported by his oath as to the character of the lands embraced, may be accepted as *bona fide* by the Surveyor-General which would complete the act of segregation, and all before those adversely interested were even aware that such a thing was possible. As a matter of safety the lawyers referred to advise settlers to proceed at once to define their metes and bounds by ditches, posts or monuments; otherwise, if their tracts are included in the perfected segregation, the title will rest with the applicant for the latter. The California Civil Code constitutes the settler on such lands a preferred purchaser for the period of six months from the date of the segregation, provided the boundaries were then defined as above stated. If space permitted we would give the law *verbatim* on these points, but the above is the substance on the principle one.

This W. S. Powell, we hear it stated, expects an appointment as Deputy United States Surveyor. As such the scheme above outlined becomes quite easy of execution, if he should prove to be a not over scrupulous man. He may be the finest man in the State, but in our opinion appearances are rather against him, particularly as he is well acquainted with the actual character of the Owens Valley lands, which he has applied for as swamp and overflowed.

THE NEW PARTY.

It may now be accepted as an established fact that we are to have a new party in this State and perhaps throughout the Union. As per notice the Independent Judicial Convention met in Sacramento on the 25th ultimo, and considering the brief time since the call, was very largely attended and enthusiastically conducted.

Judge E. W. McKinstry was nominated by acclamation for the Supreme Judgeship, and a platform adopted that taken as a whole, must certainly meet the approbation of a large majority of the people of this State. Of the nominee it is enough to say his record both as a man and officer is second to neither of the regular nominees. So far as the nominees themselves are concerned it is apparently a matter of small consequence to the people at large which may be elected, for they are all three unquestionably able and honest men, and in these respects stand equal. McKinstry, as the head of the new party, will doubtless poll a large vote; but, by reason of the fact that this is not deemed a political election in the sense that is calculated to draw votes from old time predilections, we doubt if the vote he receives will equal the extent of the actual indorsement by the people of the platform he stands upon. In other words it is quite likely he will be defeated, but the new party will live and flourish hereafter. Its principles as enumerated have the right ring. They are promulgated by earnest men of both the old parties, and are certain, sooner or later, to afford a fighting basis for large numbers of the disaffected of their former rank and file whether as against one or both the old loves in future contests.

In the main the platform suits our individual views exactly. We have not the space to give but a small part, since it is very long, and takes position on every important issue of the day, State and National.

It favors the Eight Hour Law, and a four years' limitation to the Presidential term, neither of which exactly accords with our own views.

It demands the abrogation of the Burlingame Treaty, or its amendment to a mere treaty of commerce, so as to render the utter exclusion of the Mongolians a possibility, which exclusion must be enforced.

It damns the Back Pay Steal without stint; also, "the abominable and infamous practice of securing election to office through the corrupt use of money, either at the polls or in Legislatures," and asserts that that practice threatens to sap the very foundations of our Government.

We append a few of the resolutions as a specimen of the whole, and also because in part they touch upon matters of direct interest to this as well as other localities selected for land grabbing operations:

Resolved, That we take ground absolutely against the custom of land distribution now in vogue, whereby the public domain is traded away in vast tracts to railroads and other corporations, or to private individuals, through the means of scrip or warrants issued under various pretenses, or by private entry on the part of non resident speculators; that the true policy of the nation is to retain the public lands for the benefit of actual occupants, upon the sole condition of residence thereon, in order to secure to each family a home.

Resolved, That we are opposed to granting aid or subsidies of money, lands, bonds, or interest on bonds, to any railroad or other corporation, either by the Federal, State, county or municipal governments, and to all laws designed to procure any such subsidies under the specious plea of submitting to a vote of the people the question as to whether or not a particular subsidy shall be granted.

Resolved, That we take ground against the present tariff, believing that it is the result of a dishonest and corrupt system of bargaining in Congress, whereby each interest seeking protection conspires with all other interests to support them in their claim, to the great injury of the cause of good government, and to the loss of the people who are taxed thereby.

Resolved, That in view of the climate of California wherein rain falls during a portion of the year, rendering irrigation an absolute necessity for the perfect development of the agricultural capabilities of our soil, we hold it to be the duty of the Legislature to retain control of all rivers, lakes and other bodies of water, to prevent their appropriation and monopoly by speculators, and to frame and perfect a system whereby the water can be turned upon the land at the expense of the districts benefited thereby, and for the use of the people residing on said land.

Resolved, That the surest safeguard for the perpetuity of this Government and the rights of the people must always be found in the education of the masses; therefore, we will stand by the common school system to maintain it in its integrity and support all improvements in popular education that the most advanced spirit of the age may advance or discover.

Resolved, That we regard the primary election system, as now conducted, especially in the larger cities, as being practically a device which deprives the honest citizen of his political influence and clothes the demagogue with power. It has driven statesmen from our halls of legislation, and made political economy subservient to personal aggrandizement; it has subverted the design of our Government, and rendered the ballot a snare to the unwary and a mockery of the elective franchise.

Resolved, That all property, including solvent debts, as well as railroads and railroad property, should be taxed in proportion to its cash value; but taxation of solvent debts should be so regulated by law as to obviate all objection on the score of double taxation, and if this cannot be obtained by legislation under the Constitution as it is, the fundamental law should be amended so as to accomplish such a result.

Resolved, That the Legislatures of the State and Nation should use all constitutional measures to facilitate commerce between the interior portions of the country and the sea, to cheapen freights and fares as well as to increase the means of conveyance, in order that the produce of our farmers and products of our manufacturers may be transported to market at the smallest possible cost.

DIED.

In Virginia, Nevada, September 25, 1873, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. SALLIE A. PARKER, a native of Hamilton county, Ohio, aged 63 years. Iowa and Ohio papers please copy.

The deceased was the beloved wife of Hon. Thomas Parker of Virginia city, and mother of Wm. N. Chalfant of Iowa City, Mrs. Emma C. Bivins of Oakland, and P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker of this paper. She was a member of the Arthur family of Ohio, a race not unknown to history as statesmen, soldiers, pioneers and authors. She was the eldest of ten children of Pleasant and Agnes Arthur of Iowa, all of whom save one were alive in various parts of the United States at the time of her death. One brother, Chas. R. Arthur, late of Solano county, is now residing at Moro, Ventura county.

In a journal read chiefly where the devoted mother, the nobly charitable and cultured lady was unknown, it would perhaps be out of place for us to give such obituary notice as recurring memories of the past would dictate, or such wails of grief as our lacerated hearts are prompting. She lived but for the good she could accomplish, and a life devoted to the suffering, to the poor, to the sick, the homeless and the helpless has ceased to be of earth. Like a knell fell the news among the children of the lowly, from whom her kindly deeds and ministering hands have for long years brought forth tears of gratitude and joy. Amid all the worldly surroundings that heart could desire, the only ungratified wish of her life was that her children and grandchildren could be clustered around her in her declining years, but the great Giver of All has decreed to call her home with the one earthly longing unsatisfied. Like the true Christian she was, she died peacefully, serenely happy, her head resting in the arms of her daughter—the only one of her four living offspring accorded the sad privilege of being in attendance at the hour of dissolution.

Faith, Hope, Reason, inborn with the soul—
The spirit's hallowed dreaming—
Tell us that, afar from Earth's control,
Divine Heaven's light is gleaming.

Angels there weave garlands around her,
There in peace her sweet spirit is at rest,
Welcoming ones gone before have found her
Assuming sweet station with the blest.

Mariamne, Agnes, Little Brother,
In thy joyful realms she'll meet thee;
Now, Estelle, Jovita and another,
Adrian—*she* hath gone to greet thee!

Though our aching hearts be so tender,
Though our love's central object is gone,
Why grieve when life's thread is so slender,
And we know that she's beck'ning us on?

J. E. P.

MARRIED.

At George's Creek, September 24, by Rev. E. H. Orne, JULES ROEPER to MISS MARY ADALINE HITCHCOCK, all of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, October 1, 1873.

Abbott, E A
Harrold, J
Moore, Martin
Davison, Ceas
Hoopes, Aaron
Willson, Edward

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

A SOCIAL PARTY

....Will be given at....

THE INYO HOUSE,

....ON ...

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

October 8, 1873,

TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY invited.

Tickets, - (Including Supper) - $3,00.

Floor Managers,

PETER BENNETT, CHRIS. ENGLE

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Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

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NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

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HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

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....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 4, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCartee; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Contract Let.

Capt. MacGowan has let the contract of finishing the Post to Mr. P. P. Gerrish. The finishing is to be complete in all respects. Water-pipes are to be laid into every building, including the stables, belonging to the camp, so as to furnish an abundant supply for domestic purposes and to guard against destruction of the buildings by fire. The main pipe is to be of iron, and will be half a mile in length, giving a pressure of one hundred feet at the quarters. Mr. Gerrish also takes the contract of finishing the Post cemetery in accordance with the plans proposed by Capt. MacGowan as published by us some weeks ago. The whole is to be completed by the last of February next, and when done we think Camp Independence will be the neatest and most comfortable Post outside of San Francisco. The contract is in good hands, and being all in one and under one management, the contractor will do well, and yet be able to complete the whole several thousand dollars cheaper than if it had been done by Government employees or piece meal contracts. From all we have seen Capt. MacGowan has a most scrupulous regard for the interests of the Government and acquits himself of this trust in a manner worthy the highest praise.

Lively Muss.

On Thursday afternoon last the stoop immediately in front of the Aldine saloon was the scene of about the liveliest little skirmish we have heard of for some time. A drunken party of three or four assumed to "run" our little burg for a time, and had been nearly successful in so doing until they struck a crowd in the saloon named. To the gentlemen assembled they applied the most outrageous epithets, winding up by extending all hands a cordial and general invitation to a free fight. Tired of the unprovoked insults, the crowd accepted the proposition with astonishing alacrity, and in about a minute three "drunks" were doubled up in the street with fearful "heads" on. They were shortly snaked off to the dungeon portion of the Court House, where they remained until morning, when, at the suggestion of Justice Gunnison, they presented $12 apiece to the county, and travelled.

Severe Accident.

Mr. Walter Lee, who worked upon the Court House last Spring, had his right hand severely mangled by an accident with a circular saw at Hill & Stecker's shingle mill near Fish Springs, on Monday last. Dr. White went up and dressed the hand, setting some broken finger bones, so that he could come down for further treatment at the Dr.'s hospital. We learn that the hand will be saved to him, with possibly one or two of the fingers stiffened in their joints.

Gone for his Family.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., started yesterday for Ogden where he expects to meet his family *en route* from Iowa to this place, where they intend to make their residence. Mr. Gregg goes by way of Sacramento, where, if we are not misinformed, he expects to stop long enough to make application for admission to practice in the Supreme Court.

Sudden Death.

We hear that Willie Haun, a young man about 18 years of age, and a resident of Bishop Creek, a few days since, while out in his water melon patch, was taken with a fit which caused his death in a few minutes. We have no further particulars other than he was subject to epileptic attacks, the last one of which caused his death.

Houses Wanted.

It would be a sensible idea for some of our business men in town having a few twenties to spare, to erect a number of tenement houses, suitable for families and others. There has always been a demand for more houses, and as an investment, the owners of such would find it a very profitable one.

Religious.

Rev. A. Clark will hold Divine services at the school-house to-morrow evening.

Rev. Father Scannel will hold Divine services at the court-room at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. A general invitation is extended.

Personal.

We note the presence of Col. C. W. Wingard, U. S. Paymaster, and his lady at Camp Independence. The Colonel has paid off the boys and will start on his return to San Francisco to-morrow.

Under Advisement.

At latest accounts Judge Belden had the motion of the Union Mining Company for a new trial under advisement. We hear a rumor also to the effect that the arguments were not yet ended.

Social Dance.

The popular boys of the Inyo House advertise a social party on Wednesday evening next. The dancing community are anticipating a treat.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

We have to record what appears to be the most cold blooded murder ever yet committed in this county. It took place at Pinchower's store, Bishop Creek, at about 4 P. M. yesterday. The murderer, E. P. Welch, is a man of family and a well-known citizen of that locality. The murdered man was named Frank Moore, recently of Cerro Gordo, where for a long time previous he has been engaged in mining. It appears that the two men had been engaged in a game of old sledge, ten points up, in the saloon at the store. Moore had beaten Welch several games, winning two dollars each time. Welch proposed to reduce the points to seven, which was agreed to. They played on until Moore had made six points, Welch having but two; Moore held a full hand with but one point to go, but for the fun of the thing "begged" and Welch gave him one, which in point of fact ended the game; Moore threw down his hand and claimed the money, which Welch denied him saying that the game was "ten points up." Moore denied it, but said he would let it go, because his cards showed in their face the three points required to make the ten, and showing them took the $4. Welch disputed his right to do so, but without much further remarks left the saloon and went to his house, three-fourths of a mile distant, and arming himself with a revolver, returned to the store. Moore was in the act of putting on some new pants he had purchased, in which he was being assisted by a Mr. Powers. Some of Moore's money had fallen on the floor which Power's held in his hand when Welch approached with his pistol cocked, and with a vile epithet told Moore that he was going to kill him because he had two dollars of his money. Moore said he had won it fairly, but rather than be shot he would give it up. Powers advised him to give up the two dollars and laid that sum on the box, with Moore's consent, for Welch. The latter said, "You son of a b—h, I have a notion to have a crack at you anyhow." Moore opened his shirt bosom and replied, "Shoot me if you want to, Welch, but remember you kill me for two dollars that I haven't got." It is said he, finding that Welch was in deadly earnest, begged for his life on his knees, but however that may be, Welch repeated the remark above, and fired a ball directly through Moore's heart, who died without a word. Both were in liquor, but Moore was quiet and peaceable, and has always borne that character. Welch took a drink with two or three parties present, then returned to his house and mounting a horse started to this place, 45 miles distant. Some two hours after, Mr. Elisha Mallory mounted his fleetest horse and started in pursuit, overhauling Welch about 8 miles north of this place. Welch, on Mallory's approach, finding his horse too slow, drew his revolver in readiness, but as Mallory had him covered with his own, and the advantage in position, being in his rear, he made him put his revolver in its scabbard, and brought him into town about 10 o'clock last night, having made the whole distance on one horse in a little over four hours' time. Welch, we should have stated above, told Mr. Mallory that he was coming here to consult a lawyer and to give himself up. This may be so, but Mr. Mallory and every one knows that Welch would not have hesitated a moment to kill him or any man to save himself from capture if he had dared to attempt it, with equal chances, not to say the odds against him. Mr. Mallory done well, and his prisoner is safely locked up.

Off Again.

A stage load of notables left for San Francisco on Thursday last. Jas. Brady, of the Waucoba Company, and family, Clarence King, U. S. Geologist, Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, and L. Cohn were among the number. As a matter of course, all hands will be back again, sooner or later. Prof. King spent some weeks in a pretty thorough examination of this entire section, and says that it has before it the most brilliant future of any region on the coast. We are promised an occasional article from his prolific pen, upon matters which he is recognized as the best authority in America. So mote it be.

Progressing.

Mr. Hardy's school is progressing unusually well, the attendance being quite large for this place. Several advanced pupils from outside districts, where there are no schools, have made application for admittance to this, and would willingly be received. But there is an obstacle in the way to prevent, and that is the fact that suitable boarding places are not to be had, except at rates too high to be satisfactory to parents.

Sylvania.

W. F. Kincaid, a well known Inyoite, just in from east of the range, dropped in on us for a few moments yesterday. For the past three or four years he has been mining in the districts on that side and of late has had the good fortune to discover the new district of Sylvania, now attracting considerable attention, of which we shall next week endeavor to speak in detail.

Incorrect.

It appears that our item crediting "Judge Peterson's court" of Lone Pine with having tried the poker-game $10-steal-case, was an error, as the matter was tried by Justice Peerson. Bob. was around looking for "the man that wrote that article;" hence this.

Women Fight.

A disgraceful affair, in the shape of a regular fisticuff fight, took place in Lone Pine a few days since, between two women who rate as quite respectable. That is about as much as we know or care to know about names or particulars.

Lida.

A correspondent at Lida, utterly unmindful of people's corns, gives the following amusing jingle of items, which are probably as presentable as we could arrange them: Two of Nadeau's 14-mule teams arrived in town with merchandise and lumber to-day. Gen. Page (who has been and always will be a candidate for Governor of this State) is in camp, with a view of looking after some mining interests of his, and the future prospects of this country generally. The Mexican people had a celebration and "grand ball" here on the 16th ultimo. There is a billiard table now operating in this enlightened camp—C. W. Ober, proprietor. John Frost has returned to Austin on business; will be here when he comes back. A first-class spring wagon met with a terrible accident last week, by which it lost its top-rigging. The wagon should have known better than be in company with a lot of aged hoodlums. Bullion, the staff of Lida, is going out of camp bully; last month the little 8-stamper shipped nearly $14,000 worth.

The Post Cemetery.

As noticed elsewhere the Post Cemetery will be enlarged according to Capt. MacGowan's plans. It was supposed the appropriation for that object would be sufficient only for a cemetery extensive enough for the Post requirements simply, and for that reason it was thought citizens, in order to be permitted to use it as a citizens' burial ground, would have to contribute something for a corresponding enlargement. No such contributions, however, will now be necessary, but when citizens choose that as the last resting place for friends and relatives, it must be understood that the rule requiring each grave to be fitted with appropriate grave-stones will be enforced in all cases.

Meteorological.

Following is the September meteorological report, deducted from tri-daily observations taken at Camp Independence:

THERMOMETER.

Average at 7 o'clock A. M.	61.13
" 2 " P. M.	84.13
" 9 " P. M.	65.17
Average maximum	87.67
" minimum	49.97
Highest (on the 10th)	92.
Lowest (on the 4th)	43.

BAROMETER.

Highest	25.865
Lowest	25.440
Average	25.725

Runaway Boys.

Under-Sheriff Moore was on last Sunday armed with a warrant and despatched after a couple of boys charged with stealing horses from the father of one of them, who resides at the Chrysopolis mill. Upon examination, they were discharged from custody, "the old man" coming to the center with costs.

Contemptible Business.

Some destructive vagrants have of late been making periodical raids upon the melon patch of W. H. Huff, some three miles north of town, maliciously destroying everything within reach. Mr. Huff is in possession of the names of the depredators, and says he will give them publicity in case they do not desist.

News of the Coast.

The rate of tax for State purposes is fixed at 50 cents on the $100.

Some of the mines of Wallapi district have recently yielded very rich ore, the assays varying from $700 to $13,000 per ton.

The establishment of the order of Patrons of Husbandry is rapidly progressing throughout the State. Already 56 Granges have been instituted.

Track layers on the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Nisqually, have run out of rails and suspended work until the arrival of the steamship Idaho.

Soaking rains continue to fall in Prescott and vicinity. This year the amount of rain fall has been comparatively greater than during the preceeding years.

Montana papers state that the range of mountains between the Bitter Root river and the waters of Salmon and Clearwater are full of prospectors looking for new diggings.

The railroad is progressing slowly but steadily in its construction between Walla Walla and Wallula. Five and a half miles are now completed, on which the construction trains are running.

The Los Angeles Star says there is a project on foot to build a narrow-gauge railroad from that city to Shoo Fly Landing, a distance of 13 miles, and it is likely that the work will be carried out. But they'd better start their little old "gouge" in this direction.

The Truckee Tribune says it is strange that Grant, the murderer of Townsend, who fled to Sierra Valley, immediately returned, and asks, What strange fascination could have induced the murderer to travel back thirty miles, and walk six or seven miles through the gloom of the forest to that lonely spot where he left his victim?

Curtis' new distillery at Los Angeles has been ready to commence operations some weeks, but no authority has yet been given by the Revenue officers to fire up. Meantime the grape crop is now ready, and the productive industry of the country loses about $150 per day.

The Downieville Messenger says: "Col. Baker has taken out $50,000 from his claim at Gardner's Point, near Grass Flat. Two years ago he paid $3,000 for the mine and ditch.

The largest "run" ever made in Eureka was by the Richmond Reduction Works, which in 24 hours turned out 63,000 pounds (nearly 32 tons) of bullion. Three furnaces were in operation.

N. S. Harrold, County Treasurer of San Joaquin county, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for not residing at the county seat. His trial is set for November 18, prior to which he is expected to move into town.

The Los Angeles people are anxious to learn whether the Southern Pacific Railroad Company intend to continue the road east from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, or cease work when the stipulated 25 miles are completed.

There is more bustle and business exhibited on the Navy Yard at the present time than has been witnessed for many months, some 1,200 men being at work.

Captain Hall.

The Herald's cable special of September 21st from London gives the following portion of Dr. Bissel's account of the Polaris disaster:

"Since my arrival here we find from American papers that several very silly and absurd rumors of a mischievous tendency have been abroad. It is just possible that the Government at Washington prefers that we should reserve what we have to say for graver discussion, but I must emphatically contradict the statement that Capt. Hall died other than a natural death. He died of apoplexy. He was ill about a fortnight. He appeared to be in perfect health when entering upon the voyage, and I noticed nothing unusual in his health up to the period of his illness. The rumor that he was poisoned is too absurd to be seriously entertained. It may have been founded on the hallucinations of the patient."

Schuman, the engineer, says: "Hall was in continual apprehension of being shot, but I was not aware that any one member of the crew more than another excited his suspicion. Another phase of his mania was that he determined not to eat or drink anything unless it was first tasted by some person. The tasting was mainly done by Hannah, the Esqimaux woman. He rallied, and for awhile recovered his wonted intelligence. He would say to Captain Buddington: 'If I die you must still go on to the North Pole.' He would say: 'My last wish is that you strive to go on to the North Pole. Don't let my death be a hindrance to the accomplishment of the great undertaking.'"

At a session of the British Association at Bradford on the 20th of September, Capt. Martham, of the British Navy, who was on board the Arctic when she received the men rescued from the Polaris, gave some details of the voyage of Capt. Hall, which he gathered from members of the expedition. He said the Polaris occupied only five days in making the distance from Cape Shackleford northward to latitude 82 14. This was the nearest point to the North Pole ever reached by civilized man. The ice was soft all the way and a stronger vessel could have attained a much higher latitude.

The London Observer closes a eulogy on the late Capt. Hall in these words:

"The rude wooden monument to the intrepid American, standing alone in Polar solitude, is at the same time a grand memorial, trophy and challenge."

A New Industry.

A company has been incorporated in San Francisco for the purpose of making butter out of suet. The Bulletin of that city says:

One of the principal objects of the Oleomargarine Company is the manufacture of first-class butter out of suet from fresh beef, which, it is claimed, can be accomplished with comparative ease and at a small cost, whereby the price of butter can be materially reduced, and, incidentally, the expense of housekeeping lessened. The *modus operandi* is interesting and decidedly curious. A large tank is filled with fresh, selected suet, which is thoroughly cleansed by the use of cold water. Then it is run through a machine similar to a sausage cutter, and ground thoroughly at the rate of 1,200 pounds an hour. It is immediately thrown into a vat containing about one foot of water. The entire mass is raised to blood heat (110 degrees Farenheit) by a coil of steam pipe laid in the water. After half an hour's constant stirring it is allowed to settle, and in a few moments all the little pieces of membrane and scrap sink to the bottom, while the fat or rather the pure stearine and oline float on the water. This is gathered off and placed in another vat to cool, and when about the consistency of lard is wrapped in cloths (about 300 pounds in each wrapper) and subjected to pressure of tremendous power. As the pressure is applied the oline oozes through the cloth and is conveyed by little troughs similar to those of a cider mill, to another tub. In this state it looks like the clearest olive oil, and may be kept an indefinite period without spoiling or becoming the least bit strong. Any little dust or impurity which before may have escaped is here separated, and the oil flows like the finest honey. The stearine, amounting to about 33 per cent, remains in the cloth. This is sold to the candle manufacturers, and as it is much superior to tallow for this purpose, commands a high figure.

Now comes the butter. The oline is conveyed by a tube to the churn, when the final operation takes place. This department should be about 18 feet square, with double walls (the space being filled with saw-dust), resembling a large refrigerator. A rack containing about twenty cakes of ice is suspended from the ceiling, so that the cold air in descending keeps the temperature always low. A number of Blanchard churns are ranged along one side of the room, into each of which is introduced fifteen pounds of the oline, together with two quarts of pure milk, and three-eighths of an ounce of annette, used for coloring. The churns are set in motion and kept at a uniform rate of speed for 17 or 18 minutes, when they are stopped, and the air is redolent with the perfume of butter. Ice-water is thrown in the churn, when the butter gathers, and it is placed on a large table, settled, and thoroughly worked. By this process the milk is extracted, and the butter is finished. On weighing the butter it is ascertained that there has been an actual gain in each churn of one and a half pounds, equal to 10 per cent since it left its oily state. This wonderful process was discovered by M. Alfred Paraf.

Obituary.

In Inyo county, California, at Camp Independence, Mr. William Clark, aged 35 years, 5 months and 6 days, of erysipelas, September 21, 1873, at 5½ o'clock, A. M.

He was born in the year 1838, in McKee's Post, Pennsylvania, on Easter Sunday (April 15th), and removed with his parents to Indiana in 1843, and from thence to Iowa in 1845, where he professed a hope in Christ in February, 1843, and in April united with the Mars Hill Baptist Church—then holding its meetings in his father's house, in Wapello Co., Iowa—where he lived a consistent member until July, 1861, when he enlisted in the army (Co. "I," 1st Reg., Iowa Cavalry, Vols.) to help put down the Great Rebellion, and preserve our national rights—civil and religious. In this he served (re-entering as V. V. in 1864) for nearly five years, faithfully performing all the duties assigned him, and leaving many marks of true courage and more than ordinary bravery. He was in more than 30 engagements, and, strange to say, escaped without a scar. On the 14th day of March, 1866, he was regularly mustered out of service with his regiment at Davenport, Iowa, and returned to his old home in Wapello county. On the 25th day of April, 1867, he married Miss Sara J. Myers, a member of the M. E. Church and worthy Christian, and upon the 7th day of May he started by wagon across the plains to California. At Fort Kearney his wife died, and after properly caring for and burying her remains, completed his journey, landing on Owens River, California, in October. On the first day of January, 1869 he participated in the organization of the Bishop Creek Baptist Church, becoming one of its constant members. This church was the first religious organization in Inyo Co., and of this body he lived a consistent member until his death.

In the fall of 1869 he returned to Iowa, and removed the remains of his wife to the burying-ground near Ashland, and left them to rest with those of her relatives and departed friends. He again returned to California where he remained until June, 1872, when he again crossed the plains by rail, and was one of the victims of the great railroad disaster near Wadsworth, having his face badly lacerated and severely injured otherwise. He was taken to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was under the doctors care for some time, and on his recovery married Dorcas Turner, a member of the Methodist Church, and an exemplary Christian, and returned with her to California, permanently settling on Bishop Creek.

From his early childhood he was a member of Sunday School, and during his residence in California, was nearly constantly a teacher, taking great pains to point his class to the plan of salvation, through Christ. In 1862 he united with the I. O. G. T. at Georgetown, Missouri, and, unlike many other members, kept his obligation inviolate during the war, and until his death. He was instrumental in organizing the Chequest Lodge, in Davis county, Iowa, of which he was W. C. T. during his entire stay in that place. He was one of the charter members of Oasis Lodge (Bishop Creek, Cal.), and was their first W. C. T., and during a membership of over four years was called by his lodge to fill the chair several times, which he always did with great interest and profit to the lodge. He was ever a strong advocate of temperance, and the order has lost in him an earnest and efficient worker, as well as the church a faithful member, and the community in which he lived a good citizen and neighbor.

His last moments were bright with prospects of Eternal Life, and frequent expressions of joy and peace would burst forth even amid the most extreme pain, and when in the very jaws of death exclaimed, "Yes, Jesus, there is no name on earth so sweet!" He leaves a devoted wife and infant daughter to mourn his intimely death, but blessed are the hopes of a family reunion where friends never die, and of him we can truly say:

Yes, rest gentle spirit thy turmoil is o'er,
And angels have borne thee above
To range 'mid the pleasures of the evergreen shore,
And bloom in the Eden of love.

We miss you dearest, father—husband;
Miss your loving presence here,
Yet in memory you are lingering,
And we feel you are ever near.

Ever near us, loving husband—brother
Watching o'er the paths we tread,
And pointing to Mount Calvary,
Where the blessed Jesus bled.

You have crossed the rolling river,
And have reached the shining shore,
There to shout and sing forever,
Praise to God forever more.

Cheerless is our lonely home now,
Thorny is our pathway here,
Weary are our aching footsteps
Through this desert dark and drear.

Yet we hope to meet thee, husband—brother,
When the sands of life have run,
With you to rest in Jesus' bosom
When our earthly work is done.

Praise to God, our Heavenly Father,
For the glorious hope He's given,
We may meet and sing together,
A united band in Heaven.

BY A BROTHER.

A Story for Spiritualists.

Geo. W. Johnson, better known as Wayne Hovey, editor of Mr. Bergh's Society paper, is responsible for the following remarkable story:

Not far from where Stewart's mansion now stands there lived some years ago, in a pretty little cottage, a cheerful old woman. She labored under what some people called an extraordinary delusion; but to her everything was real and pleasing, and nobody had the heart to disturb her in her belief. Her name was Jane Sands, and from what could be learned of her early history, she had been happily married. On her wedding day, in fact while the ceremony was being performed, a half-grown Newfoundland dog came into the church and laid down near the altar. An effort was made to drive him from his position, but without success. This circumstance, while it was considered singular, excited but little comment at the time. However, when the bride was taken to her new home, the dog followed and finally became a member of the family. It is said that the rare intelligence of the animal, and his attachment to his master and mistress, was remarkable. Mrs. Sands lived ten years with her husband when he died. The dog expired near him and at the same time. The grief of the wife was intense, and for several days it was thought she would lose her reason. One morning, about two weeks after her husband's death, she called to see one of her neighbors looking as cheerful and as happy as on the day of her marriage. She told them a story which they considered only an evidence of mental aberration. She said the spirit of the dog had appeared to her, and had brought with him a message from her husband, who was in the "Summer Land." She also said the communication was filled with the sweetest words of affection, and that the dog had returned taking with him her reply. In this delusion—if it may be called such—the widow lived happily for many years. Every two weeks the faithful dog made his appearance at her bedside, just before dawn, with a loving letter from her husband, and patiently waited for her answer. Thus dreaming, one quiet summer night she died, happy in her belief concerning the spirit land, her husband, and his faithful messenger.

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—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and invites all to call and examine his goods and learn his present prices.

L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 4, 1873.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
[LONG TERM.]
S. H. DWINELLE.....of San Francisco
[SHORT TERM.]
ANSON BRUNSON.....of Los Angeles
For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,
THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
[LONG TERM.]
S. B. McKEE..... .... of San Francisco
For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE ..... of Inyo
n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK,
n154td Secretary.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT,
n152td Secretary.

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I WILL RENT, ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS my farm near the Post. It is well fenced, has comfortable buildings, a garden and orchard and an abundance of water for all purposes. For further particulars apply to

JOHN W. MARTIN.
Independence, Sept. 20, 1873. n170tf

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of October Next,

At which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District;
One County Judge for the county of Alpine;
One County Judge for the county of Lassen;
One County Judge for the county of Los Angeles;
One County Judge for the county of Modoc;
One County Judge for the county of Plumas;
One County Judge for the county of Solano;
One County Judge for the county of Tulare;
One County Judge for the county of Ventura.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of September, A. D. 1873.
[SEAL]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;
And also two Justices of the Peace for each Township of said Inyo county.

The said election to be conducted by the election officers hereinafter appointed, and the election polls to be held at places hereinafter named, to wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuart and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at the School House, Bishop Creek. Inspector, E. P. Welch; Judges, James H. Brown and W. J. C. Gill.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, John W. P. Laird; Judges, E. P. Baker and Wm. Horton.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Messier; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Manderson.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this state relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or demands any elector at any such election, by receiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being inspector, judge or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;
2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;
3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;
4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n169td Clerk of the Board.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72/100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.
[SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT,
n167m2 Deputy Clerk.

R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. Wood and L. Cohen, under the firm name of Wood & Cohen, doing business in Independence, Cal., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by L. Cohen who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the firm.

L. WOOD,
L. COHEN.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CALLAHAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Callahan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reidy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of Estate of William Callahan, deceased. n171t4

Dated at Independence, September 22, 1873.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. F. WHITCOMB, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reidy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased. n191t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

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The Aldine.

It is a difficult task for a pen to describe the artistic beauties of the October Aldine, a number which flashes with rare gems of art, even as the October foliage assumes Oriental splendors. There are four full page illustrations in this issue, each a master production, by celebrated artists. Mr. John S. Davis has a lovely picture called "Nutting," a group of children beneath chesnut trees; Mr. Alexander Lawrie gives a grand view of Elizabeth Valley, in the world-named Andirondack region of New York; Mr. Holman Hunt, the famous English artist, is represented by the "Eve of St. Agnes;" and Mrs. Greatorex has a characteristic sketch of an old house in New York city, the Harsen Mansion. Besides these great pictures, Mr. Kruseman Van Elton gives a mid-summer view on Salmon Brook, in Connecticut, Mr. J. McEntee, of the National Academy, has a brilliant and dreamy October sketch called "Falling Leaves," as good as anything which ever came from the pencil of this famous artist; a bird picture of a duck and sparrows, called "Opulence and Indigence," is after Gustavius Lus; an original American landscape scene represents the flight of a flock of wild geese over a reedy lake; there is a magnificent portrait of the beautiful and accomplished Angelica Kaufman; and Benjamin Vautier, one of the most popular painters at Dusseldorf, has a charming German interior, called "Poor Pussy!" The remaining illustrations are a little gem, "The Summer Shower," and a view of the "Hinter-see, in Upper Bavaria." No art journal in the new world has ever attempted to give in one number so many rare and beautiful pictures. The literary contents of the October Aldine are unusually brilliant and piquant; as crisp as the air of October. In poetry, Geo. W. Sears writes of "October;" Marie S. Ladd of "Endeavor;" W. W. Bailey, of the "Forest Spring;" W. L. Shoemaker, of "The Red Lily;" and Nellie C. Hastings, of "A Dead Life." A better collection of poems seldom appears in an American magazine. In romance Lucy Ellen Guernsey has a gracefully written story called "Penelope's Web,' and W. F. Yocum, a thrilling tale of the "Loss of the 'Oro Fino.'" James Jackson Jarves writes of "The Lady of Bellosguardo," who was the intimate friend of Mrs Browning; Mrs. M. Despard describes the old "Harsen House;" Francis Tiffany has an essay on "The Rage for Depicting Reality," in which he narrates the love-life of Moliere; there is a lengthy sketch of Angelica Kaufman; and Gath Brittle has an amusing chapter on "Curious Advertisements." Dr. Fuller-Walker, the editor of The Aldine, has articles on "St. Agnes," "Salmon Brook" "Falling Leaves," "Elizabeth Valley," "Among the Birds," and a "German Interior." He also writes of the "Central Park Bronzes," in the art column, and of Philip Gilbert Hamerton's "Intellectual Life," and the President of Spain's (Emilio Castelar) "Old Rome and New Italy." The musical department glances at the coming New York season, and reviews music abroad. From this outline sketch of the October Aldine, it will be seen that it has an immense variety of art gems and literary articles of the highest order Subscription price, $5, including chromos "Village Belle," and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

Temper of Tools.

A correspondent of The Detroit Tribune says: If an edged tool is so hard as to crumble, grind it on a dry stone until the edge turns blue, it will then cease to break and the temper will generally prove to be about right. Scythes and axes are sometimes too hard at the edge, but if treated in this way will give no further trouble.

—General Wise, in his prime, could write an editorial fifty-six yards long, but he is getting old now, and don't push them beyond forty or thereabouts.

Music Haunted.

I made application for board, and the landlady said "Twenty dollars a week, payable in advance. You will find some very pleasant people here, musical people, and very talented in their way." I found 'em. They consisted of a violinist, a lady pianist, a clarionet player and a bass-singer.

We all had rooms on the same floor, and within *hearing distance*. If it had not been for being within hearing distance, this article would never have been written.

I look with sorrow upon my gray hairs, and wonder that I lived out that twenty dollars' worth without killing that lady singer, that bassanist, the clarionetist and the violinist cuss—my mind wanders even now.

I had a room between the clarionet and the violin, and opposite was the pianist. The bass cuss could "holler" so loud that it didn't make any difference where he was—if he'd been "floored" two stories lower down, I never should have asked him to come up stairs on account of his voice. I never could tell the difference in the morning between his voice and the milkman's, for they used to commence at the same hour—half past four.

I got up one morning and went to his room and asked him if he was ill. He said "No, I am only practising on the 'scales.'" I told him I had a pair of steelyards in my room he could use, which wouldn't make so much noise. And that if he was practising to sell fish, he'd better advertise and save his lungs. The d——d fool got indignant and ordered me out, saying I had insulted him. Very few people like to be advised.

The violinist used to start up about 6 o'clock A. M., and everybody on that floor used to start up about the same time. Several gentleman remonstrated with him, but he said that his instructor told him that was the best hour to practice, as he could detect any false notes better at that time than any other. The blasted chuckle-headed idiot practised at that hour every day, and left the detecting of false notes to us outsiders. He refused to stop, and said he'd be a second Paganini, or "bust every gut in the country."

The clarionet had an idea that about bed-time was the best hour for him. We never interfered much with him, trusting entirely to Providence, with the hope that Providence wouldn't be very long about it, either. Our prayers were granted. That young man was found on his bed one morning with a very full expression about his cheeks, and his clarionet idle for want of wind. The coroner who sat upon him was a fellow boarder, and he said he never enjoyed anything so well in his life. He took charge of the clarionet, and never turned it over to the estate. He's a firm believer in the Golden Rule.

The lady pianist had a room opposite mine, and divided our attention with the violinist. She seemed to be studying some kind of arithmetic, always saying "one, two, three, four. One, two, three, four." I suggested to her one day that the monotony wouldn't be so great if she'd "peg one," and call it five. She suggested to me that I had no ear for music, and had better attend to my own business. No ear for music! If I only heard.

If "practice makes perfect" these people ought to have been successes, for a young man, a little inclined to idiocy, told us he had lived there a year and that sort of thing had been going on all the time. I left that house at the end of the week, and got another boarding house where the boarders were all deaf and crippled.

That was years ago. I learned the other day that the young man inclined to idiocy was afterwards taken to an insane asylum, where he passes his time in trying to blow an imaginary clarionet, and count "one, two, three, four," at the same time. They tell me it's not a success. I also hear the musical boarding house has "petered," the non-musical boarders having pleaded the statute of limitations, and "busted" up the "works."

Fisherman's Peak.

This is the name given to the highest mountain in America by a party of Lone Pine fishermen, who had the honor, a few days since, to be the first white men that have planted foot on its summit. This is the mountain which overtops Mount Whitney, about which there has been much talk of late. C. D. Begole, John Lucas, A. H. Johnson, are the lucky men whose names are bound to be handed down to posterity as the most ambitious fishing party in the known world. We agree with THE INDEPENDENT that the name will hardly do. We advise these pioneers to recall it, and make up one more becoming, which will quickly be adopted by the press of the country, if attended to in time. Our State Geologist has done nothing to entitle his name to be shifted from the other peak to this.—*Visalia Delta, Oct. 2.*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....October 11, 1873.

THE ELECTION.

We must remind our readers that on Wednesday next the people of California will be called upon to make a choice of Supreme and District Judges. Of the two candidates in this District we can only say that both are warmly indorsed by their respective admirers and friends, and since the votes of this institution will be a "stand off," as usual, it will offer no advice to others.

It should be borne in mind that we have three tickets in the field for the State—the two regulars and the People's Independent. No candidate has personal advantages over the others as regards integrity or qualifications, but at this crisis there are other points to be considered in making a choice that should be well weighed before casting a vote. Reform is imperatively demanded, and reform is *promised* by all. Our votes are to determine in which party we have the greatest faith.

Some of the Losers.

Henry Cooke, late Governor of the District of Columbia, and brother of Jay Cooke, is President of the First National Bank of Washington, and by its suspension, has left several distinguished persons creditors of the bank. Among these are President Grant and ex-President Johnson, the latter for about the whole of his worldly possessions amounting to $60,000, the former for a still larger sum. The Smithsonian Institute had $10,000 on deposit; the Childrens' Hospital and Benevolent Institution, which has been of great good in Washington, had $17,000. General Knox, Controller of Currency, said he had not money enough to go to market the day after the suspension, his money being all on deposit. The widow of the late John G. Wilson, member of Congress from Oregon, had $1,000 deposited there, and by the loss she is left penniless. This amount was placed to her credit after a long delay. During the time she has been teaching school in Oregon.

Chance to Locate.

The Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners telegraphs to Washington that he spent a week on the lands recently ceded by the Utes to the Government, through the Hon. Felix Brunot. He says the lands are immensely rich in gold, silver, copper lead, iron and coal. Fifty town lots have already been located since the agreement was made. He states that the western line of the reservation is twenty instead of ten miles long, as was reported at first.

The New Party.

Speaking of the People's party in Ohio, The Cincinnati Commercial says: There is no doubt about it—the third party movement is hourly gaining strength throughout the State. Collins, Oliver and Hassaruck, who are addressing meetings of Liberals, are well received, and are holding large and interesting meetings. The force of the new party is a complete surprise to the old fogies.

Their Sentence.

Two of the condemned Modocs, Slolucks and Barncho, have had their sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life on Alcatraz Island. These wild bucks will probably serve out their terms quicker than any white men could or would.

The Columbus & Carson Road.

The Borax Miner says the Columbus wagon road road project may be considered as certain of completion. The Carson people have raised money enough to pay up all outstanding debts on the road, and work will now go on with renewed energy.

Expelled.

Grove L Johnson, him whom Edgerton pronounced a forger and political villain generally, has been expelled from membership of the Democratic Central Committee of Sacramento, for having had Republican names printed on Democratic tickets.

Refused.

Immediately after the execution of Capt. Jack and the others, Sheriff McKenzie made an application for the custody of the Indians indicted by the Grand Jury of Jackson county, Oregon, but Gen. Wheaton refused to give them up.

Admiral Winslow.

Rear Admiral Winslow of Kearsarge-Alabama fame, died in Boston on the 30th ultimo.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

Mr. W. A. Goodyear publishes in The Bulletin the result of some additional observations upon the new Mount Whitney, Fisherman's Peak or Dome of the Continent, whichever it may be called. These were made by a party sent out by Mr. Belshaw, consisting of Charles Rabe, an attache of the State Geological Survey, and W. L. Hunter, Wm. Crapo and Mr. McDonough of Cerro Gordo. It would require too much of our space to give the reports of Goodyear and Rabe in full. According to corrected observations, the true bearing of the Dome from Mount Whitney is North 53 degs. West, instead of N. 67 degs. W., as deduced from his first magnatic observations. Owing to the amount of magnetic iron in the rocks, the needle varies many degrees in a radius of a few feet on Mount Whitney, and is therefore not to be relied upon in determining bearings. This correction affects the result obtained by Mr. Belshaw's triangulation, showing the real difference of altitude between the two Peaks to be 367 feet instead of 900.

The Dome towers above Lone Pine to the hight of 10,892 feet, and above the sea level 14,900 feet.

Since their visit, Professor Clarence King, the first scientific explorer of the lofty regions in question, has made a pilgrimage from New York to the scenes of his early exploits, and will soon furnish the world another report, based upon the very completest barometrical observations. King acknowledges the mistake attributed to him by Goodyear, and his final report in his later volume of "Mountaineering" will be looked for with keen interest. His sketches show the respective summits to have a very close similarity. But Mr. King will gracefully upset the idea that the summit of the Dome has *never* been reached before, since he found thereon an arrow-head and other evidence of previous Indian presence.

From a statement by Mr. Thomas McDonough, published in this paper a few weeks since, it remains an open question whether himself and party or Johnson, Lucas and Begole were the first to reach the summit of this peak. The difference of time was but a day or two anyhow, but it is well that they should compare notes and settle the mooted point at once. Tourists by the hundreds may hereafter want to know who it was among the whites that actually first set foot on the Dome of the Continent, as Professor King calls it, not as a rumor but a point of fact.

Whatever the name, whether the Dome or Fisherman's Peak, either or any is far preferable to "Whitney," for that name is established as belonging to a well known mountain, whatever were the intentions of Clarence King, the original inventor of the nomenclature of our mountains. Besides, Whitney has never effected enough, except to draw heavy salaries as State Geologist and assume honors belonging to his abler subordinates, to entitle him to the distinguishment of a transfer. In addition to that, the aforesaid Whitney, when he sailed straight through this valley looking for earthquakes to report upon, voluntarily promised copies of his maps to divers and sundry persons; "they would be here in a month, sure"—but many months have passed, and still they come not. Whitney is a name good enough for a minor peak or an ordinary geological, earthquake fraud, but won't bear forced transplanting and give satisfactory results, these days.

Following is Mr. Rabe's description of the summit, etc.:

The summit of the peak has an area of about one and a half acres of flat surface, having its highest point at the eastern edge and sloping gently towards the west. This area was free from snow at the time of our visit, though there was plenty of snow in the canyons below around the northern sides of the mountain.

The view from here is grand indeed, and embraces many a peak at a distance of 150 miles or more. To the southeast the San Bernardino range was distinctly seen. Scattering here and there in the bottoms of the granite basins and amphitheaters which surround the base of the mountain are some dozen or more little lakes, filled with water of most crystaline transparency and beauty.

Before leaving the summit, Mr. Hunter deposited here a copy of The San Francisco Examiner, the September number of The Overland Monthly, The Inyo Independent, and The Littletown Mercury of New York. I also engraved my name upon a half dollar and left it among the rocks of the monument.

Creeping out to the eastern edge and taking one last look over the lip of the terrible precipice, which fell from beneath us with almost vertical walls for thousands of feet below, and whose dizzy grandeur makes me shudder yet, we slowly turned and bade farewell to this sublime and unquestioned Monarch of the Sierras.

—A young lady in Gloucester is charged with keeping a light burning in a parlor until very late Sunday night, in order to harrow the sensitive feelings of an envious neighbor into the belief that she has really got a beau.

UNWISE APPOINTMENTS.

The President has recently appointed Roscoe Conkling, the New York politician, to the high office made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Chase, and John A. Bingham of Ohio as Minister to Japan. Both of these appointments are especially obnoxious to the mass of the American people. Both are backpay stealers, monopoly pets and railroad advocates in the narrowest meaning of the term. These objectionable features are comparatively of small consequence so far as Bingham's appointment and business is concerned, but not so with regard to the other. It appears almost like an intended insult to put such a man as Conkling upon the Supreme Bench of the United States. He is an orator and a successful politician. Those appear to be his only qualifications, and they will hardly be looked upon in the light of qualifications for his present position. Though educated as a lawyer, yet since he was twenty-eight years of age he has practiced nothing but politics, and these of the most partisan character. He is an insufferable egotist, of an overbearing disposition, and accepting these and the half of other disparaging accusations against him as truth, it will ever be a wonder why such a man as Conkling should have been named for such a position, especially when there were hundreds of lawyers right in his own State to choose from who are his superiors in every important essential pertaining to the head of the judiciary of a great nation. As a general thing President Grant's administration is entitled to commendation, but such a lapse of good judgment and lack of respect to the wishes of a whole people as these two appointments indicate, will soon effectually overshadow all all his commendable acts.

Proposed Change.

The United States Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections had a secret meeting in New York recently, at which they are reported to have adopted an amendment to the Constitution modifying the present mode of electing the President and Vice President. While they are at it they would do well to suggest a change in the State election of United States Senators. We know of not a single reason in favor of the present absurd mode of electing the President or Senators.

A New Meridian.

Lieut. G. M. Wheeler, of the corps of Topographical Engineers, U. S. A., arrived in Virginia City yesterday. We learn that there is a probability that the recently established meridian line which passes through Virginia City and Gold Hill, will be continued southward to the ocean. The establishing of this meridian will be a public benefit which cannot be too highly appreciated, for the reason that to it, as a base line, may be referred all the local and mining surveys which already have been or may hereafter be made. It will also be of value in a scientific point of view, being a determined base, to which may be referred the fluctuations, from year to year, of the magnetic variation. The detachments of soldiers detailed for service under Lieut. Wheeler, in addition to the establishing of meridian lines, by means of careful observations, collate valuable information respecting astronomy, meteorology (including movements of the atmosphere), geology and natural history. The party who were engaged several weeks ago in taking observations on the Divide, are now similarly employed at Fort Ellis, Montana. Lieut. Wheeler has nine other field parties under his charge, one of whom is stationed at Ogden, one at Salt Lake, three in Colorado and four in eastern Arizona.—*Gold Hill News, Sept. 29.*

Railway Speed.

The London Engineer states that the highest railway speeds in the world are attained in England, and that the highest of all is reached on the Great Western railroad—the speed on the latter being given roundly as fifty miles an hour. Instances are given, however, of sixty-five and seventy miles an hour, and The Engineer believes it would be possible to lay a permanent way so well and to maintain it in such excellent order that trains might travel on it with perfect safety at one hundred miles an hour—indeed, miles upon miles of such track are now to be found upon most of the great main lines, but nowhere can one hundred miles of permanent way in perfection be found; and, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a few hundred yards of bad track would spoil for the purpose of traveling at one hundred miles an hour a whole line. The really important question, argues The Engineer, is, given the line and the cars fit for it, what shall the engine be like, and is it possible to construct an engine at all which, with a moderately heavy train, will attain and maintain a velocity of one hundred miles an hour, on a line with no grade heavier than, 1 in 300. After a thorough examination of the question in all its bearings, The Engineer's figures prove that it is absolutely impossible to obtain a speed of one hundred miles an hour on a railway, if the resistance is anything like 120 pounds per ton.

—During a fire in Memphis the other day, a woman carried a barrel of flour down stairs without busting a hoop. In ordinary times it exhausted her to strike her husband twice with a poker.

—Only three papers in Wisconsin favor the back salary grab.

News of the Coast.

The number of pupils at the California State Normal School is nearly one hundred and fifty.

A patent has been issued to Wm. M. Lent for 30,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in District No. 5, Sutter county. These acres of tule didn't need irrigation to raise even wire grass like the Inyo "swamp" lands do, when Lent commenced dyking some four years ago. But then this is a progressive age.

Robert McDonnell has been convicted in Solano county of murder in the first degree. He ruthlessly killed John McCarty at Vacaville some time ago.

In a row near Red Bluff on the 6th instant, concerning some land, a man named Dodge killed two brothers named Lee and John Alberty. They are said to have been the aggressors.

A man whose term had expired, was turned out of the Los Angeles jail a few days since. He begged to be allowed to go back, offering to pay rent for his cell. He said he was an anchorite, and wanted to anchor right there.

A man who arrived at San Diego, October 4, from San Rafael, Lower California, says that Tiburcio Vasquez, the notorious robber and murderer, is known to be in that section, and that some Americans are now watching for him. As soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged they will make an effort to arrest and bring him across the line.

There is an impression, says The Pioche Record of September 30, that more men are wanted here in the Pioche mines. This impression is entirely wrong, since we now have many more good miners than can obtain work.

The Arizona Miner of September 27, confirms the report of the killing of J B. Townsend of Lower Agua Frio, by the Apaches.

The war between The Winnemucca Register and Unionville Silver State still goes on. The latter paper, after severely reflecting on the paternity of the editor of the former, makes this classical remark: "a hunchback ape who can't write his own name without wiping his nose with his tongue. A cringing, debased and decrepid wretch, whom, had he even the semblance of a human being, we would kick publicly through the streets of Winnemucca." Now fetch on your Oregon editors!

For State Harbor Commissioner, Paul Neumann leads Bost 819 votes, with only two or three counties to hear from, one of these being our own, in which there was not a vote cast for either candidate for Harbor Commissioner. Neumann is elected without doubt.

A patent was issued at Washington, October 4, for Rancho La Punta de Laguna, comprising six square leagues in San Luis Obispo county.

W. L. Hill, one of The Oregonian publishers, has gone to Washington for the openly avowed purpose of having Senator Hippel-Mitchel expelled from the Senate. He takes with him a mass of evidence, which he claims will place the Senator in a position so obnoxious that he will only be too glad to vacate his seat.

General News Items.

Capt Buddington and a portion of the Polaris crew, rescued with him, have arrived in New York.

Report says that 350 out of the 700 members of the French Assembly, are pledged to restore the monarchy.

Thiers consents to an alliance between the Republicans and Imperialists of France as the only means of defeating the monarchy with Chambord as king. There are only about 22 Imperialist deputies, but that is enough to turn the scale against the Monarchists, if they co-operate with the left and center, though bribery is at work to demoralize the alliance and make sure of a majority for the monarchy if possible.

Pope Pius thinks the triumph of the cause he represents is very distant—"humanly speaking." The Pope's health is better.

It is reported that crops have failed in Hungary, and that famine threatens in some sections.

Political difficulties in Cuba and Porto Rico are to be settled in person by the Spanish Minister of the colonies, whose visits those islands for that purpose.

Jay Cooke & Co. have made a proposition to assign all the firm and individual property to a trustee for the benefit of their creditors.

The suspension of Peake, Opedyke & Co., New York, large dry goods house, is announced. Liabilities, $2,500,000; the firm propose to pay in full with interest, at stipulated periods.

In Boston Lamper & Co., grain dealers, have suspended; liabilities, $3,000,000; assets, $500,000.

The grand jury at Brooklyn, New York, have indicted for embezzlement Cortland Sprague and M. T. Rodman.

Morton, mate of the Polaris, under Capt. Hall, implicates Dr Bissill in Hall's death. He makes his statement at Dundee, Scotland, and forwards it by the American Consul to the American Government.

Yellow fever is playing havoc at Memphis, Tennessee.

The French monarchists feel positive of making Chambord king. They have already selected their cabinet, all new men.

Bed Bug.

The Borax Miner assumes responsibility for this: Here is a new use for borax, which is said to be effectual in the riddance of these little red pests which do not smell sweet by any name. The recipe is vouched for by one of the "oldest inhabitants:" Dissolve borax in boiling water until the water has taken up as much borax as it will hold. Apply the solution with a brush, or pour it into places where the bugs most do congregate, and they will all disappear.

—Some unreconstructed Southern papers say that Ben Butler was the first American Seizer.

Sale of a Mine.

[From The Humboldt (Nev.) Silver State.]

In Oakland, California, on the 16th instant, the certificate of incorporation of the Oakland Gold and Silver Mining Company was filed in the County Clerk's office. The objects of the corporation are to acquire and work the Eagle mine, in Indian district, eight miles south of Unionville, and to erect a mill, etc. The capital stock is $4,000,000 in gold coin, divided into 40,000 shares of $100 each. The time of existence is 50 years. The Trustees elected to serve the first three months are Geo. C. Potter, F. K. Shattuck, J. Ross Browne, James Dods, G. A. Miller, A. L. Page and R. C. Gaskill. The principal place of business will be Oakland, California. The mine was sold to the above company by W. J. Walker and John McCarthy, both old residents of this county, for $20,000 in gold coin, and the deeds and money changed hands last Monday evening. This has always been considered one of the best mines in the county. The vein will average six feet in width, and its course is almost due north and south. It has been prospected by incline and shaft. The incline, following the course of the ledge, is in a distance of 160 feet, exposing mineral its entire length. Further up the hill a shaft was started and sunk to the depth of 160 feet, connecting with the incline, in good milling ore the entire depth. By actual measurement, almost 6,000 tons of good ore are thus exposed. The entire ledge, by tests made by D. Van Lennep, has been proved to be worth $30 per ton in gold, the predominating mineral. The mine is located between the lime-rock and quartzite, and is pronounced a true fissure vein by some of the leading mining experts of the Pacific Coast. Rev. Mr. White, ex-Mineralogist of Nevada, and a gentleman whose reputation as an expert is second to none, and Gen. A. L. Page of Pioche, well known all over this State, examined and reported on the mine, and on their reports the property was purchased. The first right to the water in the creek, and several large springs of water near the mine, belong to the company. Gen. Page will commence the erection of a 10 stamp mill immediately, which, it is expected, will be ready to commence crushing by the 1st of January, 1874. The works of the company will be under the superintendence of Mr. B. F Bivins, who is the prime mover in the organization of the company. Mr Bivins examined the mine several months ago, and was so well pleased with the prospect that he negotiated the purchase and organized the company among his intimate friends, some of the most influential business men of the city of Oakland. He is well and favorably known all over this State, and is largely interested in mining in Eureka county. The men comprising this company are all wealthy. It is their intention to work the mine for its dividends, and its stock will never appear upon the San Francisco stock board. They have entered into this work with the determination to make it a success, and such it is sure to be. Mr. Bivins informs us that he will commence work by letting a contract for 200 feet of shaft. Until the mill is built all the work on the mine will be done by contract. The obstacles overcome, and the firm determination of purpose exhibited by Mr. Bivins in perfecting this organization, at once stamps him as a man who will not be frightened at trifles, and one who is certain to materially assist in the development of the mining interests of this part of the county. A few more such men in our midst and we will soon have a county next to none in the State for prosperity.

Wilmington—Its Brilliant Future

The Los Angeles Star gives the following in relation to the prospects of Los Angeles and Wilmington:

If there is a point on the Pacific coast with a brilliant future, that place is Wilmington. At the anchorage, six miles distant from the wharf, for the last month, at any time, might have been seen a small forest of masts attached to sailing vessels, laden with freight for this port—there being at one time nearly ten thousand tons of merchandise awaiting the lighters and light-draught steamers for conveyance to the landing.

Two years since, the commerce of this port was over sixty thousand tons. The present year it will probably be near two hundred thousand tons, and now that the Thirty-second Parallel Railroads have combined, and when the grand depot for construction and heavy freight is located at Wilmington where nature dictates that it should be, who can form a just estimate of the hundreds of tons of merchandise that must come and go through our port after one or two short years have passed away.

Congress has generously appropriated four hundred and twenty five thousand dollars for the improvement of our harbor, about one hundred and thirty thousand of which remains unexpended, and will be used in dredging the channel.

Hon. B. D. Wilson, with his usual liberality, has offered to donate to the Methodist Association a large and expensively furnished three-story building and another one-story, with ten fine rooms, for a college. The details of the gift are about completed, and soon our sea-port will have a first-class seminary for boys and girls.

But the most important of all is a large and commodious wharf, with seven feet of water at the end of it at low tide; with a storehouse thirty by three hundred feet, in which teams and vessels can receive and discharge freight without the expense of lighterage and dravage.

Wilmington has steadily marched on. From that port was commenced the first railroad in Southern California, which now has three branches under construction—one of which will bring all the trade of Los Nietos, Anaheim, Santa Ana, and eventually, San Juan Capistrino. Another, the rich and rapidly increasing trade of Owens River, and who can foretell the millions of tons of merchandise that will go and come on the Colorado River line, tapping, as it will, all the trade of Arizona, part of Nevada and Southern California.

The Execution of the Modocs.

Following is the report of the execution of Capt Jack and his band: Boston Charley and Black Jim were led on the scaffold first, Schonchin next. They mounted it with apparent indifference and iron nerve, having evidently resolved to die as brave as they had lived. Jack went easily up the stairway, but looked wretched and miserable. The fetters had been struck off, but their arms were securely pinioned with cords. At precisely 9:45 A. M. the interpreters, O. C. Applegate and David Hill, explained to the culprits the nature of the order to be read to them by the Adjutant, and at 10 o'clock Adjutant Kingsbury read the order promulgating the sentence of the Commission and the President's order therein, with the orders of the Secretary of War and the Department Commander in the premises. The two reprieved prisoners, Barncho and Slolucks, yet stood on the ground in front of the scaffold, shackled and under guard. During the reading the pinioned victims were seated on a platform of the scaffold, with their feet upon the drop, listening anxiously, but of course not understanding a word. The reading occupied ten minutes. Then the Adjutant read the order of commutation in the cases of Barncho and Slolucks, and they were taken back to the stockade, evidently happy. The Chaplain then prayed for the culprits, to which they listened attentively. At 10:15 the fatal nooses were placed around the necks of the culprits under direction of Capt. Hoge, who bid farewell to them, and the black caps were placed over the heads of all the culprits. It must have been an awful moment. At 10:20 they stood on the drop. The rope was cut by an assistant, and the bodies swung round and round, Jack and Jim apparently dying easily, but Boston and Schonchin suffering terrible convulsions. At 10:28 they had no pulse. As the drop fell with a terrible deadly thud, four poor wretches fell into eternity, and a half-smothered cry of horror went up from over 500 Klamath Indians, who witnessed the spectacle.

San Francisco Items.

The wife of Charles Betts committed suicide by cutting her throat, in San Francisco, October 6.

Minnie Myrtle Miller is at the Russ House. She says Joaquin is reported to be engaged to marry some English lady, to which she does not feel like urging any objection on her own part.

A. B. Meacham, the Commissioner who so narrowly escaped death at the Canby massacre, has been delivering lectures on the Indian question. He ought to know something about it worth telling.

Regular police officer Robert Burke committed suicide October 6, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was desperately in love with a young lady school teacher, Katie Green. She would not marry him on account of the opposition of her aunt. On a table in his room was found a note to a brother officer.

Narrow Gauge.

We are informed that the prospects of the narrow gauge are brighter than ever before. It is looked upon as a certainty now in place of a probability. An important meeting of the directors was held last week in Stockton, but as our representatives have not yet returned, we are unable to give a report of the proceedings, though from the press below we learn that the engineer's reports were most flattering, and the company is prepared to commence the work of grading at once.—*Visalia Times, Oct. 4.*

Another.

A dispatch from Pioche dated October 5th says: This morning a Spaniard named Antoine was shot by Charles Peasley, who fired four shots, all entering Antoine's body and causing his immediate death. Their quarrel was about a Chinawoman. Peasley gave himself up.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—Too late for the fair—an old bach.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, October 21, Aonah S., infant child of P. C. and Susan Winters, aged 21 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Independence, Cal.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS and Shippers of Inyo county is respectfully called to the importance of properly consigning their goods shipped by the way of Los Angeles.

Henceforth goods not consigned to the care of some freighter will only be delivered upon consignee's written order. The foregoing is necessary to avoid controversy and error.

E. E HEWITT, Superintendent.

Los Angeles, September 30, 1873. n17tf4

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Special Notice.

ALL subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Within a few minutes of 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday last there occurred a sad casualty in Lone Pine, resulting in the burning to death of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. During the absence of the father, Mrs. Phillips had occasion to go a short distance from the house in search of an older child, which had strayed away in its play, leaving the baby alone in the house. Just how the fire started is unknown, but in a few moments the entire structure was consumed, before any rescue could be had. A stiff wind was prevailing at the time, but the house being situated some distance from any other, the flames did not spread. The sympathies of the community are with the unfortunate parents in their truly deplorable loss.

Committed to Answer.

E. P. Welch was brought before Justice Gunnison on Wednesday for examination on the charge of murdering Frank Moore. The prisoner's counsel, Paul Bennett, desired to waive an examination, but the Court refused to grant the motion, as there was an abundance of testimony available to formally convict, and thus bar possible legal technicalities. The testimony elicited all tended to paint the alleged charge of cold-blooded murder even blacker than popular rumor has done. The prisoner was remanded to jail under commitment to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Progressing.

The work of putting desks and other furniture in the several county offices in the Court House is progressing finely, under the direction of Mr. Gerrish. The desks, tables, etc., are completed, as is also the railing in the Clerk's office, all in good style and shape. The Judge's bench and seats for the Court room remain to be put up, requiring a few days longer, after which justice can be ground out and the business of the county go on in the best manner, it convenient and neatly furnished Court room and offices will tend to that desirable end.

New Material.

It is the calculation for a member of THE INDEPENDENT firm to shortly purchase in San Francisco some extensive and necessary additions to the working material of the office. This will involve a big outlay, and necessitate the very closest collection of ALL outstanding accounts, and matters will be greatly facilitated if all parties knowing themselves indebted to the concern will *immediately* remit. In each instance the amount due is small, but in the aggregate they amount to considerable, *which we must have.*

Some More.

Quite a number of our finest looking young men left here last Spring on a visit to the East. By ones and twos they have all straggled back, looking fine and hearty and no wise depressed, though nary a frow to the lot, the last to come being J. S. Brown and George Shedd, who got here Thursday last. It seems like the Eastern girls have become very fastidious of late years. Perhaps it is the earthquakes they are afraid of, they have heard so many "shocking" items about them.

The Eclipse.

There are prospects that Capt. Eudey, of whom we spoke a week or two since, will make a systematic effort in London toward the re-inauguration of operations on the Eclipse. The mine in question is a mammoth ledge of low-grade gold ore, and in our belief there is no question but what it can be made to pay, and largely, too, by placing it in the hands of an honest, competent and judicious manager.

Transfer of Teams.

Mr E. Olinghouse is transferring his teams from the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo to the Columbus and Wadsworth road, where they will engage in the borax freighting business. The quantity of this freight will be larger than ever after the weather gets cold enough to favor the collection of the crude material.

A New Hall.

The Odd Fellows of Bishop Creek, in conjunction with the I. O. G. T., are perfecting arrangements for the erection of a fine, new hall. It is to be a two-story building, and located at Sneden ville. It is to be hoped that the matter will be carried to success.

Important Notice.

The L. A. & S. P. Railroad company give notice that all goods consigned to Inyo must be plainly marked in the care of some freighter, or else a special written order will be required before the goods are delivered. See notice elsewhere from the Superintendent.

Bakery.

Andy Culberson has established a bakery, confectionery shop, etc., in his new building at the west end of Kearsarge street. An establishment of this kind has long been needed here, and will, no doubt, do a good business. See advertisement for particulars.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday, pursuant to adjournment, in regard to the canvass of the returns of the late election and for other purposes. Present Messrs. Bell and Hutchison. The newly appointed member, W. L. Hunter, was not present, so that nothing could be done in regard to the canvass. This is to be regretted, but no doubt paramount reasons prevented Mr. Hunter from attending, and thus relieving the dead lock. It is much to be hoped there will be a full Board present at the meeting set for the 20th instant to canvass the returns for the judicial election, and also to decide what is to be done with the other.

As a matter of form M. W. Hammarstrand filed an application demanding the count referred to, and issuance of certificates in accordance therewith to the proper parties, but the demand was refused.

The rate of county taxes was fixed at $3 on the hundred, divided among the several funds in cents as follows: General, 60 cents; Interest and Building, 40; School, 20; Hospital 23; Contingent, 15; Sinking, 12; Building, 25; Road, 18; Mono Debt, 45, and 50 to the State, total $3.

The sum of $374, non collectable taxes for 1872-3, was ordered canceled. The resignation of W. C. Snodgrass, Constable 5th Township, was accepted. The bill of J. P. M. Perham, goods furnished Coroner, amounting to $103, was ordered paid out of the General Fund; and $70 out of the Contingent to Bancroft & Co., for election blanks and expressage on the same.

Sylvania District.

Sylvania district, of which we last week promised an account, was organized June 14th, 1873. It is situated 12 miles southeast of Piper's ranch, Fish Lake valley, and about 15 miles west of Lida mining district. It is easy of access, and has fine facilities for reduction works, wood and water, two very important items, being plentiful. The State line run by Von Schmidt cuts the district through the center, leaving the mines pretty equally divided between the two States, but the reduction works, and consequently the principal business place, will be in Inyo county. The ores are principally smelting, and are found in fissures in a quartzite belt with lime outcroppings interspersed, traceable for several miles. There are, besides, quite a number of rich silver locations. The chief smelting mines are the Liberal, Gladiator, the two Emmas, Transit, Eugenie, Mountain View, Last Chance and the Metalic, with a number of later discoveries further south but on the same belt. Prospecting is going on with a vim, and the district is happily blessed with the right sort of miners, who are determined to see that their ledges have *depth* to them—sufficient to satisfy the most exacting of mining experts, and the ledges have almost universally presented at the bottom of the 40, 60 and 80 foot shafts a better appearance than on top. The owners of some of the most important developments are Shaw & Manser, Halsey & Hubbard, Morati & Bersy, and W. F. Kincaid. Scott & Fitzgerald of Lida have recently purchased a valuable interest in the district.

No Reflection.

Last week we alluded to the fact that, among other adverse circumstances, we would be compelled to offer a "short" paper because "competent" help was not available. That part was a mistake, because just at the nick of time John Heckel came along and pitched in, and he can set more type than anybody. In point of fact the short paper apology should have been passed last week and brought forward to this. Country newspaper people have now and then various obstacles (not always "unexpected," however) to overcome if they properly fulfill their own desires in making a paper, but they very often find these obstacles rather too much, hence an apology now and then, but oftener none at all, and this last will most likely be the rule henceforth. We will do the best we can; if satisfactory, it is well, if otherwise, that is well, too.

Religious.

Rev. M. W. Pratt, the new preacher in charge of the Owens River district, arrived here on Thursday last, and will enter upon his work at once. Looking back through the vista of nearly two decades, we recall the time when Mr. Pratt first made profession of religion, and though until the present we have not met since, we are sure he will be found an earnest and energetic worker in the Lord's service, and a laborer worthy of his hire. He will hold services to-morrow at George's Creek at 11 A. M., and at the school house here at half past 7, prompt.

New Hotel.

Charley Duval, of Cerro Gordo, informs us that he is preparing to put up a hotel building in that place. From all present prospects, "Bullion Hill" will boast of the largest town in Inyo within a year after the completion of the new water works.

Paper Hanging, Etc.

Parties desiring to have their houses fixed up for Winter, or good looks simply, are referred to Mr. Wm. Goodman's advertisement in this issue. There is no question but that he understands his business very well.

Gone a-Carpentering.

Mr. John Heckel, one of the swiftest compositors in this region, has again abandoned the stick and rule for the plane and square, having thrown up his "sit" for a "job" at the Post.

An Excitement.

It was reported, which report was sustained by very plausible grounds, that a heavy Vigilante Committee from Bishop Creek would call on Welch, the murderer, the evening after his incarceration in the county jail, and place his case within the jurisdiction of Judge Lynch. Under-Sheriff Moore had received orders from Sheriff Mulkey, then at Bishop Creek, to take every precaution for the security of his prisoner, as duty required, and accordingly he summoned a number of citizens to assist him in preserving the majesty of the law. For various reasons he soon became satisfied that he had a very unreliable posse—one that would either surrender at the first demand or desert squarely to the enemy, should such appear. So he notified Capt. MacGowan, at the Post, that the presence of some of his troops would possibly be necessary to preserve the peace. In fifty minutes after receiving the notification the Captain marched his company two miles and a half and had his sentinels properly posted at the jail. This was really a feat for the boys and their commander to be proud of. As a rule, it amounted almost to conviction with everybody that no attempt to lynch the murderer would be made, or that any such committee had been got together, but there was no harm to be on the safe side, so the troops remained on duty till morning, and seemed to enjoy the Court House bivouac first-rate.

New Legal Firm.

Our old friends P. Reddy and Major H. C. Egbert have formed a law partnership. We won't recommend them, for the simple reason that we think they don't need any. See card.

Work Begun.

Contractor Gerrish has commenced work on the Post cemetery, and in a few weeks it will present quite a different appearance.

Gold Mountain.

[From The Austin Reveille, Oct. 4.]

John Frost has just returned from Gold Mountain and Lida Valley, where he has been for some time superintending the work of opening the mines belonging to the company with which he is connected. He informs us that he is sinking on the Independent and Blue Gravel ledges. On the former a depth of 50 feet has been attained, disclosing a solid ledge of 6 feet in thickness. On the Blue Gravel a depth of 30 feet has been reached also disclosing a ledge of high grade ore. One sample which he brought in from the Independent was assayed at the Manhattan mill in this city, and gave a return of $558 per ton. Following are the results of some assays of ore from the two ledges, made by J. D. Pringle of this city: Blue Wing—silver, $31 42, gold, $25 01; Oriental—silver, $188 50, gold, $12 50; Oriental—silver, $417 84 gold, $125 48; Independent—silver, $417 84, gold, trace.

The company with which Mr. Frost is connected contemplates the erection of a mill as soon as warranted by the development of the mines; the machinery is now ready for shipment. A site for the mill has been selected at Lida, where there is an excellent supply of both wood and water. There are about twelve men now at Gold Mountain. Frank Higgs is Postmaster; but is going to resign, as the salary ($12 per annum) is too small, and the duties are so arduous that he is unable to leave the camp.

At Lida Valley, Hiskey & Walker's mill is running steadily, and turning out bullion at the rate of $1,000 per day. The Brown's Hope, Cinderella and Blue Dick locations are being worked steadily, and are producing ore of a high grade. A quantity of ore from a ledge owned by Len Martin and others was worked at the mill and yielded at the rate of $1,100 per ton. There are 75 men at Lida.

Mr. Frost expresses himself as highly pleased with the appearance of the mines both at Lida and Gold Mountain and as having every confidende in the permanence and richness of the mines and the future prosperity of the districts. He intends returning in a few days.

A Child Accidently and Foolishly Shot.

The Gold Hill News of October 3 relates this incident. The father should be put in the lock up for three months: About 1 o'clock to-day the family of Wm. Stutridge, residing on High street, were overwhelmed with grief owing to the accidental shooting of a little son, aged nine months. This terrible and probably fatal accident occurred in this wise: The father had the child on his knee at the time, and was endeavoring to amuse him. A neighbor's child, who happened to be playing about the room, had in its possession a small-sized pocket derringer, which was not supposed to be loaded. The father thinking that the weapon was perfectly harmless, directed the lad to present the pistol to the child's forehead and pretend to shoot. The boy carried out his instructions only too well. Unfortunately the pistol was loaded, and the boy held the muzzle of it so near the child's face, that on its being discharged his forehead was blackened with the powder. The ball struck the little fellow very near the center of the forehead, and passed entirely through his head in a horizontal direction. Doctors Mansen and Hall, who arrived shortly after the accident occurred, made an incision in the scalp and removed the ball from the backside of the child's head. There are but slight hopes of the little one's recovery. The parents are wild with grief owing to the sad and deplorable accident.

—The proprietor of a young ladies' academy in Illinois has utterly ruined his business by causing to be inserted in a large number of papers a picture of the building, with two girls standing on the balcony with last year's hats on their heads.

Home Made Picture Frames.

Cut strips of stiff pasteboard, about an inch wide, the desired length, clip the ends to a point, and cover with any nice black cloth, like broadcloth or fine cassimere; lap the ends at the corners of the frames and fasten with a white or gilt button. Bind your picture and glass together with strips of gummed paper, and glue on to the frame. Hang against a white wall. Bronze paper, which can be bought for eight cents a sheet, may be used instead of cloth, in which case a short strip across the corners of the frame is a great addition to its comeliness.

—It wasn't one of Job's comforts to have a severe cold, and be told by condoling friends when and where he caught it, as if he didn't know how it was, and just how it felt himself. Job escaped that consolatory experience.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURDOUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, Joshpherd's Residence, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157tf 6

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.

There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873. n146tf

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

162m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

n154m3

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

n167tf

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. COHEN,

Successor to

WOOD & COHEN

....Dealer in....

CLOTHING, DRY-GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

Etc., Etc.,

Independence, Cal.,

WILL CONTINUE AT THE OLD STAND THE sale of his present stock at

COST PRICES,

To make room for a Winter Assortment, shortly to arrive, which will consist of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing. Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and invites all to call and examine his goods and learn his present prices.

L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's.

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n154tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods.

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 11, 1873.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election October 15, 1873.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
[LONG TERM]
S. H. DWINELLE.....of San Francisco
[SHORT TERM.]
ANSON BRUNSON.....of Los Angeles
For Judge Sixteenth Judicial District,
THERON REED..... of Kern
n161td

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL TICKET.

Election Wednesday, October 15.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
[LONG TERM.]
S. B. McKEE.....of San Francisco
For Judge of Sixteenth Judicial District,
THOMAS LASPEYRE .....of Inyo
n160td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

IN MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Mono county, California—

RESOLVED—That Hon. Theron Reed is declared the nominee of the Republican party of said county, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California.

By order of the Committee.

S. A. MACK, Secretary.
n154td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Kern county, held at Havilah July 18th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially and unanimously indorse Hon. Theron Reed as the candidate of the Republican party of Kern county for the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of California at the ensuing Judicial election.

M. HOOVER, Chairman.
F. W. CRAIG, Secretary. n162td

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of Inyo county, held May 16th, 1873, Hon. THERON REED was unanimously endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party of said county for the office of Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, at the ensuing Judicial Election.

By order of Committee.

P. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
n152td

FARM FOR RENT.

I WILL RENT, ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, my farm near the Post. It is well fenced, has comfortable buildings, a garden and orchard, and an abundance of water for all purposes. For further particulars apply to

JOHN W. MARTIN.
Independence, Sept. 20, 1873. n170tf

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Fifteenth Day of October Next,

At which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District;
One District Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District;
One County Judge for the county of Alpine;
One County Judge for the county of Lassen;
One County Judge for the county of Los Angeles;
One County Judge for the county of Mono;
One County Judge for the county of Plumas;
One County Judge for the county of Solano;
One County Judge for the county of Tulare;
One County Judge for the county of Ventura.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount here after expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this first day of September, A. D. 1873. [SEAL]

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at which said election the qualified electors of said Inyo county are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Justice of the Supreme Court;
One District Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District;
And also two Justices of the Peace for each Township of said Inyo county.

The said election to be conducted by the election officers hereinafter appointed, and the election polls to be held at places hereinafter named, to wit:

In Election District No. 1—polls at the house of J. G. Bonds, Fish Springs. Inspector, J. G. Bonds; Judges, J. R. Westerville, D. B. Curtis.

In Election District No. 2—polls at the Court House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. B. White and J. P. M. Perham.

In Election District No. 3—polls at the School House, Lone Pine. Inspector, S. V. Stevens; Judges, H. B. Stuert and John Lubken.

In Election District No. 4—polls at the house of H. W. Gould, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, A. J. Gould; Judges, W. L. Hunter and H. W. Gould.

In Election District No. 5—polls at the School House, Bishop Creek. Inspector, E. P. Welch; Judges, James H. Brown and W. J. C. Gill.

Election District No. 6—polls at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, John W. P. Laird; Judges, E. P. Baker and Wm. Horton.

In Election District No. 7—polls at Owens Lake Silver Lead Company's office, Swansea. Inspector, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and A. J. Manderson.

In Election District No. 8—polls at the house of Isaac Hitchcock, George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and Isaac Hitchcock.

In Election District No. 9—polls at the School House, Big Pine. Inspector, Stephen Gregg; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

In Election District No. 10—polls at the house of Thomas Passmore, Big Owens Lake. Inspector, Thomas Passmore; Judges, B. H. Hutchinson and William Low.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;
2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;
3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;
4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT, Deputy Clerk.
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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L. Wood and L. Cohen, under the firm name of Wood & Cohen, doing business in Independence, Cal., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, at the old stand, by L. Cohen, who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the firm.

I. WOOD,
L. COHEN.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CALLAHAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Callahan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of Estate of William Callahan, deceased. n171t4
Dated at Independence, September 22, 1873.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. F. WHITCOMB, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased. n191t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his store at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

SELIM G. SNEDEN, Administrator.
July 26th, 1873. n162t10

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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[Ingersoll's Life and Times of Horace Greeley.]

Senator Douglass openly declared in favor of popular sovereignty. He opposed "Lecompton" in the Senate with that persistent pluck for which he was more remarkable than any other of his cotemporary statesmen. He was removed from the position he had long held—Chairman of the Committee on Territories—and his influence with the administration was destroyed. Nevertheless he kept up the fight with most admirable gallantry and with increasing earnestness, richly earning the approbation of his countrymen and receiving the hearty plaudits of the Republicans.

Among eminent men of the Democratic party who sustained Mr. Douglas, was Senator David C. Broderick, of California. Mr. Broderick had risen from an humble position in life. He spent his youth and early manhood in the city of New York, where his natural talents and courageous spirit gave him great influence. Removing to California not long after the war with Mexico he became a prominent politician in the new State, and rapidly grew in intellectual and moral stature. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1856, and there his commanding presence, chivalric bearing, and brilliant parts as a debater, at once gave him prominence and influence. Unless it were by the ruffianly assault upon Senator Sumner, in 1856, by a representative from South Carolina, the utter barbarism of the slave power was not more conspicuously illustrated than in the case of the accomplished and generous Broderick. The slave power doomed him to destruction, and he fell in a duel in September, 1859, slain by the Chief Justice of the State which this victim of a horrible custom had done so much to honor. The death of Mr. Broderick gave occasion to one of the noblest exhibitions of American eloquence, in the appreciative, majestic and profoundly pathetic funeral oration by Edward D. Baker, afterward United States Senator, afterward Brigadier General of the Union army, who met his death in battle gallantly contending against the same power at whose command Broderick himself had fallen.

Fifty-nine Fights in less than two Hours.

On Saturday night four pugilistically inclined gentlemen from Albion, all well versed in "the manly art of self defense," drew a line across the principal public highway leading from this city to Gold Hill, just beyond the Divide, peeled off, and swore that every man should fight who stepped his foot across the "dead-line" during the night—or at least until such time as one of their number should get whipped by one man (for no foul play was allowed or indulged in) or all of them should be whipped by a crowd of passers. The result was fifty-nine fights in less than two hours. The Bulls were successful for a long time, and put heads on some fifty-odd men before they found their match. At last, however, three robust sons of the Emerald Isle happened that way, and being attacked, sailed in and gave the dead-liners (all four of them) an unmerciful beating and took possession of the field. Ascertaining what the subjugated enemy had been up to, the conquerers concluded they would run the circus awhile themselves. They had not long to wait when two other Irish giants came pacing down the hill. One of the new dead-line guards drew his coat across the road in front of his passing countrymen, and the battle opened at once with the most savage ferocity. In less than a minute one of the three conquerors lay senseless in the road, and the other two were feeling it across the hill toward the Bullion works, with tattered and bloody shirts streaming in the wind. When Greek met Greek peace followed, and reigned profound till morning.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—The sorrowing survivor of ten successive husbands is one of the notable people of Lewisburg, Arkansas, and even now she is but seventy-three years old.

—Thurlow Weed totally abstained from the Utica Convention. Conkling was enough.

Swamp Laud Jumping.

It is a fact well known that large tracts of good, dry lands, that actually need irrigation a considerable portion of the year, were returned by the surveyors years ago as swamp and overflowed land, both in this county, Fresno and Kern; and that these lands in large tracts have come into the hands of speculators at nominal prices, ranging from a bit to two bits an acre; the surveyors having, it is believed, freely perjured themselves in the interests of speculators. A recent decision, to which we made reference some months ago, makes it look quite probable that upon contesting the title, the rights of those who settled upon these lands will be maintained in the courts, the other title being clearly a fraud. We hear that settlers are now "jumping" these so called "swamp lands" on King's River. They came in force, and there is no getting them off except through the courts. They don't seem to scare worth a cent. They have a faith in the Government title, under which they claim and express a willingness to abide the result. There are other large bodies of land in this valley, held under the swamp land act, which are liable to the same test. Public sentiment is with the settlers, and we look to see this matter tested in the courts at an early day.—*Visalia Delta, Oct. 9.*

A New Kink.

A few days since the daughter of a well to do ranchman, residing on the headwaters of Walker River, a handsome and well educated young lady about sixteen or seventeen years of age, eloped with a young man of the Piute persuasion who had been working about her father's place. The girl and her dusky lover got considerably the start of the father, and it would seem done from fall traveling toward the wilderness and the warrior's castle of sagebrush on the Lake of Walker, but the father did not let the grass grow under his feet or his horses hoofs. He procured the best horse in the settlement, and rode a distance of 180 miles in 18 hours. He caught his runaway daughter somewhere between Walker Lake and the Sink of the Carson, and snatched her home bald-headed. What became of the gallant "lawyer" we have not learned. The chances are that the irate parent made it so warm for him that he will not hereafter hanker after a white father-in-law.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

The New Mines.

Last Thursday Visalia was thrown into quite a furore of excitement by the return of several of our citizens from the region of the new mines. They report the region to be up the main branch of the Kaweah river, and about sixty miles in a southeasterly direction from this place. They also report quite a number of prospectors on the ground, and a number of valuable ledges discovered. Some specimens exhibited show free gold in considerable quantity. There are also indications of silver, copper and lead; the latter, perhaps, in the greatest abundance. The lodes are said to be large, and some of them would be easily worked. Several companies have been formed, and further proceedings are being discussed. Already the "sharps" are talking of building a town up there and making a road. We are likely to have lively times in consequence at the opening of Spring. Some talk of making another trip, though the season for work has passed and the dangers of Winter are near.—*Visalia Delta.*

A Tragedy Indeed.

One of the most heart-rending stories of the year comes from Fond du Lac. A young lady was passing through a piece of ground adjoining a farm house with her lover, when the girl was attacked by a savage dog. Before her escort could protect her the dog had seized her by the breast and tore the breast from the body. When the young man saw the dog shaking a portion of the body of his intended he fainted away. The young lady, however, did not faint. She was so mortified that she seized a fence rail and she went for the dog, and she pounded him until he laid still. When her lover recovered, the young woman was trying to hide one of the screens that people put over plates to keep the flies off. It seems that the dog didn't draw blood, owing to the fashions of Fond du Lac, which it is needless to describe. However, there is great excitement at Fond du Lac, and the young man has broken off his engagement and bought that dog—what is left of him—and is going to set him again.

—Henry Ward Beecher was requested to lecture for the benefit of the Canterbury Educational Association, and was informed that if we would come he might calculate Canterbury would nominate him as Gen. Grant's successor at the White House. He wrote in reply: "I shall not be able to comply with your request, even in view of your tempting offer. If I live until I am nominated for President I shall be so old that Methusalah will be regarded as a young chap."

—The handwriting of the late Chief Justice Chase was very peculiar. He wrote a singularly small and almost feminine hand, which, however, he turned off with great rapidity and nervous force. His private letters, which were more numerous than those of almost any public man who filled a station so eminent, were models of terse and clear English.

Joe Walker.

After a siege of months, Superintendent Colby has succeeded in getting the water sufficiently low in this mine to be able to commence taking out quartz. We expect to hear of the mill starting Monday next. This is gratifying news. The Joe Walker is one of our best mines, and its successful working will give us new life.—*Havilah Miner.*

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of september it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETORESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY ..
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are served liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, sept. 14 1872

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
jy26n10tf

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.
n69m6p21

TRAVELING.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Owens Lake, Little Lake, Keeneville, Havilah, Bakersfield and Tejon connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.

W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWIT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings.

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

J. S. ULLRICK,
Proprietor
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

FORWARDING.

TO INYO SHIPPERS.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,

FREE OF CHARGE,

Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to haul freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care

O

F. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office —Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHEEVER.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palatable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

Splendid New Billiard Table,

One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacao, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
a3n11m6* JOHN R. HUGHES, Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET RATES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,
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BUSINESS CARDS.

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REDDY & EGBERT,
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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n150m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
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Independence, Cal.
n08y1

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County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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HARRIS & RHINE
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

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—ON—
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000

s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness; in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....October 18, 1873.

THE RESULT.

Although we have not full details of the vote from every precinct on all the candidates, yet the figures below regarding the leading candidates, McKinstry and Reed, are full and correct, except two small precints on the former. McKinstry's majority over McKee, the next highest, is 101, with a chance for an increase of two or three more. Reed, for District Judge, over Laspeyre has a positive majority of 61. Dwinelle and Brunson cut no figure in the fight. Taking the present vote for McKinstry and that of the previous election for the Independent candidate for Sheriff as the criterion, Inyo may be set down as the banner Independent county--at least among the smaller ones. We have no returns from other counties, except that given from Benton, in Mono.

PRECINCTS.	FOR SUPREME JUDGE.				DISTRICT JUDGE	
	McKinstry	McKee	Dwinelle	Brunson	Reed	Laspeyre
Independence	50	31	21	13	59	43
Lone Pine	30	20	8	..	*18	..
Cerro Gordo	39	4	1	..	34	15
Bishop Creek	39	18	7	..	35	29
George's Creek	19	1	..	..	6	14
Blanche	5	1	..	..	5	1
Swansea	..	..	..	..	*4	..
Round Valley	11	2	10	..	16	7
Big Pine	8	7	3	1	10	8
Fish Springs	1	9	3	..	3	10
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Majorities.

Liberal Dicks.

Judging from the number and value of its newspapers, the city of Los Angeles is a huge institution. As a metropolis, an "inland seaport" with a great "back country" to support her she is simply tremendous. But in some things as a dead failure she is a perfect success. For instance, it would perhaps occur to some that a city demanding of us six dead-head copies of THE INDEPENDENT in order that her citizens may be informed through their press and public library of the probability of "the Inyo trade" continuing to be their exclusive sop, might decently subscribe and pay for more than two besides, or that some of their freighters, hotels, etc., might be reasonably expected to advertise a square or two. There is no hesitation about requesting our "valuable co operation" in any projected enterprise; valuable co-operation is cheap. How The Star, The Express, The Herald and La Cronica, all very excellent papers, sustain themselves in that city is beyond our ken. All down there save the railroad and Olinghouse have our very kindest permission to forever lose sight of the "Cerro Gordo bullion" and "Owens river trade."

Pending Elections.

Numerous important State elections occur or have occurred this month. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin were to have held general elections on Tuesday last. Our Judicial election took place on the following day, and like California, all the above States except Pennsylvania had three tickets in the field. Mississippi and Virginia hold elections soon, the fight in the former being between two Republicans, Ames and Alcorn, for the Senatorship, and in the latter between Republicans and Conservatives. On the 3d and 4th proximo Texas, Massachusetts and New York hold general elections. In all these the Grangers or Independents bring new elements to bear, so that previous elections afford no basis for the most expert politician to prognosticate results in those of the present.

"Sold Agin'."

Matt. T. Gisborn, a noted prospector, formerly of Cerro Gordo and whilom mining partner of our junior, has recently sold in New York two-thirds of his celebrated Mono mine, situated at Dry Creek, Utah Territory, for the round sum of $250,000—he still retaining a third. The Mono has been one of Utah's most enormously profitable mines. As a matter of course Matt. is cutting a dash, but his present "raise" has been distinguished from all previous ones by several judicious investments in other than mining property.

Not Flattering.

Late news from Wallapai is not of a flattering character. The best mines appear to be failing at less than 100 feet. We hope, however, the reports of failures in the mines may prove unfounded, for success at Wallapai is success at many other districts in the southern section.

IRRIGATING CANALS.

One of the most important problems for the people of this State to solve, and one that requires immediate attention, is to devise some safe system of irrigation to redeem the vast areas of rich lands to be found in every part of the State, but which are now comparatively valueless by reason of the uncertainties of the seasons, and lack of facilities for irrigating on an extensive scale. The only plan yet proposed or acted upon to compass the desired object is one of subsidies to incorporated companies, nominally of heavy capital. The charters of these companies are, as usual, so framed as to insure them special rights and absolute safety for, and high profits on, their investments. This is natural and reasonable enough in the abstract. The trouble is that in securing these rights to themselves, they leave none for the people in whose advantage they assume to work. These last have to take what is offered, and monopolies, whether railroad, canal or land grabbing, rarely or never have anything to offer worth having, when not enforced by statutes, and it too often happens even statutory requirements are treated with open contempt by just such corporations as now seek to obtain control of the surplus waters of the State for irrigating purposes, and with the control of these, also that of every acre they cover, let the ownership of the latter rest in whom it may. This fact, and its consequences, is the point of the problem. These canals properly and eqitably managed would become public blessings, whether owned by private parties, companies or the State; otherwise, and as now proposed, they can be naught but curses. They originate as bargains ostensibly by two parties for mutual aid and benefit, but in fact, proposed, accepted and of course, executed by and in the interest of but the one, which it is not necessary to specify.

An extensive and expensive irrigating canal has peen proposed for this valley. The business of the county would scarcely warrant the undertaking at present, but the day is not far distant when it will be deemed a necessity. But, in certain anticipation, the franchise may be sought after and possibly be secured at any time. If equal rights to all can be secured and guaranteed in plain words and clear conditions, no objections will be raised, but on the contrary, a general support may be extended when the proper time comes to begin such a work. To see that none but satisfactory conditions are permitted to attach to any franchise that may be worked through for the "Owens Valley *Ship* Canal" is the business of the Owens Valley farmers themselves; that is to say, it is their affair to see that they become in fact, real parties and free agents in a bargain in which they have such vital interests, instead of, as usual, permitting the party of capital to name all the conditions. We have no further suggestions of our own to offer at present, but will give place to the subjoined pertinent remarks from a late number of The Scientific Press:

It is of the utmost importance then to the farmers of the districts to be watered that they secure to themselves the control of the entire system of canals and their waters. No company of capitalists, should be allowed to get possession and hold the water interests of this or any other country, and our farmers should oppose, in and out of the Legislature and Congress, and in every Farmers' Club and Grange, the granting of any exclusive water privilege for purposes of irrigation.

A railroad company takes offense at the action or inaction of a city or village through which the road passes, and as if to punish the citizens for their temerity, they withhold every possible convenience in their power, otherwise easily derivable from the operations of the road. An irrigating company, holding the power of dispensing its waters where and to whom it may please, may, after a certain district of country shall have been built up from a desert to one of fertility and beauty by their canal, suddenly for some mere imaginary cause, cease to dispense its waters except at a "ring" price, and the very community for whose benefit the canal was made, suddenly finds itself at the mercy of a soulless corporation, to be wholly deprived of the fertilizing waters, or suffer the most onerous exactions.

Our mountain reservoirs and their out-flowing waters should belong to the State, and the State only should control its irrigating canals, as the State of New York does its Erie canal, for transportation purposes; and no other party or power than that of the people, and they entirely apart from speculative capitalists, should ever be permitted a controlling power, either in their construction or management; and we here caution the farmers of the State against any and every attempt of the money power to gobble up this, now infantile interest, but one which is destined to assume gigantic proportions and importance at no very distant day.

There are indications that application will be made to the next Congress asking exclusive rights and privileges for the prosecution of vast schemes of irrigation in this State, with a right to all the water and water way, and as much of the land as their utmost cupidity will warrant. These schemes should be met by resolute and determined opposition. The people should stand up and inch by inch dispute the progress of the power that would crush or enslave us or make us subservient to their avaricious grasp. Better let us have our irrigating canals by slow degrees in the right hands, than that a stupendous monopoly should construct them all in a year, and then hold them as a terror over us.

The Woman Question.

The Congressional Printer has made a contract with Mrs. S. E. Fuller, of New York, to do the wood engraving necessary to illustrate Raymond's forthcoming reports of surveys in Montana, etc. Mrs. Fuller is the head of an establishment of considerable magnitude, and the fact that she was awarded the contract as against so many competitors of acknowledged merit is the best evidence of the character of her work. This is, we believe, the first Government contract of the kind ever awarded to a woman, and the circumstance is worth more in solving the so-called "woman problem" than all the lectures the self constituted champions of woman's rights could deliver in a twelvemonth.

Outrage at Elko.

At Elko, October 12, Col. Harding, toll-keeper of the White Pine bridge, made a murderous attack on a man named Williams, cutting him down with an axe and then shooting him, leaving him for dead. Williams, however, recovered sufficiently to reach town, but will soon die from his wounds. The trouble originated at the bath house, out of which Williams ejected Harding, who persisted in entering the room occupied by the former.

The Cause of Failure.

It is understood in New York that the cause of the suspension of Fiske & Hatch was largely due to advances made to Huntington on Central Pacific Railroad grant bonds, for which there is no market at home or abroad. As Huntington declines sacrificing himself to relieve Fiske & Hatch, their early resumption is deemed impossible.

Oregon Election.

An election for Congressman to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James G. Wilson, was held in Oregon October 13. James W. Nesmith, Democrat, and Hiram Smith, Republican, were the candidates, and returns so far as received indicate the election of Nesmith by a considerable majority.

Not Sufficient.

The machinery now in use at the Los Angeles Woolen Mills has proved quite inadequate to fill the large supply of orders now coming in. The proprietors have deemed it necessary to order new machinery of greater power and completeness, which is expected on the next steamer.

Scratching in Colorado.

A Colorado paper says the late elections in that Territory surprised everybody. Both Democrats and Republicans, so-called, seemed to have the political itch, and did a large amount of scratching. Candidates were elected upon their personal popularity and merit, not for political reasons.

The Arizona Telegraph.

The San Diego and Prescott military telegraph is progressing rapidly. The post-holes were dug amid great enthusiasm at Maricopa Wells, towards Yuma, on the 12th instant, and the whole line will be in working order to Prescott by the 1st of December next.

Gone to Pioche.

Among many other notables going to Pioche to take part in the great Raymond & Ely-Hermes mining suit is Prof. Clarence King, who goes as an expert to give testimony on the side of the Raymond & Ely.

Alfalfa.

A writer at Anaheim, Los Angeles county, claims that their irrigated alfalfa lands yielded twelve tons of hay to the acre, and speaks of 1,000 sheep having been kept on forty acres of alfalfa for one year.

Affray at Tehechepi.

At Tehechepi, Kern county, on the 6th instant, a shooting and stabbing affray took place between two men named McKenzie and Wilkenstaff. Both were badly hurt, but neither fatally.

Senator Shot.

Pomeroy, the nice Kansas Senator, got shot in Washington, October 11, by ex-Representative Conway for alleged ruin of himself and family. The shot wasn't deep enough to do much good.

Horses Burned Up.

Hay & Cosner's large stables in Boston burned up with 86 fine horses on the 11th instant. The horses were worth from $300 to $1,000 each.

Arizona.

The Prescott Miner says the Indians are leaving Camp Verde Reservation in large numbers, and is confident another war is brewing.

The San Joaquin and Tulare Narrow Gauge.

A meeting of the Directors of the Stockton and Tulare Narrow Gauge Railroad was held at Stockton the 10th instant, at which Engineer Blair submitted a report, in substance as follows: The total length of the eastern survey from Stockton to Visalia is 175.80 miles. The greatest hight above tide water 460 feet; maximum grade ascending south 52.8 feet per mile; average, 28 87 feet per mile; total length of bridging of all kinds, 20,570 feet; total estimated cost, $1,973,166; average per mile, $11,223 23. The western survey is 164 miles in length; the greatest hight above tide water is 373 feet; maximum grade ascending south, 47 52 feet; descending south, 31.68; average per mile, 11 40 feet; total length of bridging of all kinds, 23,582 feet; total estimated cost, $1,877,448 53; average per mile, $11,447 85. The excess of the average cost per mile of the western line over the eastern is in consequence of the greater amount of bridging required on the former. The Directors did not vote on the adoption of either line. A committee was appointed to draft a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature to authorize the several counties to subscribe to the stock but not in the form of donations under the present law. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $500,000. The amount of stock subscribed to date is $188,000, of which 10 per cent. is paid in. The cost of surveying has been $5,728. It is understood that the bill authorizing counties to subscribe will except San Joaquin. The next regular meeting of the Board will be on the second Wednesday in November.

Heavy Bullion Shipment.

A cable dispatch from London to New York says that, on the 14th inst., "two hundred and ninety five thousand pounds of bullion were shipped to-day," but whose is not stated. Also, "sixty-two thousand pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day, nearly all for America." A possible explanation of these things is perhaps found in the gratifying but almost incredible statement that Tom Scott, the railroad king, sold in London *forty-four million* of the Texas Pacific bonds during the highth of the panic in Wall street. Tom *may* not be a whit more honest than the Central Pacific folks, but his success at such a time is a telling commentary on their lugubrious howlings

Indians Killed.

A gentleman who left Prescott, Arizona, on the 8th instant, arrived in Los Angeles on the 14th, and gives the following information: "Troops and Indian scouts under the command of Lieutenant Schuyler returned to Verde on the 5th, after a ten days' scout for Shay and his band of Indians, who deserted the reservation about ten days since. They encountered a part of the band near the mouth of the east fork of the Verde, and killed fourteen warriors The exact whereabouts of Shay is unknown. This is about the tenth time he has left after surrendering."

A Fiasco.

Donaldson, who was to have gone with Prof. Wise in the Graphic balloon, after that failure fitted up another air ship, and on the 6th instant filled it with gas, necessaries of all kinds and two companions, and sailed out to cross the seas over. While passing over Connecticut his balloon got caught in a gale, and striking the ground Donaldson and his companions jumped "ashore," and left the balloon to go it alone. So ends attempt No. 2 to reach Europe in a balloon.

A Rough Response.

A committee waited on Mayor Havemeyer of New York to see what could be done about modifying the contract system so as to give the 50,000 persons who were last year depending upon the Commissioner of Charities some means of earning their own bread, reported that the Mayor would do nothing, and that he said that he did care if one million of people were without the chance of earning their livelihood this Winter.

Stock Gambling.

Mr. Beecher has been lecturing on Stock Gambling in Boston. He says of the gamblers: "They have no moderation, and only live in the fiery passions of the street. But thousands of innocent men are ruined by them, and it is a burning shame that they should be allowed to carry ruin to innocent victims. If public opinion could not restrain them, a law should be passed that would."

The Meanest Outrage Yet.

Some malicious scoundrel, for whose cowardly meaness the English language has no word to properly express, revenged himself upon a San Francisco stable-keeper named Stewart, by administering poison to some thirty-five of his horses, most of which have died, and the survivors are rendered useless. No clue as yet has been obtained of the wretched perpetrator.

Won't Stand the Test.

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention proposes to make it a crime to bore a fellow--that is, a legislative or official fellow, and to punish it with a severe penalty. In exceptionable instances, no doubt, official fellows need some such protection, but we fancy that as a rule many of those who complain of being bored would object to the proposed law of protection, since it would deprive them of a constitutional right of listening to "arguments"--backed by coin--on matters in which they need all the information attainable. They will pronounce it a blow at free speech, and vote it incompatible with the Federal Constitution. The following is the proposition which has been approved in Committee of the Whole of the Convention:

The practice of boring shall be defined and punished by law, and shall include any corrupt solicitation of members of the General Assembly, or of public officers of the State, or of any municipal division thereof, and any occupation or practice as a common borer for or against the passage or approval of laws. The punishment for the offence shall be by fine and imprisonment.

Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Thomas Curtin, slayer of William Johnson, the seducer of his daughter, Hannah Curtin, returned a verdict at midnight, October 16, of not guilty. The result was loudly applauded by the spectators. Judge Dwinelle discharged the prisoner, and remarked as he left the bench "I must say, Mr. Curtin, I did not regret the verdict." The crowd around Curtin was so great that he could scarcely make his way out of the Court room.

Duel in a Billiard Room.

By the arrival of the steamer Pacific from Lake Superior we learn the particulars of a shooting affray that occurred at Houghton a few days since. It appears that James Allen, one of the proprietors of the Douglas House at Houghton, became involved in a quarrel with a young man named Charles Edwards, while playing at cards. They finally agreed to settle the matter in dueling. They therefore placed themselves in opposite corners of the billiard room at the Douglas House, where the trouble originated, and blazed away at each other. They each fired two shots, and one ball from Edwards' pistol struck Allen in the back, without, however, inflicting more than a severe flesh wound. Allen then turned around, as is supposed, with the intention of firing at his adversary, when Edwards fired a third time, and the ball struck Allen in the face, close to the bridge of the nose, fracturing the bones and burying itself in his head near the base of the brain. At last accounts Allen was alive, but a telegram has been received here to the effect that he was dying.—*Detroit Tri une.*

Fight With a Bear.

Rasmussen, of El Monte, while deer hunting in the Arroyo Seco Canyon, on Friday morning last, suddenly found himself confronted by a full-grown she bear and two cubs. The old one immediately advanced on Rasmussen, evidently intending to give him to her young for their morning meal. Rasmussen fired but missed his mark, and before he could reload Bruin was upon him and scratched his face, hands and side in a shocking manner. Being powerless to fight the bear at such close quarters, Rasmussen tried the virtue of a "yell," and succeeded in scaring his would be destroyer. He picked up his hat and gun and proceeded home, feeling grateful that he had escaped with so little damage. Sensational bear stories are very much in vogue, but the above is a literal relation of a narrow escape.—*Los Angeles Herald, Oct. 7.*

A New Sort of a Bath.

A bath in hot sand is the latest discovery offered by a therapeutist of London, as an "infallible cure" for rheumatism. He claims that the advantage of this mode of treatment consists, especially, in the fact that it does not suppress perspiration like the hot water bath, but rather increases it; and another advantage it possesses is, that it does not interfere with the respiration of the patient, as does the steam bath, or Turkish bath. It is asserted that the body can endure the influence of such a bath for a much longer time, and a much higher temperature can also be applied. It can be used for infants, and permits of an easy application to a part or to the whole body. If this remedy shall prove efficacious for so serious an aliment, it will indeed be a boon to a large class of sufferers.

Columbus Wagon Road.

Mr. A. McLeod, late superintendent of construction on the Carson and Columbus wagon road, is in town, and "gives in his experience." He does not hope to see the road completed during the coming Winter, and says the amount of money raised at Carson is insufficient for the work. That portion of the road which has been built out from Columbus to Teal's Marsh is badly washed out—impassable, in fact—and will require a very considerable expense in repairs before it can be used even for buggy teams. The Carson Appeal, from which we have taken all our items about this road heretofore, maintains a withering silence in regard to the matter lately, and does not keep us posted as to recent progress on the upper end. —*Columbus Miner, Oct. 11.*

—"What shall I give my boy to make him honored and respected?" writes an affectionate father. Education and precepts of morality were once required to accomplish this purpose, but a diamond pin now covers the ground.

—Over eighty Americans are studying for the lyric stage in Milan.

The Speakership.

Blaine is again a candidate for the Speakership of the House. His opponents have put forward John A. Kasson, of Iowa, for the position.

BORN.

In Independence, October 16, to the wife of P. A. Chalfant, a son.

At Bishop Creek, October 13, to the wife of A. Mathack, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL GIVES IN A WEEKLY form all the features of a monthly magazine. Its weekly issue brings it a more frequent visitor to the family than is the case with a monthly periodical, while, in the course of a year, a much greater aggregate and a larger variety of papers are furnished than are given in any of the regular monthlies. But, for those who prefer it, The Journal is put up in monthly parts, and in this form its scope and variety, as compared with other magazines, become conspicuously apparent.

PRICE—10 Cents per Number; or $4 00 per Annum, in advance. Subscriptions received for Twelve or Six Months. Subscription price of Monthly Parts, $4 50.

Any person procuring five yearly subscriptions, for weekly numbers, and remitting $20, will be entitled to a copy for one year gratis; fifteen yearly subscribers, for weekly numbers, and remitting $50, will entitle sender to a copy for one year gratis.

The postage within the United States is 20 cents a year, payable quarterly, in advance, at the office where received. In remitting by mail, a postoffice order or draft, payable to the order of D. Appleton & Co., is preferable to bank notes, as, if lost, the order or draft can be recovered without loss to the owner.

Volumes begin with January and July of each year. D. APPLETON & CO.,

n174t1 Publishers, N. Y.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendant: You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of ninety-five dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered, and one hundred and forty two dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an assigned account from J. Hitchcock to the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $237, together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1873. R. L. PETERSON,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Camp Independence, in the county of Inyo. MILTON S. CLARK,

Administrator of the Estate of William Clark, deceased. n174t4

Dated at Independence, October 16 1873.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California W. C. Colomber, plaintiff, against A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendent. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty three days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, U. S. gold coin, on two expressed contracts for the payment of money, to-wit: thirty dollars due on a prommissory note, assigned by J. G. Dodge to the said plaintiff, and two hundred dollars, balance due on account stated. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $230, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, A. D. 1873. R. L. PETERSON,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17.33m6 Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 18, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Four Winds.

These all joined forces on the day preceding the election and taking the North Pole for a starting point, came on a howling. People's eyes were filled with dust and their mouths with words the same as ministers use but differently arranged and accented. Good mothers sat in their dust proof (?) houses, and aimed by solacing smiles to cheer the desponding hearts of their smutty-faced little ones, but rarely or never succeeded in effecting more than a smurky grimace. The dads looked daggers and bottled lightning, and wondered if boiler iron *could* be made impervious to dust and sand. Cross-grained women and sich were in their glory. Here was an occasion worthy their best efforts at disagreeableness, and they too joined chorus in saw-file harmony with Boreas, and piped from sheer happiness—at least they might have done so, if they had wanted to.

Needs a Calaboose.

The circumstances preceding the shooting of George Watson last Saturday plainly show the need of a lock up at Lone Pine. They have good peace officers there, but they can do little or nothing in restraining petty offences against the peace, which generally lead to something serious, as in the case referred to above, without a calaboose. It frequently happens there, as elsewhere, that parties get on the rampage justifying an arrest and confinement in a lock up long enough for them to cool off, but hardly warranting the expense, time, trouble or punishment of a term in the county jail. But for a swindler Cerro Gordo would now have had a good calaboose. Another effort to build one ought to be made there, and a similar effort is no less a consideration for Lone Pine.

The Water Prospect.

Forty-five men, under the foremanship of Mr. Martin Mee, are now busily employed on the Cerro Gordo Hope, to-wit: the water works, and in six weeks more it is confidently expected this needed element will be running into town. The three pumping engines are in place, and their powers have been put to a working test and found perfectly satisfactory. Though we have mentioned the fact before, we will again state that the water before taking the pipes which convey it 11 miles into town, has to be raised a total hight of 1,800 feet, which hight is equally divided among the three engines. The work of laying the pipes is very great, from the necessity of burying them deep in the ground as security against frost.

Not Decided.

It appears that the application of the Union Mining Company for a new trial in the Union-San Felipe suit has not yet been heard by Judge Belden, the case being set for some day during the coming week. Mr. Reddy has been requested to attend and assist in the argument, and with this object in view started for San Francisco on Wednesday last, depositing his vote before starting. It will probably be two weeks or more before the result of the application is known here.

The Virtue of Advertising.

We have been thinking strongly of advertising for a boy for this office, but by reference to a "born" notice it will be seen we have measurably attained the desired object without the advertisement, which logically proves there is more virtue in advertising than some people wot of, especially as this one is as nice a nine-pounder as any sage-brush region can produce.

Demanding Attention.

Our old-time frights, the earthquakes, are renewing their claims to notice. At least we had a slight one on Thursday morning, noticed by but a few persons, and another at a quarter to 10 on the following morning, which was a shake up of no mean pretensions. These are the first we have remarked for a number of months.

Fire Alarm.

The other morning while the wind was blowing so violently the lining of Mrs. Wallace's dwelling caught fire from a stove-pipe just set up, and flamed up in a most threatening manner. By the active exertions of a number of persons present the flames were soon extinguished without material damage except to the lining.

Stopped for Repairs.

The Swansea furnace, after a continuous run of three months, shut down for repairs a few days since, but as we are informed by Superintendent Van Arsdale is now ready to fire up for another long run.

Quarterly Meeting.

Elder Nims, the Presiding Elder of this district, will hold quarterly meeting here, beginning Saturday, November 1.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach one week from to-morrow at George's Creek at 11 A. M., and at this place at 7:30 P. M.

And Another.

A man named George Watson came to a violent death in Lone Pine late on Saturday night last, under circumstances substantially as follows: Watson and a man named Lindsey Lewis, both well known bad characters, had just returned to Lone Pine after several months' absence—made necessary by a former shooting affair—and announced their determination of running the town for a while themselves. During the day they conducted themselves most outrageously, using the most obscene language in the streets, and violently abusing everybody, without regard to age, sex or condition. Among other operations was a combined attack on George, an inoffensive, English-speaking Indian, whom they kicked and beat in the most brutal manner for no earthly cause. Constable Henry Stevens arrested them once during the day at the point of the pistol, compelling them to give up their arms, but he gave these back and released them after receiving a solemn pledge that they would behave themselves. For this and a former arrest Watson manifested a special animosity towards Stevens, seeking every opportunity to draw him into a difficulty, Lewis, in his cowardly manner, assisting—taking occasion to shoot holes in the floor of Peterson's saloon, a trick he had performed on a previous occasion. About 10 o'clock at night an altercation took place between them and Constable Stevens, in the saloon mentioned, where there were a large number of persons, each and all of whom came in for a share of the violent abuse at the hands of the pair. Watson, while daring Stevens to come out in the street to fight, drew his revolver, cocked and presented it at the crowd, and swore he could "shoot any son of a —— in the house," and would do it if any man made a move. At the instant of this insane demonstration the report of a pistol was heard and Watson dropped dead, his revolver falling to the floor by his side. Lewis broke and run at once, and has not been heard of since. Coroner Lank held an inquest on the following day, the jury rendering a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by a gun-shot wound, inflicted by some person to them unknown, the ball entering the left temple. *Vale!* Our readers will probably remember that this Watson was the man who, with Johnny Stewart, the Columbus murderer, stole down the canyon from Cerro Gordo just before the commencement of the great shooting muck of last February. Since that time he has "done" all the principal mining camps of Nevada—Columbus, Belmont, Eureka, Pioche and Cornucopia, sailing under the name of Rains. But his correct name appears to have been Watson, and he hailed originally from Antioch, Contra Costa county.

J. W. Fly.

A few days since divers and sundry Piutes went before Justice Campbell at Big Pine and made oath that "all Injun men heap catchem whisky at Reinhackle's." Now "Reinhackle's" is a saloon kept by the gentleman whose name heads this article, and it has been known for a long time that all festive Indians far and near had been in the habit of resorting there when they were in funds and felt the need of a stimulant. Mr. Fly had been warned many times that his way of conducting business didn't look well, but he thought it was all right. To find out whether it was or not, a formal complaint of selling liquor to Indians was made out against him, upon which he was brought before Justice Campbell, and, as there was any quantity of Indian testimony plain and direct to sustain the complaint, Mr. Fly was sentenced to a fine of $50 and ten days in the county jail. In accordance with this he came down on Thursday last and was duly installed as a county boarder.

Kearsarge.

There is a case pending in the Nevada courts which will be of decided interest to some of the original Kearsarge owners hereabouts, it being an action by C. H. Van Gorder against John Gillig to recover money on his "unassessable stock" in proportion to the amounts expended on the property by Van Gorder, Winters & Co. on their stock. From Judge Hoffman's ruling on this point, in the Kearsarge bankruptcy case, there can be no such thing as non-paying partners or unassessable shares in a mine, and on the strength of this several other Nevada parties have already paid Van Gorder's demand in full. As another legal item of possible interest to our readers, we may state the fact that some two weeks since, in Judge Sawyer's court, Van Gorder obtained judgment against J. Earl for $4,500. It is now supposable that, under the *peculiar* circumstances, Charley is indirectly interested in the great Land Grab.

More Explorations.

A party of distinguished San Francisco scientists, including an artist, passed through here yesterday *en route* to the Dome. The object of the visit and the names of the party we shall endeavor to give on their return; also, some matters of interest connected with their rough trip over the Sierra from Yo Semite hither.

Fish Springs.

John Bell's arrastra at Fish Springs is running most of the time on excellent ore, and is doing well. Mr. Houard, Sr., has discovered a fine ledge of decomposed quartz in the vicinity of the other mines, which is considered very valuable. The ore displays free gold in quantities.

Refitted.

The Bishop Creek Flouring Mill has been extensively refitted with new machinery and now guarantees as good flour as any imported, no matter where from. We can say that this mill has furnished us most excellent flour—inferior to none that we have used.

The Vote at Benton.

Following is the tote of Benton precinct, Mono county, at the late election: For Justice Supreme Court—Dwinelle, 1; Bronson, 1; McKinstry, 26; McKee, 11. District Judge—Reed, 23; Laspeyre, 14. County Judge—Kingsley, 7; Poe, 31.

Benton.

Affairs at Benton are said to be quite flourishing, Mack's, Witherell's and the Pioneer mills are all in full operation, the latter, at Montgomery, being run on tailings. Mack's mill is running on first-class ore from his mines, and is turning out bullion at a big rate.

Crops.

The farmers through the valley have finished threshing their wheat and barley, and find the yield considerably lighter than usual. The same remark applies to many fields of corn, which is now being gathered.

Returned.

Mr. Earl returned from below Thursday last. He thinks there is a great deal of foolishness being said and published about swamp land operations. Perhaps.

—The value of advertising was never better shown than in a recent case at Montreal, where, while a compositor on The Witness was setting up an advertisement for a lost canary the bird flew in at the window.

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE
—AT—
INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—
Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,
am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices
For Cash Only,
a full and well-selected stock of
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink
And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.
The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.
ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.
NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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PRIVATE HOSPITAL.
THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the people of Inyo county that he has purchased and fitted up as a hospital the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence. All the adobes have been removed and their place applied with lumber; the grounds are handsomely laid out with shade trees and clover, and have a pure running stream of mountain water.
There is an excellent bath room and dispensary attached. One room is set aside for the county's sick, leaving ample room for private patients. The Northern Stage Line passes the door, and the place is easy of access from the town of Independence. The charges for board and lodging do not exceed those of any hotel or boarding house, offering equal accommodations, and the establishment has the advantage of having competent help and medical advice always at hand, being close by the house of the post surgeon at the camp.
C. B. WHITE, M. D.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 24, 1873.
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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12:2ltv4*

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE
to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS,
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other House in the County.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.
C. & M. COHN.
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D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of
MERCHANDISE,
....VIZ.:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,
Which I will sell as cheap as possible.
Give me a Call.
D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
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Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

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LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,
LONE PINE,
INYO CO., CAL.
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Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 18, 1873.

BRIEFS.

—Talmadge's latest: "I do not believe that the power of human song has yet been fully tried. I believe that if you would roll the Old Hundred and the Doxology through Wall street it would put an end to the panic! I believe that the discords and the sorrows and the sins of the world are to be swept out by a heaven born hallelujah."

—A telegraph operator at Elmira, N. Y., last month summoned a doctor from Wellsburg, thus: "Come at once to see procession of Carrie Spencer's menagerie." The message when repeated, read, "Come at once with prescription—case of cerebro-spinal-meningitis."

—The death of the great painter, Landseer, recalls the anecdote relating to Sydney Smith, who, being asked to sit for his portrait to the delineator of the canine race, replied, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

—Mrs. Patterson, who presided over the domestic economy of the White House during the term of her father, Andy Johnson, has added new lustre to her laurels by taking the premium for the best butter at a Tennessee Fair.

—A contemporary says that: "Stray leaves from soon coming orange blossoms flutter around in prophecy of weddings to be." Let 'em flut. It's none of our funeral.

—A Quincy compositor, not entirely up in the Hebrew language, set up the Jewish Day of Atonement as "Jim Skippur." His funeral is duly announced.

—Gen. N. B. Forrest has been in New York, and he says he never saw any demoralization among men in the army equal to that on Wall street during the late panic.

—A Kansas man heard robbers, and not having any shot, he loaded his gun with pills, and getting a range on one of the band, he dropped him.

—Olive Logan says the sight of a woman's ankle on Wall street would put a quietus on any panic by drawing all the crowd away.

—The Ultramontane clergy in Germany are now preaching that the coming of the cholera is due to the expulsion of the Jesuits.

—A Maine farmer was recently detected selling lumps of tallow, thinly coated with butter, as the genuine product of dairy.

—A Boston lawyer has lived to the age of ninety years, notwithstanding it is said the wicked shall live but half their days.

—"Ho, muggin; ho, muggin, from a forrin' shore," is the way a Topeka belle warbles a popular song.

—A Boy twelve years old who stole a can of oysters at Dover the other day, was held to bail in the sum of $4,000

—I. X. Pect, has dawned as a correspondent.

—A Rochester female has sworn to marry Phil Sheridan or die.

—The fashionable umbrella is more attenuated than ever.

Didn't Do It.

Grant hasn't nominated Conkling for Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. We don't believe he will. He wouldn't, having good sense, inflict such a calamity upon the American people. Conkling comes under the classification of "small fry."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

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Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

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The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMILTON, Clerk.

By S. P. MOFFATT, Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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ESTATE OF J. F. WHITCOMB, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Whitcomb, deceased. n171t4

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A Fiendish Attempt to Murder Three Men.

[From The Bakersfield Courier, October 18.]

We are indebted to Dr. Mix for the particulars of one of the worst crimes and the condign punishment of the perpetrator, ever committed in this county. Frank Stillman, one of the men employed at the San Emigdio saw mill, situate at the summit of the pass of that name, about 11 miles from the ranch of John Funk, on or about the close of last week, fell in with a Mexican, called Ramon, at the Adobe station, 12 miles south of Bakersfield, where had been employed for two months previously and just been discharged. Ramon professed to be in search of a new place, and the inquiries he made of Stillman led to his informing him that he might perhaps obtain employment at the San Emigdio ranch, and that if he accompanied him he would use his influence to obtain it. On the way he was not as prudent in his conversation as he might have been, and permitted him to learn that he had some money in his cabin at the mill. Failing to obtain work at the ranch, the Mexican continued on with Stillman to the mill, that being the most direct route to places where his services might be in request. They arrived there on Monday evening, and he was invited by Stillman to share the hospitalities of his cabin, also occupied by his brother Gasper and E. McDonnell. The cabin was small, probably not more than 14 or 15 feet square. He gave him a share of his bed, spread on the floor, and the Mexican lay beside him, covered with the same blankets. As soon as he believed his unsuspecting hosts were asleep, he attempted to murder them all, with the design of possessing himself of their money and other portable effects of value. He commenced with his bed fellow, who after receiving several severe but not fatal stabs, finally escaped him. The next victim was McDonnell, on whom he inflicted several stabs, one of which may prove mortal. In the meantime Gasper, awakened by the noise, threw himself on the Mexican to overcome and disarm him. But in the darkness, which was almost total, he received several stabs and slashes that soon proved fatal. The other parties in the meantime had possessed themselves of arms, and the assassin was forced to betake himself to flight, carrying with him a Henry rifle. Several shots were fired at him after he had escaped from the door, but without effect. The next day a pursuing party was organized. They had no difficulty in following his trail, and came suddenly upon him in his place of concealment, about half a mile distant, where he was probably waiting to obtain what was necessary for his further flight, as he had left his horse and part of his clothes behind him on the night before. He had time to fire only one ill-directed shot before they closed in on him. While one man seized and turned aside the muzzle of his rifle, another returned his fire with a double barreled-shot gun. Both charges, of fine shot, took effect in his side. He was then disarmed, captured and led away. But such was his ferocity that, shortly afterward, observing as he thought a little inattention on the part of his captors, he seized a club and again attempted fight. His strength, however, was ebbing so fast that he found his murderous will was all that was left him. Little could be elicited by questions. All that was definitely learned was, as above indicated, that after murdering the three men, his object was to possess himself of their money. He died a few hours after being taken. It is difficult to imagine a more dastardly and atrocious crime, or a situation of greater horror than that in which the three victims found themselves when awakened from their slumbers.

—A grain of carmine will tinge a gallon of water so that in every drop the color will be perceptible, and a grain of musk will scent a room twenty years. Just so if a man cheats the printer!—the stain will be forever visible on the minute atoms of his minute soul, and will leave a scent of rascality about an individual strong enough to make an honest man turn up his nose in disgust, and kick him out of his presence, if he can't get rid of him any other way.

Views of a Practical Farmer.

An old farmer of Yolo county writes a sensible, practical letter to The Democrat. The curse of California has been the effort to run big farms:

We aim to farm on too large a scale, skimming over too much land, running it in grain year after year, thereby diminishing the soil, while we add nothing thereby to keep it up. The better plan, brother farmers, in my judgment (say a farmer owns 160 acres of laud) would be to divide it up into 40-acre lots, then summer fallow 40 acres to commence with the first year, let 40 go to hay, put in 40 more with Chili clover, and pasture the other 40 acres; the next Spring plow your pastured 40 for summer-fallow, let your first 40 go to hay, and pasture your clover and last year's hay land; and by this process you will have clean land and good wheat or barley, as the case may be, besides keeping up the quality of your land. By this style of farming we can keep a good span of horses, which will do all the work that is needed, and we can, if mares, raise a couple of good colts every year, which will be an income of $100. On this same land we can keep 10 cows and calves: the calves at one year old worth $100, the milk and butter $200. We can keep 50 head of hogs and 50 head of ewes, the hogs to bring at the end of the year $5 per head, the ewes to raise 50 lambs at $2 per head, worth $100; the wool from the old sheep $50. Besides, we can keep 200 fowls, the profits from which will be $200. Now the hay and straw will keep your stock; your 40 acres of grain put in by this method of farming will produce, one year with another, 30 bushels to the acre, which will make 1,200 bushels, counting this grain at $1 per bushel would be $1,200. Counting one-half for expenses you have $600 left; now add all this together and you have $1,600 clear for your labor. This you can do yourself, without any hired help except when cutting and threshing your grain, for which the expenses are already taken out.

By this kind of economy and industry you can lay up some money every year, where the family is not too large and expensive. Try it, farmers. I have made the figures low, allowing for dry years and wet ones. We must do our own work, farm less, raise more stock and save expenses in order to be a prosperous people. Let us impart practical ideas to one another and thereby improve our condition socially and financially, and in due time we may become a happy people.

How to Do It.

If young men will drink liquor, we insist that they do it gracefully. A great many accomplished bar-tenders and polite by-standers have their risibilities excited to a degree dangerous to proper saloon decorum, by the awkward manner in which upstart green 'uns take their grog, to say nothing of the danger of strangulation incident to starting a horn of brandy down the wrong way. The following is the propdr way to do the business. It may come a little awkward at first, but practice will make it easy, and the habit of doing the thing gracefully and easily will save you a world of ridicule from many of the evils which crazy temperance people are always charging as sure to follow drinking. Stand up straight, like a man, your left side to the bar, take the glass firmly and neatly between the thumb and fore fingers of the right hand, letting the little finger drop down to near the bottom of the glass, swing the glass on a plane exactly corresponding to the top of the bar, until it is precisely before you. Just then throw your head back a little, push the chin forward, so as to leave the throat in a full, open, easy position, draw a full breath through the nostrils, and with a graceful curve raise the glass until the rim is within about three inches of your chin. Now is the supreme moment. Just here turn your eyes upward, think of your mother and open your fingers instead of your mouth. If anyone laughs it will be an insult which you should resent by not going there again.

Great Danger.

In a recent case of breach of promise in New York, Judge Neilson, of Brooklyn, used the following remarkable language: "In an engagement to marry, the contract can be entered into between lovers without his asking in words the question whether she would marry him, and without her answering in words that she will do so. * * This contract or engagement can be made without such words. If the facts and circumstances are sufficiently full and significant to amount to the engagement, were they or could they be articulate, the spirit of the law supplies the lacking speech." If this be so, what becomes of tete-a-tetes in bay windows, walks home from church, and sleigh-rides on the boulevards? When is a young man or a young women safe? Is it not imcumbent upon the court making such a decision to state the exact limit of the "Thus far and no farther," else when is ardent Colin, or even phlegmatic Colin, safe? Some limit must be assigned, or every bachelor in the community, young or old, will be a Benedict, and without remedy.

—The income of Jones of Nevada is $800,000 a year from mining sources. His election to the United States Senate cost him nearly a year's income.

—Wheat is worth 90 cents a bushel at Winterset, Iowa and rye 15 cents a glass.

Mercury in the Human System.

Prof. Hyatt delivered a lecture on mercury in Vienna recently, when he exhibited the leg bone of a man whose death had undoubtedly been hastened by mercury. On striking the bone heavily upon the table, out fell thousands of little glittering globules of mercury—bright metalic mercury—which rolled about on the black surface before him, collecting here and there into drops. The mercury had been absorbed during life, undermined the man's system, and proved fatal to him. The mortality among those who work in mines of quicksilver, or in the works where it is reduced, is known to be frightful. In the celebrated mines of Idria, the men worked alternately one month in the mine and one month in the smelting house. But notwithstanding this it appears that of the hundreds employed there, one fourth became salivated.

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10 00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,
Independence, - - Cal.,
In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.
n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
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TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. C. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
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G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.
AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

FORWARDING.

TO INYO SHIPPERS.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING all goods,
FREE OF CHARGE,
Marked to my care at this city. No transfers of freights after leaving the depot here, unless so ordered. Fresh teams always at hand to load freights immediately on arrival, and no delays in transportation can occur at any time. Be sure to mark goods "Los Angeles, care
O
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1873. n163tf

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
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nv23tf J. CHESTER.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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....GO TO....
BOB'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.

HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT.
REDDY & EGBERT,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

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U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

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ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
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SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
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Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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P. A. CHALFANT, : : EDITOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE GRAB.

We print in another column of this issue an "Address to the Public" from Mr. Earl, in which he endeavors to explain his position and object in the proposed swamp land grab. He invites investigation; we hope his invitation may be accepted and acted upon by every citizen of Inyo county. It is not a matter of concern to farmers alone, but almost equally to all classes alike. We have here a cool proposition to inflict upon Inyo more than her proportion of the essential curse of the State. To quote the words of a contemporary:

Those people who imagine the railroad to be the lion in the path of our march to prosperity, are blind to the pit being dug under our feet by the land grabbers, and the assistance given these aristocrats by officials in defiance of law and justice. The thrusts of the railroad dagger are but flesh wounds; while the slow poison of the land monopolists will eventually find its way to a vital part, if the remedy guaranteed by our Constitution is not applied in time. In a few years more the Irish land system will be reproduced in this State, unless there is immediate legislation to prevent such a calamity. A community of tenants can never be the basis of a free government. The Irish have suffered generations of misery because the lands they occupied were owned by a few aristocrats, on another island, who could dispossess them whenever they saw fit.

And on this other island, as we learn by the lectures, now in course in New York, by Charles Bradlaugh, the eloquent English Republican, "the agricultural population of England is in a worse condition than any other in Europe, except, perhaps that of Russia," and all because a few men own all England and Scotland; full 15,000,000 acres of land, which would richly repay cultivation, but are now, and for centuries have been, laid waste for deer parks and pleasure grounds for wealthy lords and aristocrats. It may be legal there, and by perversion of well intended laws, is probably legal here, but still we can not repress the notion that a man who owns land enough for a small kingdom, has no better right to it than the birds which fly over it and the squirrels and gophers that infest it. The extent of the land monopoly in this State is absolutely frightful. A dozen or more men aspire to become landlords of hundreds of thousands of farmers; they have obtained at a nominal cost the paper title to the greater part of the lands in California, and if they succeed in their plans we will have the Irish system with a vengeance. They have simply made a rush in advance of the emigrant, gobbled up what land could be obtained, and sought to squeeze an enormous profit from him. There are nice laid plans to get from him every cent he can earn and put it beyond his power to be the absolute owner of the ground he may have purchased, but this is not by means of subsidies to railroads only, but in others, principally the grand irrigating schemes, now on the tapis in other portions of the State, and swamp land grabs in this.

In respect to its system of land laws and land ownerships, California, by the cupidity, stupidity, avarice and venality of its Legislatures, at least as the passive agents, is the worst cursed State in the Union. What with its Spanish grants, for which the General Government is responsible, its college and other scrips and, worst of all, its swamp land donations, as perverted in use and application, to say nothing of land subsidies to railroads and proposed irrigating canals, it is fast approaching the condition of affairs that has ground the life out of the middle and lower classes of Ireland and Great Britain.

Since the adoption of the American Constitution it has been the primary aim and object of our Government to avert the very conditions referred to by reserving the public domain for the actual use and occupation of its citizens of the poorer class, to kill off the feudal system that the aristocrats of those days and the shoddyites of the present have continuously endeavored to fasten upon it. So far as law on its face could or did effect this object, the revised statutes of 1830 abolished the last vestige of the feudal system by the adoption substantially of the land policy of the present day. This policy limits the proprietorship derived directly from the Government to the maximum of 320 acres; practically a homestead and a pre-emption right to each actual settler and occupant. At no period, and less now than ever, has it been the aim of the Government to dispose of her lands for the sake of the direct revenue, but only for that to be derived indirectly by the actual occupation and improvement, which could only be effected by express limitations to small tracts to each and every one of her citizens. To carry out the liberal, sensible and just views of our rulers, the Executive has at all times withheld from public sale all surveyed (and unsurveyed) lands from purchase for a time sufficient to to give the actual settler the first choice, and to this policy and fact, above all others, are the Western States especially indebted for their millions of separate proprietorships and consequent high prosperity.

But with a high sense of justice to its soldiers, sailors and to the rights of the rising generation in facilities for obtaining an education, came the bounty land, college and school warrants, and with them came the land-grabber, as the curse of both present and future. As but a limited amount of grabbing was possible under the general law, State Legislatures became the tools of the land sharks, and by their manipulations of them, the sharks of all grades and ranks, from the biggest down to Josiah, have found it practicable to subvert the very best laws of our Government—those affecting the rights of poor men and the best interests of the country at large, and have been and are now grabbing not only sections but townships by the dozen of the very best lands of the State.

The California State law of 1868, in reference to the disposal of the swamp lands to which it was entitled under the Arkansas act of 1850, gave no protection whatever to actual settlers on any moist lands which, by any possible perversion of law or broad falsification, could be ranked as swamp. It was segregated in the interest of the grabber, in whose interest the laws were passed, and the settler was ousted almost before he was aware that any such move had ever been inaugurated. The next Legislature relieved some of the opprobrium by giving the settler the preference for ninety days, and this period, by the last Legislature, was extended to six months. But while the settler is protected to that extent in his immediate possessions, the hogging game—that is the only term which properly expresses it—goes on all around him, on every side.

In a single newspaper article it is out of the question to point out in detail the attendant evils of the various land-grabbing systems of this State, or to show the real extent of the actual perversions of the benificent land laws of the National Congress. By usage there is hardly a limit to these possible perversions.

What are we to expect when, as in the case now before us, not only county and State, but Federal officials conspire to rob the people of this Government—and the Government itself, of course—of their rightful inheritance? Mr. Earl, as Register, says that he is as such official, authorized to hunt up and turn over to the State (*i. e.*, to the sharks), all lands in his district that at any period of the year may be too wet for immediate cultivation. Right on that point, as exemplified in his impending operations, we take issue fairly and squarely. But passing that for the present we will take a look at the bid he, in this issue, offers for the birthright of our settlers present and settlers to come.

Sop 1. "By relinquishing the Government title and purchasing of the State the settler saves his pre-emption and homestead privileges for a future time."

That is to say, if he will come forward and make oath the fields he owns, and for years has cultivated without ever having had his planting delayed or harvests ruined by "our melting snows of June and July" to half the extent similar results are produced by ordinary rains elsewhere—if he will make oath that such fields are swamps, his exhausted pre-emption right will be restored. To what purpose? By the aid of this oath the grabber has secured as his own every foot of surrounding lands of similar character, which includes all worth having, and where, under our flag, with such a rule of law admitted, can his renewed right be worth the paper for the application? He can secure with it a tract of dry sage brush, perhaps. Not much; he can't live upon and improve two locations at once, and as his work of reclamation must be carried out to perfect his title under the State, and the required occupation of the sage brush is out of the question. But how long, under this new application of law, before the grabber goes for the sage brush, too? Even now he asserts the right, and certain it is with far more of reason in beneficial results, to reclaim the dry lands from their *dryness* and thereby secure title to same as in reclaiming the moist agricultural lands from their alleged superabundant *wetness*. The law that can be warped to permit the one to-day, will by subsidies or otherwise, render possible the other to-morrow, and the United States had better quit the land business at once, at least, so far as homestead and pre-emption lands are concerned.

Sop 2. Mr. Earl invites the settlers to come forward and confer with him before he goes below to look after the State and National Legislatures, as he will give information gratis and assist in procuring titles from the State "on the most reasonable terms."

This means that any willing to take stock in the grab on the terms named above, will be allowed a larger or smaller slice according to service rendered in procuring the segregation of the whole as State lands. The settler can help do this and yet retain his Government title, in which case the latter indemnifies the State in the amount of the original purchase—minus the stealings by the sharks; or he can buy of the State, recover his pre-emption right and the indemnity, minus perquisites to sharks and expenses. It makes no difference to the Government which he may elect to do—the fraud upon it is the same. Is that the reason its land officers are paid salaries—to act as special attorneys for the State, or to be exact, for the sharks, since the State don't get a cent? The writer of this as one of those officers, begs leave to say, however, that he don't interpret his instructions in that way. Among several advantages (?) to accrue directly to the settler willing to swear that his farm is swamp, will be the privilege of some visits more or less "say to Independence" when required to give the testimony that will inevitably cause him to pay monthly pasturage on his every head of stock not restricted to his own premises. But we must pass on to

Sop 3, and the nub of the whole thing and most outrageously false, in its intended implication, of all. It reads:

"It would add to our taxable property in this county at least one million dollars."

That is to say, these lands which are now so worthless that the General Government wishes, according to one of its officers, to waive all cognizance of them, has an average tax valuation of $8 to $10 an acre! We heard a prominent gentleman, who can figure commercial percentages to a dot, indorse the million dollar estimate and grab warmly, and pronounce people who don't think the same as stupid, anti-progressive asses, standing in their own light in opposing the schemes of this great and good man. Great is Allah of Inyo and his prophet is no sardine! The profits of his business is contingent upon the number of his customers. His plan to increase these is to shut off all chance for additional hundreds of small ownerships in our vacant lands, each ownership averaging four customers for his or somebody else's wares, and each, though of but moderate means, returning a profit on his trade equal or more than equal to any one of the three or half dozen rich or would-be rich grabbers to whom he would give the whole. One absentee, non-producing owner in lieu of hundreds, not to say thousands, of resident small owners, whom, if no obstacles are thrown in the way, we will have sooner or later as certain as the sun shines, is the seeming desire of this seeker after customers. He wishes well to this section, this prophet does, we are well satisfied, therefore we earnestly commend the results of the Irish land system to his attention. But the increase of taxable property: Without water to irrigate the greater portion of these "swamp" lands, an increase in their product is impossible; the water can be obtained by no plan yet proposed that will not end in a grab of the high, dry land with the other; the whole is now taxed to its utmost to support tax-paying live stock of local owners. What more could it do as the exclusive private domain of the few? It could and would be made to do *this* in every case where the owner was not himself a large stock owner: be a tax levy on the people for pasturage for stock now ranging free, with these certain sequences, one or all in due course: a dimunition in the number of taxable stock, a possible monopoly, and a certain advance in price of butcher's meat, with or without the monopoly, because the cost of maintaining the stock, according to the proposed rates of pasture charges, will be from $2 to $4 per head extra each year.

The land being reduced to private ownership is taxable. Its nominal cost is one dollar, and actual cost twenty cents an acre; it is returned as wild, unreclaimed swamp land, much of it as worthless, with title unperfected, and certain to so remain for some years, though the right of possession and use remains absolute. San Joaquin lands, held in similar large bodies by speculators, selling to actual settlers at $10, stand on the Assessor's books at 10 cents an acre on which taxes are to be paid. Taking the average of these of Inyo together, allowing for the enhanced rates induced by the Code, and all the most favorable probabilities in the count, and we are confident the highest average tax value on these lands for years to come will not exceed 50 cents an acre, and far more likely not as much as 25 cents, or three-fourths of a cent per acre tax paid per annum—an aggregate of say $750 a year toward the one million estimate of tax values.

What does the county gain should we sit calmly down and permit these men to take title in fee simple to all our vacant lands? An additional blade of grass, another acre tilled, another settler, another horse or cow, another dollar of revenue, *any* advantageous general result? There is no gain in the first and second, and assuredly a loss in all the rest. Given all for a railroad or any work of like nature, and we have a hope of gain in our present possessions; given all to the sharks as demanded and we have the death-blow to immigration, a depreciation of property, certainly no hope of enhancement or advancement in values of any kind tending to promote the general welfare, a gain in nothing, a loss in all. "This snake must be scotched." We are forced to forego further remark for the present, but as investigation is asked for, this is not the conclusion.

SCHOOL MONIES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found Superintendent Symmes report of State and County School Moneys apportioned to the several districts. This apportionment was made by the State Superintendent before the reports of the County Superintendents for 1872 were received. Mr. Symmes, as County Superintendent, has no legal authority to make any changes in the apportionment, otherwise Round Valley would receive its full *pro rata*, which is now withheld for the reason that that district did not maintain a three months' school that year, and therefore by law forfeits its school money. There was no school kept there because it was impossible to obtain a teacher. During a period of six months or more the County Superintendent exerted himself to obtain a teacher, but could find none willing to take the school for three months only, or thereabouts, and with the available funds on hand, no engagement could be made for a longer period. The money on hand amounted to just $400, and it would take just twice that to justify a teacher of the proper qualifications under the law to be at the expense of coming from Oakland, or elsewhere below, to take the school, and there was not one in the county not already engaged. There are and were a number of persons in the county competent enough to teach that and similar schools, and they would gladly have been employed, but they did not hold, or could not obtain the certificate of scholarship necessary to entitle them to their wages out of the State and county funds.

There are a good many persons who seemed disposed to saddle the fault of all this upon the County Superintendent and the Examining Board. If people will take the trouble to examine the law for themselves, they will see that such judgment, especially referring to one or two occurrences of the past, is most unjust and unreasonable. The Examining Board have hardly any discretion whatever in such examinations. The law fixes the percentages for the different grades of certificates, the studies for each, the questions and the forms of the answers. The questions to be answered are equally a sealed book, up to the moment the examination begins, to both the examiners and the candidates, for, until that moment, neither knows or can know of what they consist. The answers to each question, which is substantially "Yes" or "No," has to be written opposite each, and when summed up is subjected to the scrutiny and final acceptance or rejection of the State Board, regardless of the judgment of the minor examiners, which last amounts to nothing more or less than a board of clerks sworn to record answers as given. If 70 per cent. of the questions are thus marked properly answered the candidate is entitled to a second grade county certificate, and if they are not thus answered he is entitled to no certificate, and if examiners were to grant him one either by false entries or on a lower per centage, they would not only violate perfectly plain provisions of law, but their oath to well and truly perform the duties of their trust. If such a board—teachers of the young, not only from text-books, but, presumably at least, as to their life duties as law abiding citizens of the future—if such a board can be persuaded to violate their plain duties to gratify merely the wishes of an individual, or to favor the temporary convenience of a community, they are not fit for that or any other trust.

We know and everybody else knows that the range of studies for second grade certificates is greater than the need of country schools demand, and that it is for this reason many competent teachers for such schools find the average percentage of answers to questions so high as to totally bar them from obtaining such certificates. But let the fault of this rest where it belongs—on the law itself, and not on those sworn to administer it to the best of their knowledge and ability.

We have referred to this matter on a former occasion, quoting at that time the law relating to the duties of examiners. This was in connection with the application of Mr. Haun, and also Mr Jackson, for certificates. Both complained of the rigidness of their examination. The first desired the Board to waive the examination and give him a certificate, because he felt himself quite competent, and doubtless was, to teach the school that had been tendered him. This could not be done as a matter of course. He then took some papers and got along with them very well, but finally postively refused to take any more, although his percentage, so far as he had gone entitled him to his certificate. The Board urged him to continue, but he quit and went home, and for this the examiners have been held responsible. Some say that they refused the certificate, knowing that any district failing to get a teacher would in consequence forfeit its school money, which would revert, not *pro rata*, according to their way of putting it, to the several districts, but to *Independence*. Mr. Jackson, as above stated, secured his certificate, but thought the Board was unduly rigid. These circumstances were made an element in his favor as a candidate for County Superintendent against Mr. Hardy, and in the same connection were made to bear against Mr. Symmes, the present Superintendent, as a candidate for County Treasurer. We have no complaints to make as to the result, but must say in all truthfulness, that, so far as it was contingent on the manner in which they, as examiners, performed their duty, it was the most unjust and unreasonable ground for voting against candidates that has yet transpired in this county. It was simply tabooing men for doing their simple but bounden duty; but we are well satisfied that with all but two or three leaders it was through a real misapprehension of facts and circumstances that caused the opposition to Mr. Hardy, so far as his acts as a member of the Board of Examiners was involved, and that was not a little.

Laws Relating to Swamp Lands.

To THE PUBLIC.—I give for the benefit of the people of this district the following law passed by Congress in 1850:

"Approved September 28th, 1850. Entitled an Act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the Swamp Lands within her limits." Congress grants to the State of Arkansas "the whole of those Swamp and Overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, lying within her limits."

The 4th section of said act extends thereof to "each of the other States of the Union in which such swamp and overflowed lands, known and designated as aforesaid, may be situated." The States accepting the benefit of said donation were authorized to adopt a mode or base by which such lands were to be determined and selected. California has passed laws for the selection of said lands. See Political Code, Sec. 3440 and extending to Sec. 3488. This will give the whole process of applying and and reclaiming.

Congress passed an act in 1855, approved March 2d, 1855, authorizing the President of the United States to issue patents to those who have made entries of public lands, claimed as swamp lands prior to the issue of patents to the State, "provided, that where the State shall have disposed of any land thus claimed, no patent shall issue until the State shall have relinquished her claim thereto, in such case the State shall be indemnified for such land. See section 3442 of the Political Code; it reads as follows:

"Settlers upon swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the State, who occupy the same for farming or grazing purposes, and whose occupation is evidenced by actual inclosure, or by ditches or monuments showing the actual extent thereof are preferred purchasers for such lands for six months after segregation."

The Commissioner's ruling tells us that, "This act clearly and unequivocally grants to the several States those lands which, from being swampy or subject to overflow, are unfit for cultivation. In this class is included, also, all lands which, though dry part of the year, are subject to inundation at the planting, or harvesting season, so as to destroy the crop, and are therefore unfit for cultivation, taking the average of the seasons for a number of years, as a rule of determination."

It is the duty of the Register of the Land Office, and he is so instructed whenever he discovers any lands that come under the class belonging to the State, to inform the State authorities of the same.

I will now say for the information of those gentlemen that want to get business of this kind, and to our press, if they desire to give truthful information to the people of the manner that the lands are set off, the application can be made by one citizen for any number of townships. This application is made before the County Surveyor, asking for all the swamp land that may be found in said townships, or sections, describing them. The Surveyor-General of the State asks the Surveyor-General of the United States for same; he publishes a notice in a newspaper nearest the land, say THE INYO INDEPENDENT, setting a time and place to meet the settlers, say Independence. The settlers on said land will show the character of the lands embraced in the application; if found to be of a class that comes under State lands, the settler may purchase of the State at $1 per acre. Or he may continue and ask of the Government to give him title. Should the press throw out sparks of distrust, to be breathed from one to another, and draw upon fancied dangers to be fed by gossip, or shall we be advised to calmly investigate and see if the people and the county are not to be benefitted in this so-called grab? I ask for an investigation and have no doubts in being able to show that the lands sought to be entered are State lands, and should belong to the people of this county.

In the last named case the Government will give the patent and pay the State for the land. Where lands have been found to be State lands the settlers in many instances have preferred to purchase of the State, as they pay the money into the County Treasury, and then it is drawn and expended on the lands to reclaim them. Further, by surrendering the title from the Government, and purchasing of the State, they save their pre-emption or homestead for some future time. I, for one, place quite a value on my pre-emption and homestead privilege, and will try and preserve them for some future day.

The settler, by releasing the Government and purchasing the State title, runs no risk in losing his lands, as he or she, the occupant, is a prefered purchaser for six months from the day of segregation. See Sec. 3442 of the Code, above quoted. The next question is, when does this six months commence? It commences at a time when the United States Surveyor General maps the country set off, and files maps in the General Land Office at Washington, in the United States Surveyor-General's office of the State, and in the local Land Office of the district where the lands are situated. There is a large quantity of lands in this county of a class that comes under swamp land that the State should own or have its pay for.

Shall we have these lands set off to the State, and have owners that we may collect taxes from them? It would add to our present taxable property at least one million of dollars in this county.

What proportion of lands were there in this valley, *before we made ditches for fences*, that the water flowed over at the time of the melting of our snows in June and July? All the lands that the water passed over at that time can be claimed as swamp and overflowed, and the settler and the people of this county have the benefit of the money paid for them, *provided the people will act together*.

All persons desiring the benefits of purchasing under the State, I will give them all information without any charge. Should they desire me to perfect their titles for them I will do so, on the most reasonable terms. Any parties desiring information can write or come in person. There is no hurry as the season is advancing and it will be well to let the matter rest till Spring before asking the United States Surveyor-General to publish and fix a time for hearing.

I now expect to be at Sacramento in December, and in Washington in January and February. I mention this that parties desiring to confer with me may have an opportunity of doing so before I leave.

I notice that the Commissioner of the Land Office has recalled patents from the Central Pacific Railroad Company for 22 sections of land, stating that said lands were claimed by the State.

There is no intention in my plans to interfere with titles of lands in others, therefore there will be no necessity for teeing lawyers. J. EARL.

MARRIED.

At the Blaney House, Independence, October 21, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, I. W. HUNT to MRS. ELLEN WHETSTONE, of Lone Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

MAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining tee military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, doing business in Cerro Gordo as restaurant keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. C. FLORES,
H. LECROQ.

The business will be carried on by H. LeCroq, who will settle all business of the late partnership firm. H. LECROQ.

October 21, 1873. n175t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of October, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n175t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 25, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

The Party of Scientists.

We made mention last week of the arrival of several gentlemen who had gone to visit the new Mount Whitney. On their return they paid us a very pleasant visit, during which they related many facts of interest connected with their mountain explorations, some of them pertaining to our own section. The party consists of Dr. A. Kellogg botanist, W. Sims and John Muir They left Yosemite Valley September 15, for the purpose of exploring the high Sierras in the region of King's and Kern Rivers. They crossed the Chiquito Joaquin near its head, then crossed the canyons of the North, Middle and South Forks, then followed the canyon of the North Fork of Kings River from its head a distance of about ten miles, to where it became inaccessible for animals. A few miles farther down they crossed the canyon after hard scrambling and trail building. From the top of the divide between the Middle and North Forks they pushed on westward and followed the divide to the confluence of the North Fork with the main river, a few miles below the confluence of the Middle and South Forks; thence they pushed up the South Fork through the groves of *sequoias* (Big Trees) at Thomas' mill, and into the King's River Yosemite; thence across the range by the Kearsarge Pass into Owens Valley. They ascended Mounts Tyndall, Whitney, Fisherman's Peak, Mount Humphreys, and many other high summits about the heads of the San Joaquin, King's and Kern Rivers. The principal objects of the expedition are the study of the ancient glacier system of the high Sierras, botany and general geology. Dr. Kellogg is the botanist, and he is delighted with the flora of this region, among which he finds a number of specimens hitherto unknown to scientific record. Mr. Muir is quite a practical enthusiast on the glacier origin of our mountain gorges and valleys. It is doubtful if there is another man on the coast who has done as much real hard mountaineering or has climbed as many tall peaks in scientific research as Mr Muir. He has contributed a number of interesting articles to The Overland Monthly and other publications, which, no doubt, many of our readers have seen, relating to the glaciers of the Sierra Nevadas. He it was who made the trip through the great Tuolumne Canyon, reported by Whitney as impracticable. An account of this trip appeared a short time since in The S. F. Bulletin. Mr. Muir records the discovery of no less than forty living glaciers in this portion of the Sierras. His report of his explorations will be a work of great interest, and will doubtless add much to the present knowledge of the world on the particular subject of which it will treat. He is a fearless and powerful man physically, and of the right age and temperament to pursue his laborious undertaking to a successful issue. For several years past he and the Doctor have been living in the Yosemite Valley. Surprising as it may seem, they report the existence of another valley on King's River, within a day's ride of this place, which in imposing grandeur, general appearance and size, is the equal in all respects, except in the lack of such a lofty waterfall, of the original Yosemite itself.

Among other mementos of former visits to "Fisherman's Peak" (which name, by the way, they don't think appropriate), was the following record on a half dollar, which we give *verbatim:*

"NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN—Hoever is the looky finder of this half a dollar is welkom to it.

CARL RABE.

Sept. 6, 1873.

Though thus "welkomed," they left the half dollar as they found it.

School Moneys.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 17, 1873.

MR. EDITOR—The following is the apportionment of State and county school moneys. The State school money was apportioned by the State School Superintendent on the census returns of 1872, before the annual reports of County Superintendents for 1873 were due at his office, and I do not know of any law authorizing me to change the apportionment:

Am't of State Scool Fund subject to apportionment $212 38

DISTRICTS.	NO. OF CHILDREN	GEN. FUND.	LIBRARY FUND.	
Bishop Creek / Irving	64	$ 33 45	$3 72	
Independence	27	19 93	2 21	
Lone Pine	67	49 45	5 49	
Milton	38	28 05	3 11	
Round Valley	22	16 24	1 80	
Union	41	30 26	3 36	
Amounts	259	$191 15	21 23	$212 38

Amount of County School Money subject to apportionment.....$844 98

DISTRICTS.	NO. OF CHILDREN	GEN. FUND.	
Bishop Creek	59	$187 42	
Irving	21	66 71	
Independence	30	95 30	
Lone Pine	80	254 13	
Milton	36	114 36	
Round Valley	28		
Union	40	127 06	
Amounts	266		$844 98

Yours respectfully,

J. W. SYMMES,

Co. Supt. Com. Schools.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met in adjourned session Monday, October 20. Present—T. K. Hutchison, President; A. N. Bell and W. L. Hunter.

The Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the votes of the general election, the canvass of the same having been delayed until the present, there not having previously been a full Board to take action upon certain points relating to the admission of the returns of Bishop Creek precinct.

After a full consideration, and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the manner of holding the election at Bishop Creek was in accordance with the requirements of law, it was decided to reject the returns of said precinct, Messrs Hutchison and Hunter voting to reject, Mr. Bell to admit.

By a full vote the returns of Fish Springs were also rejected, for the reason that the certificates showing the numbers of the votes received by the several candidates was not signed by any member of the Election Board.

By a full vote the returns from Lone Pine precinct were rejected on the grounds that the poll list, making part of the said precinct, was not correct, and did not comply with the law, inasmuch as there was no certificate by the Election Board of the number of votes cast for any candidate.

The returns of all the other precincts were counted except that portion of the Cerro Gordo vote which was cast for Assessor, which did not bear the certificate of the Election Board that any such officer had been voted for.

The following is the official canvass of the vote at the general election:

| PRECINCTS. | | |

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 25, 1873.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE
HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,
Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Froedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Gerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Camp Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MILTON S. CLARK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Clark, deceased.

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Dated at Independence, October 16, 1873.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. W. C. Columber, plaintiff, against A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendent. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty-three days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, U. S. gold coin, on two expressed contracts for the payment of money, to-wit: thirty dollars due on a prommissory note, assigned by J. G. Dodge to the said plaintiff, and two hundred dollars, balance due on account stated. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $230, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, A. D. 1873.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendant: You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of ninety-five dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered, and one hundred and forty two dollars, U. S gold coin, on an assigned account from J. Hitchcock to the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $237, together with costs.

To the Shereff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1873.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-seven 72 100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the sixteenth Jucicial Disrtct of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL.] County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MOFFATT.
Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS and Shippers of Inyo county is respectfully called to the importance of properly consigning their goods shipped by the way of Los Angeles.

Henceforth goods not consigned to the care of some freighter will only be delivered upon consignee's written order. The foregoing is necessary to avoid controversy and error.

E. F. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Los Angeles, September 30, 1873. n173t4

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Inflammation of the Kidneys.
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Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
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The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

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The Curse of California.

The following from The Chicago Post, covers the whole ground, and explains our views to a nicety:

A Washington dispatch mentions the issue from the General Land Office of a patent for an old Mexican grant in California, covering six square leagues in San Luis Obispo county. It is added that there are now only two of these Mexican grant claims on the docket at Washington, but about a hundred and fifty of them are still to come up, being delayed awaiting surveys or other formalities in California. Congress could not do a better thing for that State than to take such action as may be necessary to summarialy squelch these claims, nine-tenths of which are utterly fraudulent, either by indemnifying the honest claimants to a moderate amount and sending the dishonest ones to the penitentiary or in any other feasible and constitutional fashion. And in addition to that, there should be legislation, either State or national, to compel the cutting up of the six or seven hundred great ranches, the claims of which have already been confirmed. Land monopoly is even a worse curse to California than railroad grabs and she cannot hope for anything like substantial prosperity and rapid development until the system which puts whole counties into the hands of single grantees, and renders it impossible for the cultivators of the soil to become its owners, is completely abolished. Canada a dozen years ago, found herself compelled to abolish the seignoral tenure, in order to get rid of a similar nuisance. It is a wretchedly poor policy which surrounds the soil of a new American State to a system which belongs to a long-past age, and of which older communities have had serious trouble in relieving themselves.

Gone to Take a View.

The legislators of Tuolumne county left Sonora on Friday morning to meet the officers of the Chinese and Yosemite Turnpike Company, who were to proceed with them to the valley, that they may personally inspect the trail now being built from Gentry's to the foot of El Capitan. This road is of importance to us, legislation will be asked at the coming session, not for subsidy or aid in the shape of money but for reasonable privileges. The company want the representatives to practically understand their necessities, and the representatives feeling the necessity of full knowledge have gone to take a view. The railroad interest and nearly every officer exerting any power in connection with the grant have made distinctions against this enterprising company. The company asks for nothing but a fair chance with equal rights, and will expect that from the next Legislature. —*Union Democrat.*

Chase as a Barber.

Men of talent often fail from turning their talents in a wrong direction. Chief Justice Chase, for example, would never have made a successful barber. He lived for awhile in his youth with his uncle Bishop Chase, who prepared him for college. One morning he told the budding Salmon to kill and dress a pig. The incipient statesman was not much of a butcher, and when he came to the delicate operation of scalding the pig, horror! the hair set. But in his extremity he bethought himself of his uncle's razor, and in due course of time had the porker shaved from tip of snout to tail-end. The Bishop on his return complimented his nephew on the neatness with which he had performed his task. When, however, the old gentleman came to shave himself, his cherished razor was found in a sad plight. An investigation followed, and young Salmon received some very serious advice.

—A mild Winter is predicted in the North west, because the corn husks are thin.

—A spread eagle orator of New York State wanted the wings of the bird to fly to every town and county, to every village and hamlet in the broad land, but he wilted when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out, "You would be shot for a goose before you had gone a mile!"

How a Young Woman got her Money.

[From the Chicago (Ill.) Times]

But one woman succeeded in fairly melting one of the directors. She was a young woman, not particularly pretty, perhaps but interesting, and she had tears in her eyes, and fifty dollars in the bank. She rushed frantically to one of the directors and asked him if she could not draw her money.

"I am very sorry, madam," said he, "but I cant help you to it just now."

"But I must have it immediately," she returned passionately. "It's all I have in the world."

"Well, my dear madam, you must have patience as well as the rest."

"But mine is an urgent case, and I can't wait, because———"

"Well, because what?"

"Because," said she, with a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye, "because I am going to be married, and I've got to get some things. The man I'm going to marry hasn't a cent to pay the minister, and he has only one leg, and so I've got to see to everything myself."

The benevolent director dove into his pocket and produced his private purse, out of which he paid her the amount, and she went on her way rejoicing.

The Congressional Chaplaincy.

The following extract of a letter written by Horace Greeley while a member of Congress, in 1848, which we find in Mr. Ingersoll's graceful and impartial Life of Greeley, is no anachronism in these days of Credit Mobilier and Chaplain Newman:

On the third day, the Senate did not even succeed in forming a quorum, out of fifty-seven or eight members, who are all sure to be in for their pay and mileage only twenty-nine appeared in their seats; and the annual hypocrisy of electing a chaplain had to go over and waste another day. If either House *had* a chaplain who dare preach to its members what they ought to hear—of their faithlessness, their neglect of duty, their iniquitous waste of time, and robbery of the public by taking from the treasury money which they had not even attempted to earn—then there would be some sense in the chaplain business; but any ill-bred Nathan or Elijah who should undertake such a job would be kicked out in short order. So the chaplaincy remains a thing of grimace and mummery, nicely calculated to help some flockless and complaisant shepherd to a few hundred dollars, and impose on devout simpletons an exalted notion of the piety of Congress. Should not the truth be spoken?

Greeley as a Fillibuster Chief.

On reaching California, Mr. Greeley discovered that the military authorities of Mexico were in arms against him. Some paper had published a burlesque statement, at the time the journalist was traveling over the plains, that he was coming to California to take command of all the filibusters, and to invade and conquer Mexico. The Mexican commander at Mazatlan took this hoax as a matter of dead earnest, and issued a solemn proclamation, warning the people against this Horace Greeley—"a most diabolical, bloodthirsty, and unmerciful man." "This dangerous man," continued the Mexican, "is not of the common school of filibusters: they wish for plunder, he for blood and murderous deeds."—*Ingersolls Life of Greeley.*

—A lady took her son a lad of some five years to church. After the minister had been preaching about half an hour, the little fellow grew sleepy and began to nod. The mother roused him into attention several times by pushing: but as it seemed a hopeless case, she concluded to let him sleep undisturbed. After a while the little fellow had his nap out, and saw the minister still holding out. He looked up in his mother's face and innocently asked, "Mother, is this Sunday night, or is it next Sunday night?"

—A little shaver was sitting near his mother, who was picking over raisins, when she was called out of the room, and as she left said: "Now, sonny, don't touch any of those raisins when I'm gone." Presently the mother returned and inquired: "Well Charley, did you take any raisins?" "No, mama." You know if you did, God saw you." "Yes, I know he did, but he won't tell!"

—"So yer mother's dead, is she?" inquired a bootblack yesterdy of a rather solemn faced lad, who had come back with his "kit" after an absence of a day or two. "Yes, she is," replied the boy, and then straightening himself up he continued: "And dad did the fair thing by her—seven more hacks than Mrs.—— had the other day."

A correspondent of The Boston Transcript says, on looking over an address of the Hon. William Sullivan, delivered to the Suffolk Bar in 1825, he finds that early in colonial times a jury, if they were not satisfied with the opinion of the court, were allowed, by law, "*to consult any bystander.*"

—It is the general impression that Columbus discovered America, but The Chicago Post knows that he could not have discovered much of it, because he made no mention of Chicago in his report.

—According to the latest definition, a bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

HOTELS.

THE INYO HOUSE,
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S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

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HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
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LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

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F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

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The Borax Miner.

We find in the last issue of the above named paper a string of as gratuitous falsehoods in relation to the killing of Watson by R. A. Reddy, and also of mean and unwarranted imputations upon this paper, as we have ever seen in print. Now, just on the eve of going press, when this article first came to our notice, it is out of the question for us to give The Miner's statement a notice in detail. That its "reliable" informants, no matter whether their statements were made by letter or in person, were actuated by a mean and lying spirit, having an object entirely foreign to the ostensible one, we are absolutely certain. We pronounce The Miner's statement and *conclusions*, no matter from whom or how derived, untrue and unwarranted in every essential particular except as to the killing itself, as we shall next week prove so far as proofs are possible outside a court of law.

No Senator.

It is the opinion of The Pioche Record that the California Legislature will not elect a United States Senator this Winter. The conclusion is based upon the almost equal strengh of the three political parties represented in that body, and the improbability of a compromise on a satisfactory candidate. The fact that the successful man, who ever he might be, would not take his seat until December, 1875, is also alluded to as a reason for non-action. But then what is to become of the law of Congress governing the election of United States Senators in all the States of the Union? That law convenes the two Houses of the Legislature in a joint session at a certain specified time, and requires that, in the event of no choice, the balloting shal be continued at least once a day throughout the session. The idea advanced by The Record involves a bigger farce than the Legislature of the Golden State is likely to enact.

Politics in Virginia.

The contest in Virginia has degenerated into a simple and clearly drawn warfare for political power between the whites and negroes. The Richmond Inquirer, in a recent editorial on the subject, says that "the contest in which our people are now so earnestly engaged, with white men on one side and black men on the other, is neither more or less than a fight between the races for power in our State. There is no question of National policy involved in it; no principles of Federal legislation are embraced; no issues immediately associated with the conduct of the General Government are comprised in it."

Sandwich Islands.

The King of the Sandwich Islands, scarcely warm in his seat, is apparently making preparations to vacate his throne by dying. This bothers his Kanaka-Yankee Cabinet. They have no available timber to make another King out of. However, at the latest dates his Majesty was getting better.

The volcano Kilauea is in full blast the lava streams running incessantly. Still greater eruptions are anticipated.

Literary.

A new novel by Christian Reid, author of "Valerie Aylmer" and Morton House," will be commenced in Appleton's Journal of the date of October 25th. The title is "A Daughter of Bohemia." It depicts life in a Southern city, and exhibits all that dramatic power and constructive talent which have marked the previous novels of this author, and given her a high place among American novelists.

The Steal.

General Butler predicts that there will be a dozen bills to repeal the salary act introduced within ten minutes after Congress assembles. No man better than the Essex statesman knows the cheap tricks of demagogues.

Specie Payments.

Government is beginning the work of returning to specie payments by paying out silver coin in lieu of greenbacks. For this purpose a very large coinage of silver dollars has been ordered at the several mints.

The Tariff.

The Farmer's Convention, recently in session in Chicago, having a representation from some ten or more Western States, adopted, among others, a resolution demanding the repeal of the protective tariff.

LAND LAWS.

We submit the following as our own interpretation of the laws, United States and State, relating to the swamp land grants, that we have been able to find after a personal research as thorough as time and circumstances would permit. We only aim to give in our own language the salient points of the several acts referred to. The act of March 2, 1849, grants to the State of Louisiana, "the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands, which are or may be unfit for cultivation," and the act of September 28 of the following year extended similar privileges to the State of Arkansas and all other States where such lands might be found.

"The object of these grants were to enable the States to construct the necessary levees and drains to reclaim or render practicable the cultivation of wamps and periodically overflowed lands. Without considerable expenditures of money, and in a systematic manner, none of these lands actually intended to be included in these grants were or could be considered of any value whatever. As appears by the Commissioner's and State Surveyor's reports for 1869, a principal end to be gained, independent of giving the lands themselves a money value, was to remove their miasmas and thereby render habitable the adjacent uplands. This point is worthy of note as showing the real character of the lands intended to be conveyed by the acts named in contradistinction to those it is now assumed to cover.

Commissioner Wilson, in consideration of the wide range given the Arkansas act as applied to California, especially where the meteorological conditions and circumstances generally are so different from that of other States, is forced to conclude that "the commendable motives which gave rise to the swamp grant have not, it is to be regretted, met with that realization in the fulfilment which its projectors hoped for," and warmly recommends some additional National Legislation to better define the lands intended to be conveyed in these grants.

The basis for selecting the lands to be conveyed by these acts was left to the option of the States. Michigan and Wisconsin adopted the field notes of the survey (United States); the others, including California, decided upon special examinations, and, when necessary, surveys at their own expense.

In the two first named the field notes are *prima facie* evidence of the character of the land. In none of the others are these notes a bar to a contest as to the character of the land.

The act of March 2, 1855, reserves to the United States the right to issue patents to individuals who have claimed the lands under the pre-emption or homestead laws before the same were patented to the State, but if the claim of the State antedates that of the individual the latter cannot obtain a patent from the United States unless the State shall first relinquish its claim. In other words, the party has to look to the State for his title. This act further provides indemnity to the State for all lands proved to be swamp "within the true intent and meaning of the act aforesaid," which have been previously disposed of by the United States.

Referring now to the Commissioner's circular to Registers and Receivers, dated November 21, 1850, we deduce the following, first giving place to the same ruling quoted by Mr. Earl, to wit:

"This act clearly and unequivocally grants to the several States those lands which, from being swampy or subject to overflow, are unfit for cultivation. In this class is included, also, all lands which, though dry part of the year, are subject to inundation at the planting, or harvesting season, so, as to destroy the crop, and are therefore unfit for cultivation, taking the average of the seasons for a number of years, as a rule of determination."

Under the Arkansas act it is directed that in determining the character of the lands the lowest legal subdivision, 40 acres, is made the unit, so to speak, of the list. It is specifically stated in the act, and sustained by the circulars of the above date, and also of December 21, 1853, and also Land Office Report of 1855, that it has to be shown that the greater part of each and *every* forty acre lot is "wet and unfit for cultivation" before it can be listed to the State. If the greater part, say 21 out of the 40 acres, is dry land, the whole of said 40 is rated as such, though it should be the only one of that description in one entire section or township. Though the greater number of the 40 acre lots in a section or township are proven to be swamp, it must be understood that none of the remaining dry ones of that section or township are affected. As before stated each 40 is to be judged without reference to its neighbors in listing it as swamp, and then, in order to be subject to State location, it must be joined by at least three other forties, a quarter section being the smallest *isolated* subdivision subject to State location under any grant.

The local land officers are required to make a list of the lands thus granted to the State. The maps (field notes) already on file in the office are especially named as the only reliable data for for this purpose. "If the authorities of the State are willing to adopt them as the basis of the list you will so regard them. If not, and these authorities furnish you satisfactory evidence that any lands are of the character embraced by the grant, you will so report them." Further than this the Register of the local office is no where authorized to become the especial attorney of the State, nor any person, in an endeavor to seek out wet lands, not mapped as swamp, to turn over to the State and the grabbers.

Here, if space permitted, we would explain the method of surveying by which the surveyor for the State is governed when setting off such lands; it is enough to say that the 40-acre rule above given is the test to decide to which class every portion of the land embraced within the lines run or cut by them, is to be decided. Any talk about "curvatures," "ordinates," and original survey corners, being connected by straight lines to embrace larger areas of dry land to go with the swamp to the contrary notwithstanding.

The instructions dated January 22, 1858, say, in effect, that all lands represented on the plats (original) as swamp will be certified to the State. Should the latter claim lands not mapped as such, it is made the especial duty of the Register and Receiver to take testimony as to whether the greater part of each forty-acre subdivision is or is not subject to periodical overflow, either at the planting, growing or harvesting season, or is or is not generally so wet as to materially injure or destroy staple crops. If satisfactorily proven to be swamp on this basis, it will be listed to the State, and not otherwise. The lists of all such selections are to be kept open to public inspection in the local land office. If after six months any portion of this list remains uncontested by the filing of an objection, it will be certified to the State without further action.

Any person desiring to contest such selection, can go before any officer authorized to administer oaths, when it is not convenient to go before either the Register or Receiver, and make affidavit under oath to the above effect, which affidavit is to be filed with the Register and Receiver for transmission to the General Land Office, which office in due time (by the local officers) orders a hearing, of which at least thirty days notice is to be given, the order and forms of questions, etc.

Though in substance already given, we transcribe in full the two following paragraphs of the circular last referred to:

"The evidence must be satisfactory to you that the lands demanded by the State are of the character granted by the law. Where that evidence is not contained in the field notes, you should require the testimony of competent and disinterested witnesses, who should be required to testify that they understand the manner of surveying and marking public lands; that they have examined the lines and corners of the lands in relation to which they testify, and so much of the same as to enable them to state, of their own personal knowledge, that the greater part of each forty acre lot claimed by the State is swampy, or subject to such overflow as to render it unfit for cultivation. On such testimony, if satisfactory to you [Register and Receiver] you will certify the lands to the State.

"In reference to the necessity of an examination of the land in each subdivision claimed, I would remark, that in all instances a partial and in many a complete examination *must* be necessary to enable agents [the State's] to certify under oath that the 'greater part of each forty acre lot of the body of land in relation to which they testily, is wet and unfit for cultivation.' The only exception, of course, being in cases where a region of county is notoriously swampy or subject to overflow."

In the last paragraph is found grounds for the allegation of "broad falsification" against the wholesale grabbers and would-be grabbers, at which some of them feel much hurt. Without such minute examinations it is impossible to segregate the so-called swamp lands of this valley and not swear falsely.

Here is a nut, to be found on page 542, 33 California, for Messrs. Earl, Powell & Co. to crack:

"If land subject to overflow at the date of this act [Sept. 28, 1850], and annually thereafter, was such that a crop, either wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, buckwheat, peas or beans, could be raised on it, it was not swamp and overflowed land within the meaning of the act donating such lands to the State."

The foregoing synopsis of the swamp land law may be relied upon as substantially correct, at least so far as our ability to interpret the English language can make it so. It covers pretty nearly the entire ground. From it may be deduced a plan of action to avert the impending grab, which by no possible sophistries can be shown to be ought, if accomplished, than a disaster to the best interests of this county.

IRRIGATION MATTERS.

At the Denver (Col.) Irrigation Convention, among other important resolutions, there were some which assert that the National Government should grant to the States and Territories the right of way for canals, ditches and reservoirs, over all public and private lands, wherever necessary for promoting agriculture or mining; that full power should be conveyed over all streams and lakes; that the right should be given to tax all lands benefitted by the general irrigation; and that each Western State and Territory should establish an Irrigation Board to superintend improvements, assess taxes, and otherwise manage matters connected with its system of irrigation. In a lengthy letter to The Denver News, on the subject of irrigation, Mr. N. C. Meeker, of the Greeley colony, Colorado, refers to the irrigation in Utah, and accepts as a fundamental principle the conclusion, arrived at by long experience, that water belongs to the people. The Salt Lake Herald thinks that "this is a necessary standpoint from which all legislation must spring, the State or Territory, as representative of the people, claiming the right of eminent domain and legislating accordingly. No progress in a grand scheme of irrigation can be carried out unless this principle is acknowledged, and no permanent and undisputable system of rules and regulations for the management thereof can be adopted without it."

Mount Whitney Again.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CERRO GORDO, Oct. 28th, 1873.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Much has recently been said and written about 'Fisherman's Peak," "Mount Whitney," the "Dome of the Continent," the "Dome of Inyo," and the "immortal three" who were the first (?) to scale the summit of the loftiest peak in Uncle Sam's dominions.

Since these three, the "immortal three," have their honors secure, I propose, in a small degree, to examine their accounts, thinking, perchance, that criticism may provoke inquiry into the manner and method adopted by these ingenious climbers to excite a willing public into the belief that these inimitable climbers were the first to ascend Mount Whitney. I say profess to have accomplished in one half day what required two days for other parties to accomplish. As the story runs, they were on the summit of the mistaken Mount Whitney on the 14th of August, 1873. The next morning they left their camp located in the canyon to the southwest of this mountain, and proceeded to climb "Fisherman's Peak," arriving on the summit shortly afternoon. That tells the story. From this same camping ground A. Leyda and myself were *two and one half* days in reaching the summit of Mount Whitney, and Clarence King (so he informed me) was nearly *three* days in going over the same ground. To be sure the route once known can be traversed in a day, providing no time is lost. But no stranger to the locality ever traveled it in that time. On the summit of "Fisherman's Peak," as the story runneth, the "immortal three" found "a natural basin in the rock, filled with ice and snow around about." I can inform the "immortal three" that at that time no "snow," nor "ice," or "a natural basin in the rock filled with water" existed on the summit of Mount Whitney. And I have yet to find the individual—among the many who have been there since—who has seen this notable landmark on the summit, of Mount Whitney, claimed as existing on "Fisherman's Peak."

As the role speaketh "the summit is flat-topped and composed of granite.' *i e*: the summit of "Fisherman's Peak." The summit of Mount Whitney, is *not* composed of granite, "neither is it flat-topped."

According to the story they, the *inimitable* climbers, ascended Fisherman's Peak on the southwest side One might *descend* Mount Whitney on the west side, or the east side, or the north side; but the attempt to do so would not, probably, be conducive to the longevity of the individual attempting it.

Now we come to the question, are "Fisherman's Peak and "Mount Whitney" identical? Most decidedly they are not. Else if they were, how can these ingenious climbers account for the fact that they *left no tracks there*? Or did they visit it spiritually—by proxy, in the guise of *that* sheep-herder's delight?" Or was it in imagination that the perturbed spirits of the inimitable wandered off thither?

Perturbed spirits, methinks I see thee still:

On the 15th day of August, 1873 Mr. A. Leyda and myself ascended Mount Whitney and at that time not a solitary track of man, horse or mule, was to be seen anywhere within four miles of Mount Whitney, The only tracks to be seen were those of that mountain loving fellow the Bighorn; a solitary sheep had, about a month previous, ascended to the very summit of Mount Whitney leaving his mark on its very crest. It is not improbable that in former days when this land flowed with milk and honey for "Poor Lo," that individual may, in his pursuit of game, ascended to the summit of Mount Whitney—an admirable place to corral the Bighorn.

With a copy of the Geological Survey Report before us, we determined by the aid of our compass its topographical position to be identical with that assigned to Mount Whitney by Prof. Brewer and Hoffman of the Geological Survey. Our observations (as I am since informed) conformed to a single second with the observations made in 1864, under authority of the State Geological Survey, and at that time named Mount Whitney. Our barometer and level found it to be the highest peak in that grand cluster, and higher than any other peak in the United States of which we have any record. Herr Van Carl Rabe was probably laboring at an oar in the same boat with the "immortal three" when he stated to Prof. Goodyear that he made the first barometrical measurement of Mount Whitney.

When Herr Van Carl Rabe came to Cerro Gordo he came to me to inquire about the route to Mount Whitney which resulted in my going with the Belshaw party as guide.

We were to leave Cerro Gordo on the 3d of Sept. and I promised to take them to the summit of Mount Whitney by half past nine o'clock on the morning of the 6th of Sept., and in accordance with that, Mr. Rabe made arrangments in Lone Pine to have observations taken there, commencing on the 6th at ten o'clock A. M. In carrying out this programme it was necessary to know the exact route in order to be on the mountain at the time specified. So well was this programme carried out that the Belshaw party arrived on the summit of Mount Whitney within just *five minutes* of the time specified. I state this not egotistically—but for the benefit of the "inimitable three," who have insinuated that Mr. Leyda and myself were not there as represented. Furthermore, were it necessary I could inform these itinerant climbers of the fact of my report being in San Francisco at least ten days before the "inimitable three" ever laid claim to the honor of climbing "Fisherman's Peak."

When the Belshaw party visited Mount Whitney, they, one and all, searched the country over for some trace or track of the redoubtable climbers; but not a trace or a track could be found anywhere. The tracks left by Mr. Leyda and myself were as distinct and plain as though made but yesterday. To prove that these tracks were ours, and not theirs, I often pointed out our course a long ways in advance and on reaching the spot our tracks were there, and none others. Tracks are an evidence which cannot be obliterated except by the Winter storm. Hence if the "immortal three" had been on the summit of Mount Whitney previous to the 6th of September their tracks would still be there to prove it.

Wherever "Fisherman's Peak" may be is a matter of little consequence to anybody; but the fact is indisputable that in the most expert descriptions given of it by the "immortal three," they have completely failed in indicating its locality more than it is in the Sierra Nevadas, and is the highest peak in the United States. Query: how high is "Fisherman's Peak?" How do they know it to be the highest even in that vicinity? We may sum it up thusly: They climbed a mountain supposing it to be Mount Whitney and exercising a prerogative—a prerogative without precedent—they assumed to throw the name of the distinguished scientist—Prof. Whitney—overboard, and create a classical name from the dirt of their calling, thus calling it "Fisherman's Peak." The distance from the sublime to the ridiculous has long been measured by a single step, but in the action of the "immortal three" an infinitesimal point does it.

Call it "Fisherman's Peak," the "Dome of Inyo," or, gentlemen, what ever you please; but that little piece of board sticking in a crevice on the summit of Mount Whitney and bearing this inscription.

"MOUNT WHITNEY.

Ascended and measured on the 15th day of August, 1873. Barometrical measurement (above sea level) 17.25—15,300 feet. Wm Crapo, Abe Leyda."

This is corroboratory of its name—a name given in honor of a distinguished scientist; a name that will bear its impress on the maps of our country hundreds of years hence, and many long years after the names and deeds of the "immortal three" have passed into oblivion.

WM. CRAPO.

Borax.

The borax fields in the southern portion of this county, on the Owens River road, near Ball's Station, are represented as containing an article of much better quality than that found at Columbus, and that the field is quite as extensive. It is represented that the borax from the Kern county fields can be put into the market at about half what it costs the Columbus company to get their product into market. This is a very important item. We are informed that the erection of works will soon be commenced by the parties owning these fields. The ground stripped last summer by Chapman & Co., has now a fine second "crop."—*Havilah Miner.*

To Whom It May Concern.

The following, which needs no explanation, may be worth the attention of some who may see it here:

WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

The President of the United States commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall on or before the first day of January, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion; and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through their term of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War,
E. D. TOWNSEND
Adjutant General.

A true copy:
A. B. MACGOWAN, Captain 12th U. S. Inf'try, Com'd'g Post of Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

Gritty.

The Arizona Miner in one sense is the grittiest paper we have ever seen. In being carried across those vast sandy wastes, its folds, though in a close wrapper, are literally filled as full of sand as they will hold. But if any paper on the coast needs to have plenty of "sand in its craw," it is one printed among ye noble red men of Arizona.

Ohio.

Allen's majority over Noyes for Governor of Ohio is 817. Welch (Dem.) for State Treasurer, is elected by a majority of 177. The rest of the State ticket Republican but the Legislature is Democratic or Opposition by some fifteen votes.

Acquitted.

Bennett, the defendant in the somewhat famous Wilkins murder case, in Stockton, has been acquitted, this being his second trial.

—"Yer can't stuff that ere down this chicken," from a young lady in Indiana, meant that she did not credit her teacher's statement that the sun is larger than the earth.

BORN.

At Independence, Oct. 8, to the wife of B. Frazier, a son—10¼ pounds.

At Camp Independence, Oct. 29, to the wife of A. N. Bell, a son.

At Independence, Oct. 29, to the wife of Fred. Schabbell, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n14tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

APPLETONS' JOURNAL.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL GIVES IN A WEEKLY form all the features of a monthly magazine. Its weekly issue brings it a more frequent visitor to the family than is the case with a monthly periodical, while, in the course of a year, a much greater aggregate and a larger variety of papers are furnished than are given in any of the regular monthlies. But, for those who prefer it, The Journal is put up in monthly parts, and in this form its scope and variety, as compared with other magazines, become conspicuously apparent.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the duplicate assessment roll for the year A. D. 1873, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Tuesday, November 25, 1873.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 27, 1873.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, December 2, 1873.
First Township—At the store of J. W. McMurry, Big Pine, on Thursday, December 4, 1873.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, at Independence, from Saturday the 6th of December, 1873, until Saturday, the 31 day of January, 1874, inclusive.

C. MULKEY,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.
Dated at Independence, Nov. 1, 1873. n17tf2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

L. MUNZINGER HAVING SOLD ALL HIS right, title, and interest in the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine Inyo Co., California, to John Lubken, his former partner, and John Myer, notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Munzinger and John Lubken is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the late firm is authorized to receipt for payments on debts due the said firm, all of which must be settled by cash or note within fourteen days from date.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,
JOHN LUBKEN.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov 1, 1873.

I respectfully recommend my successors to the good will and liberal patronage of the public.

L. MUNZINGER.

We beg leave to inform the public of Inyo county that we shall continue the business of the Germania Brewery under the firm name of Lubken & Myer, and most respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

JOHN LUPKEN,
JOHN MEYER

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....November 1, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Bonds Filed.

The following officers elect have filed bonds in sureties and amounts as follows:

Henry M. Isaacs, Treasurer. Nathan Rhine, John B. White, John Shepherd and A. N. Bell, $20,000.

C. Mulkey, Sheriff and Tax-Collector. J. J. McCall, J. E. Dodge, R. A. Loomis, L. Munzinger, John Lubken, John Myer, Casper Cohn, John Lucas and L. Lasky, $15,000.

M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk. John Broder, Thomas May, John B. White, and Joseph Fernbach, $6.000.

M. W. Hammarstrand, Recorder. Louis Schneider and James W. Smith, $2,000.

M. W. Hammarstrand, Auditor. John R. Westerville and J. W. Smith, $2,000.

W. J. Lake, Assessor. John Broder and Thomas May, $3,000.

R. B. Snelling, District Attorney. John Broder, A. Wapelhorst and Thomas Boyce, $2,000.

W. L. Hunter, Supervisor 3d District. John R. Hughes and J. L. Porter, $2,000.

R. A. Loomis, Justice of the Peace 3d Township. L. Lasky and Victor Hoff, $1,000.

Frank Gross, Justice of the Peace, 3d Township. N. F. Coburn and John Kispert, $1,000.

Chas. H. Walcott, Justice of the Peace of 4th Township. Seth G. Sneden and J. L. Garretson, $1,000.

S. A. Densmore, Justice of the Peace 2d Township. James N. Rose and Louis Schneider, $1,000.

Acknowledgment.

Accompanying the communication published last week respecting the "Dome of Inyo" was a piece of fine grained granite labeled thus: "Highest point on the Dome of Inyo; taken thence, Aug. 18, 1873, by C. D. Begole, A. H. Johnson, and John Lucas." We place considerable store by this little piece of rock, being, as we believe, that much of the point nearest the skies of any in the United States. We consider that those gentlemen have established their right by first exploration, to give a name to this mountain, and think their selection a good one, though for convenience it will probably after awhile lapse into "Mount Inyo," simply.

Personals.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., returned Saturday last from below, bringing with him his lady and two children, whom he had gone there to meet. A brother of Mr. J. W. McMurry, with family, has arrived at Big Pine, where he proposes to make a home. They are from Illinois. Seth Sneden and lady have gone to the Bay. D. E. Hunter goes to Benton to locate. Lieut. Haskell, late of Camp Gaston, paid this, his old stamping ground, a flying visit last week, ere reporting for duty with his company at San Diego.

Some more of Whitney.

Elsewhere will be found a reference to the communication on Mount Whitney that was published last week, since that was in type we have another disputing the claims of those boys as original explorers. We were disposed to accord the honor to them, but in the face of all their contradicting statements, we now conclude that we don't know anything about it.

New Stock.

George Stevens is in receipt of a fine stock of parlor and other stoves of different sizes and styles, and similar things pertaining to a tin and hardware establishment. Among these we notice an ingenious thingummijig for beating eggs that beats any other for the purpose we have seen.

Gone Below.

Superintendent Wingard of the Silver Sprout has gone to San Francisco. He leaves men at work on his mines, which, we are assured, display a vast amount of splendid ore. There is no doubt but that the series of lodes known as the Silver Sprout are really good and substantial mines.

The Blaney House.

The increase of business at the Blaney has necessitated an addition to the lodging department. The law office and rooms in Broder's new building recently occupied by Snelling and Laspeyre, have been fitted out for this purpose by Mr. Thompson, and very nice rooms they are.

County Court Calender.

The following is the only case docketed for the next term of the County Court, which meets next Monday: M. W. White, appellant, vs. Taylor & Cochran, respondents. Reddy & Egbert for appellant; Bennett & Gregg for respondents.

Fire.

The kitchen pertaining to Mr. Earl's former dwelling near the Post, caught fire from a defective stove pipe, Thursday morning last, but through the active exertions of the boys of Co. D, who were soon on hand, it was saved from total destruction.

Sold Out.

Louey Munzinger has sold out his interest in the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine, to his former partner, John Lubken, and John Myer. Louey don't know for certain, but he says he thinks he will go into the newspaper business—which is a business as pays.

Spelling School.

Every Wednesday evening a large number of folks, young and old, get together at the school house, and have old, fahioned spelling schools, which afford both instruction and amusement.

Gone Home.

The junior started Sunday last on a two weeks visit to Virginia City—once, but not now, his "home," since never more will he be welcomed there by a mother's smile.

Ready for Business.

The Court-room and offices are all now in order for business. We consider the Judge's bench, built by Mr. Gerrish, a model of neatness in design and finish.

I. O. G. T.

This order is doing some very commendable work in this place about these times. Success to it.

Quarterly Meeting.

The appointed Quarterly Meeting begins to-day. Preaching to-night by Elder Nims.

District Court Calendar.

The following cases are docketed for the District Court, commencing Nov. 3:

Peter Peerson vs. V. Hoff & Co. F. F. Gallardo, for plaintiff; Reddy and Bennett, for defendants.

San Felipe Mining Company vs. R. Diaz. P. W. Bennett, for plaintiffs; Reddy & Egbert for defendant.

Jas. Brady, Administrator of the estate of J. L. Wells, vs. Darrah & Miers. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendants.

John Simpson vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead Co. P. Reddy for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendants.

San Felipe Mining Company vs. M. W. Belshaw, et als (to recover Frieburg tunnel). R. W. Bennett for plaintiffs; P. Reddy for defendant.

John C. Morrison vs. C. D. Begole. P. Reddy for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

Mary Holland vs. David Holland. P. Reddy for plaintiff.

J. W. Harrold vs. James Brady. Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff; Reddy & Egbert for defendant.

A. Goodridge vs. W. H. Wells. Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff.

John Baxter vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead Co. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

V. Hoff & Co. vs. Frank Dabeeny. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiffs.

Joseph L. Darrah vs. Caroline Darrah. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

John C. Morrison, Jr., vs. W. G. Squires. R. B. Snelling for plaintiff.

John Simpson and his wife, Mrs John Simpson, vs. Wm. H. Van Arsdale. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiffs; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

The People of the State of California before the relation of F. K. Miller, Petitioners vs. the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer of Inyo county, respondents; demurrer to amended application for writ of review. P. Reddy for respondents.

Jaques Brady vs. James L. Wing. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Wolfskill et als. P. Reddy for plaintiff.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose A. Ochoa. P. Reddy for plaintiff.

M. Levy and J. Coblentz vs. John R. Hughes. P. Reddy for plaintiffs; Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

James Brady vs. Wm. M. Osborne. Reddy & Egbert for plaintiff.

Robt. Love vs. T. D. Lewis. P. Reddy for plaintiff; Snelling & Laspeyre for defendant.

Jas. Brady vs. Darrah & Mairs. P. Reddy for plaintiff; Snelling & Laspeyre for defendants.

Panamint—The Route and Mines.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

Olanche, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 28, 1873.

Mr. Editor: I have just returned from a short trip to the Panamint Mining District.

Leaving Little Lake in company with the renowned prospector Bob Stewart and two others, well supplied with the "O. B. Joyful," we struck off due east, passing over sand and lava most of the way.

THE ROUTE.

About 20 miles from Little Lake you strike the first water; twelve miles farther you come to another spring—excellent water—in a canyon; passing down this canyon you come to Panamint Valley; crossing the valley you come to what is known as "Post Office Spring," at the base of Panamint Mountain. Leaving the camping place, you bear a little north of east, 3½ miles brings you to the mouth of Surprise Canyon. Upon entering this canyon you are struck with the rough, unfinished work of a volcano of the unknown ages; passing up the canyon you arrive at the newly laid out city known and recorded as

PANAMINT CITY.

The canyon is not over three hundred yards wide where the town site is laid put, but is about two miles in length. After you arrive at the city you gaze at the craggy peak hoping you may discover a chunk of *plata* sticking out that you might slily pocket, and thus quickly repay yourself for the horrors you have after drinking a keg of bad whisky, and the fatigue you endure in making the trip—but you can hope away.

THE MINES.

But little work has been done on any of the mines or lodes, but what have been worked show a large body of good ore. By the politeness of Bob Stewart I visited some of the prominent lodes.

"THE LITTLE CHIEF"

has some work done on it, and shows a body of ore some four feet in widtn. The assays made go from $196 to $806. This mine is bonded for $10,000; is owned at present by Tipton & Co. The next ledge we come to is the

"NORTH CHIEF;"

no work done of any account, but it shows a good body of mineral. This ledge is owned by your humble servant, which accounts for no work being done. In crosssing over the hill we passed over quite a number of small ledges; nearly all show good indications. The next ledge we come to is the

"MARBLE LODE,"

and it is a huge ledge, "you bet!" It will average twelve feet in width, and can be traced, I think, three miles. If you don't believe the assertion, just take a trip commencing at the north extreme and follow along the croppings up and down its craggy knobs, until you lose it on the south end, you will think it ten miles, and your head will feel somewhat dizzy. There are quite a number of locations on this lode. The northern portion shows the greatest amount of mineral. Among the locators are Bob Stewart and Kennedy. The former bonded his interest in this ledge and the "Wonder" lode for $35,000. The north end of this ledge is owned by Kennedy & Co., and is known as the "Wyoming."

The next lode of note we visited was the

"WONDER OF THE WORLD,"

a big name but it deserves it. It runs nearly parallel with the famous Marble Lode, at a distance, I should judge, on a bee line, of about two miles. This ledge shows more mineral than any in the camp or district. I believe I can safely say, without stretching my conscience a great deal, that there is enough ore in sight to keep

TEN FORTY-STAMP MILLS

running two years.

The smallest lode I visited showed mineral. There are some locations made some six or eight miles north, which show good ore, and the owners say they can make a stake if they can keep on top of the "bed-rock" until they can develope their mines sufficiently to bring them into note.

There are quite a number of

LEAD LODES,

sufficient for smelting, should their ores be such that cannot be reduced by mill process. The district has abundance of wood for fuel and sufficient water for all purposes.

The altitude of the town site I believe Mr Kraus, the surveyor, said was about 7,000 feet; geographical location: Township 23 S., Range 44 East.

A wagon road can be made from Desert Springs to the mouth of the canyon for about $1,000, and up the canyon to the town for some $12,000.

I think in a year or two

PANAMINT WILL BE ALL THE TALK

on Montgomery street, among the stock-brokers of San Francisco.

I will just say that I never met with kinder treatment than I received at the hands of the open hearted, noble miners of this district.

Old Specimen.

Pacific Coast.

Col. Abe Curry, the founder of Carson City, and for many years one of the leading men of Nevada, died in Carson on the 19th instant.

Mrs. Rachel Larkin, one of the pioneer ladies of San Francisco, and widow of Thomas C. Larkin, died in that city on the 19th.

Col. Von Schmidt left San Francisco a few days since for the Sierra Nevada, to locate a site for the Lick Observatory.

Work is to begin on the Stockton & Ione narrow gauge railway immediately.

At the last report McKinstry's majority over McKee was 7,117, and 9,407 over Dwinelle in a total vote of 63,060.

The surviving Modocs are all being shipped to their new home in Wyoming Territory. The agents hope to preserve them, by using ice, long enough to draw their Spring, and possibly, Summer rations.

A train of several heavy wagons, loaded with miners' goods, and a band of 1,000 beef cattle, left San Bernardino, October 23, for the Eberhardt district.

An earthquake at Seattle, Washington Territory, October 18, caused Mount Rainier to throw out volumes of smoke.

Indian Pete killed a man on McCloud river and a mob hung him very soon thereafter.

Government will soon put up a lighthouse and fog whistle on one of the islands known as "Three Brothers," at the entrance of San Pablo Bay.

It seems that it is impossible to obtain a legal grand jury in Salt Lake.

The case of Mrs. Montgomery, the white woman that killed her negro paramour, Henry Sanchez, on trial in the Fifteenth District Court, is closed on the side of the prosecution. The defense will be that she acted in self defense.

There was recorded in Storey and Lyon counties, Nevada, October 17, a deed of trust or mortgage made by the Sutro Tunnel Company to Robert McCalmot and Isaac Seligman, London, to secure the payment of principal and interest on bonds proposed to be issued to the amount of $8,000,000 gold, or £1,600,000 sterling.

Rich placer diggings have been discovered eighty miles east of San Diego.

Sonora, Mexico, is in a state of revolution.

Ezra Carr, brakeman, son of Professor Carr of the State University, was crushed to death between two cars in Oakland, October 23.

Foreign News.

Turkey and Austria are liable to get at loggerheads soon. The former accuses a high official of the latter of trying to stir up a warlike feeling in the Turkish provinces against that power, and Austria says the charge is false, and demands an apology.

Count Chambord makes a final bid for the French crown. He assures the Powers that he will not favor the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

Bishop Dupanloup orders his cures to pray for the restoration of the French monarchy.

Sir Samuel Baker is now in England, and is dangerously ill.

Preparations are being made for a grand demonstration in Dublin, in favor of amnesty for the Fenian prisoners. Excursion parties are expected from various portions of Ireland, and even from the United States. It is believed there will be present at the time—the 23d of this month—nearly a million of people and five hundred bands of music.

Carlists claim an important victory gained recently in Gerona.

A recent hurricane destroyed many lives and an immesne amount of property in Jamaica.

Eastern Items.

Destructive gales have raged over the great lakes recently.

The Committee of Seventy, who went after the Tammany ring thieves, have disbanded, having finished their work as far as they could do it.

Evidence in the Stokes' case shows that Fisk had repeatedly threatened Stokes' life, and constantly carried a pistol for him. It seems to be admitted now that Fisk didn't die a natural death. It remains to be seen, after Stokes is honorably acquitted, whether they will snatch the doctors for the murder or somebody else.

The panic has caused the suspension of an additional number of factories in Massachusetts, throwing a great many people out of work.

Seven thousand creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. have applied to have the firm adjudicated bankrupt.

The Memphis plague is raging fearfully. Fully one-tenth of those remaining in the city are down with it. It is spreading to other cities and localities in the South, but strong hopes are entertained that the cold weather will effectually stay its ravages. Relief is being forwarded from all the northern cities.

—Japan does nothing by halves. At a recent execution of three criminals there, the victims were beheaded, their skulls battered in, their brains scooped out and their hearts cut out. None of them survived this treatment.

—In the Upper Iowa Conference Rev. J. D. Baker is said to have asked for "a supernumary relation." The irreligious could not imagine what he meant unless he wanted a mother-in-law.

—J. Owens Breckenridge, a son of the ex-Vice President General John C. Breckenridge, has gone to San Francisco with a view of engaging in the practice of law.

—A family consisting of a widowed mother, three sons and two daughters, were all married at once in Cincinnati recently.

—It is now reported, "on the most excellent authority," that Lieutenant Fred Grant's engagement with Miss Kitty Cooke, daughter of Gov. H. D. Cooke, is "off."

—A slight typographical error makes one of our exchanges rather more sweet on the farmers than it meant to be. It speaks of them as the "honey handed sons of toil."

—One of the "toughest and healthiest men" in Sioux City, according to the Journal, eats but one meal a day, and that he takes just before going to bed.

—Where is "parts unknown?" asked a correspondent of The Danbury News, to which Bailey answers very truthfully "Why they don't advertise."

—A New York girl got mad at her Kansas lover and expressed him 1,400 love-letters.

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ORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING
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WAGONMAKING SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS,
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other House in the County.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

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D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE
....VIZ:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods.
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
—AND—
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo
MEAT MARKET,
BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE
—AT—
INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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PAPER-HANGING.

PAPER HANGING
....AND....
HOUSE DECORATING

WM. GOODMAN, WHO HAS SERVED A regular apprenticeship at the business of Papering and Decorating building, respectfully announces that he will attend to all jobs in his line, and solicits orders, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases.
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HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,
Independence, - - Cal.,
In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

BAKERY.

NEW BAKERY,
Independence, Cal.,
W. A. CULBERSON, PROPRIETOR.

FRESH BREAD, PIES, CONFECTIONARY, ETC., on call. Cakes, Wedding and Ball Suppers made a specialty. Oysters served to order. Orders from elsewhere promptly filled. Call at the New Bakery, head of Kearsarge street. n178m6

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

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IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES,
19 New Montgomery Street,
Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco
SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents,
Independence, - - - - Cal.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....November 1, 1873.

The Reason Why.

A John Bull, conversing with an Indian, asked him if he knew why the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions. "No," said the Indian. "Do you know the reason why?" asked John. "Because God is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark," was the savage's reply.

—An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.

—A thief entered the Sheriff's office in Adams county, Wisconsin, recently, broke open his desks and stole all the papers and indictments in the criminal matters of the next term of court.

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. COHEN,

Successor to

WOOD & COHEN

....Dealer in....

CLOTHING, DRY-GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

Etc., Etc.,

Independence, Cal.,

WILL CONTINUE AT THE OLD STAND THE sale of his present stock at

COST PRICES,

To make room for a Winter Assortment, shortly to arrive, which will consist of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

—AND—

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and invites all to call and examine his goods and learn his present prices.

L. COHEN.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's.

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Camp Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MILTON S. CLARK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Clark, deceased.

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Dated at Independence, October 16, 1873.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. W. C. Columber, plaintiff, against A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendent. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after this service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty-three days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, U. S. gold coin, on two expressed contracts for the payment of money, to-wit: thirty dollars due on a prommissory note, assigned by J. G. Dodge to the said paintiff, and two hundred dollars, balance due on account stated. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $230, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, A. D. 1873.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE THIRD Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. A. Dry, defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Dry, defendant: You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, within twenty days. The said action is brought to recover the sum of ninety-five dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered, and one hundred and forty-two dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an assigned account from J. Hitchcock to the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $237, together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1873.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

F. K. MILLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. John C. Morrison, Jr., plaintiff, against W. G. Squires, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. G. Squires. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eight hundred and fifty seven 72 100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, at defendant's special instance and request, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1872, together with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMAISTRAND, Clerk.
By S. P. MORGARR,
Deputy Clerk.

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R. B. SNELLING, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS and Shippers of Inyo county is respectfully called to the importance of properly consigning their goods shipped by the way of Los Angeles.

Henceforth goods not consigned to the care of some freighter will only be delivered upon consignee's written order. The foregoing is necessary to avoid controversy and error.

E. E. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Los Angeles, September 30, 1873. n173t4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, doing business in Cerro Gordo as restaurant keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

I. C. FLORES,
H. LECROQ.

The business will be carried on by H. LeCroq, who will settle all business of the late partnership firm.

H. LECROQ.

October 21, 1873. n175t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of October, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 18), San Francisco, California. n175t4

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

Vinegar Bitters.

No Person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most Wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

J. WALKER, Prop'r, R. H. McDonald & Co., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton sts., New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

AFTER READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for every Pain. It was the first and is

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease

Inflammation of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Palpitation of the Heart
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria.
Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache.
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Traveler's should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH, BEAUTY,

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ache, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary, and Womb Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1 00.

Worms.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

Dr. Radway's

Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

Read "False and True." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

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Poverty in Europe.

[From "Old and New."]

The extreme poverty of the lower classes in Europe is calculated to create discontent, and the vast difference between them and the rich to suggest readjustment of social relations. Here we have at once the ground and the motive of socialism.

The poor are miserable beyond anything we of America can conceive. The workingmen, owing to the lowness of their wages, live from hand to mouth, feeling themselves fortunate if they can provide for the moment; they do not dream of laying up anything for the future. If they lose a day's work they are accordingly on the verge of beggary. In this misery, moreover, they have not the consolation of poor Americans, who, although they must begin poor, never expect to remain so long. Nor have they have they any hope that their children will ever rise out of their condition; for the son conventionally takes up the trade of the father, lives in the same class of society, and generally in the same town, for a whole decade of generations.

With this state of things they experience several important evils. In the first place, the people cannot generally marry. Servants, waiters, coachmen and persons of that class, rarely, if ever, think of marrying, believing themselves fortunate if they can support a single person. Most mechanics do not marry, and those who do, put it off until late in life, the usual age for marrying being from twenty five to thirty years. The sad necessity which imposes this delay on many has given rise to it as a custom for all. The marriage of the workingman, when it does occur, generally entails more misery than comfort; for then not only himself but a whole family stands in a perpetual fear of beggary. This evil, moreover, gives rise to a greater. The unmarried, and so all, during their early manhood are much given to licentiousness. The state of mistress is the common condition of servant girls, poor widows and often shop girls, who in this way alone can eke out a subsistence for themselves and their aged parents, or it may be orphan brothers and sisters. A poor young girl in Europe is generally allowed to be ruined until proved to be virtuous.

Again, the manner of living among the workingmen is equally deplorable. Their dwellings are the garrets, cellars and back buildings, all of which are small, or else partitioned off into small apartments, dirty and unhealthy. Many take up their abode in cabins in the open square, or along the wider streets where they sit during the day exposing petty articles of merchandise. In Rome, Naples and many other southern cities they often live out doors altogether, lying about in the sun, and sleeping at night in the squares and parks. In Sweden, Poland and some other northern countries, they take up lodgings with the cattle. Those who carry on their own business, as shoemakers, often do all their own work in the streets. In Naples, for example, you can see them arranged with their tools along the pavement from one end of the street to the other. I have noticed whole squads of sewing girls, sometimes with sewing machines, thus stretched along the pavement, also bakers, cooks, saddlers, coopers, coppersmiths, etc., all plying their business in open air for, lack of shelter of any kind.

The dress and general appearance of this class are no better than their dwellings. Much of their clothing is second hand apparel that has been thrown off by the rich. The general characteristic of a poor man's dress in Europe is good stuff in a bad condition. Here we see persons literally in rags. In Thuringia the children often go entirely naked; in Italy, the poor children go nearly so. The common blouse of the workingman all over Europe is what we call a coarse shirt. They largely wear wooden shoes, and bind their feet with rags for stockings.

The food of this class is likewise bad, and rarely ever sufficient for them, there being much suffering from this cause. Cheese takes largely the place of meat in Germany, and fat of butter. It is not uncommon in the rural provinces for a man to come home after a hard day's work and to a supper of unbolted rye bread and the salt water in which herring had been pickled. Only those in better circumstances can eat the herring. The stems and leaves of cabbages, turnips and other vegetables are eaten by this class; also horse meat, blood, entrails, snails and the like. In Italy they feed on coarse mush, and are disqualified for any hard work whatever. This class do not generally eat at tables but "take a piece," as we would say, each one eating when he feels like it, or can get it. They do not always eat in the house; but may be seen at all hours eating in the streets. A chief reason for so much beer and wine drinking in Europe, is that with something of this kind the working classes can make out to swallow their dry crusts.

Silver in the Sea.

[From The Boston Journal.]

The poet tells of the gems that shine with "purest ray serene" in dark unfathomed caves of ocean; but it is not in those inaccessible depths alone that the treasure of the sea is hidden. There is untold wealth diffused throughout the immensity of its waters, as secure from human avarice as if it were in the abysses which plummet never sounded. Its very diffusion puts it out of reach. The fact that it is everywhere makes it nowhere. Some years ago, certain French chemists demonstrated that sea water contains an appreciative amount of silver. They decided that, if it is equally distributed, there must be at least two millions tons of the precious metal in the whole ocean, or more than has ever been dug from the earth. And experiments made at widely distant points, prove that it is thus uniformly diffused. The water of the Pacific, off the coast of Chile, as analyzed by an English chemist, gives the same result as the Frenchman had obtained from the waters of the British Channel.

The silver in the sea is only one out of a thousand illustrations of solid substances made invisible by chemical processes. And we must not suppose that it is minute particles of matter that can be thus lost to sight in transparent liquid. A silver half dollar (a mythical piece of money to our young readers, but the old folks can tell them how large it is, or was), can be dissolved in a very small amount of nitric acid, which, if pure, is colorless liquid. Coin soon vanishes, and the liquid is as clear and as transparent as ever. Many dollars' worth of silver might thus be concealed in a gallon of what would seem to be nothing but water. Other metals and, indeed solid substances of all kinds, may be dissolved and made to disappear in a similar way. There is no visible form of matter which chemical agencies may not render invisible. What we commonly call the destruction of matter is merely this metamorphosis from the seen to the unseen. When wood or anything else that has been burned, it has simply undergone a chemical change which removes it from our sight. Not a particle of matter can be really destroyed, unless by the power that called it into existence. The silver in our transparent liquid is not annihilated if we pour it into the sea; it is lost to us, but the silver is there, like the millions of tons of kindred metal that were already mingled with the waters. In like manner the coal and wood we burn, except a small residium of ashes, have become viewless gasses, and blended with the aerial ocean of the atmosphere. On the clearest day the air above us is laden with thousands of tons of carbon in this transparent condition. It is there, though we cannot see it, and plants are continually turning back into visible form again. This is the key to the mystery of their growth, which is mainly the withdrawing of carbon from its gaseous state of carbonic acid, and making it a part of their own structure.

We have said that the silver in the sea is useless, because it is diffused through so vast a bulk of fluid. But the fact that it has been possible to detect it, when thus diffused, shows that if chemical agencies can make solid substances vanish from our sight, they can, on the other hand, compel a body thus concealed to show itself, even when it forms only the minutest proportion of the mixture. The delicacy of chemical tests is almost beyond belief. A single drop of colorless liquid may instantaneously produce a well defined red, or blue, or yellow throughout the entire mass of the latter; and yet it may be less than a hundreth part of a grain of some solid substance in solution, that is made to give such unmistakable evidence of its presence:

—One of the fruit dealers of Portland caught an urchin stealing nuts, and proceeded to execute condign punishment. The boy begged to be released, because he had just been vaccinated from a fresh cow. What has that to do with it?" shouted the infuriated fruit dealer. "She was a hooking cow and I got it into my blood," was the whimpering reply.

—A young student wants us to tell him, if W-o r c-e-s-t-e-r spells Wooster, why R-o-c h-e-s-t-e r does not spell Rooster. We give it up, as we are not engaged in getting up dictionaries.

—A Western editor's statement, "We are living at this moment under absolute despotism," is attributed by his contemporaries to the fact that he has just been married.

"I'll Tell Yon."

An amusing instance of childish humor used to be narrated by a Mr. Campbell, of Jura, the subject of it being his own son. It seems the boy was much spoiled by indulgence; in fact, the parents were scarcely able to refuse him anything he demanded. He was in the drawing room on one occasion, when dinner was announced, and on being ordered up stairs to the nursery, he insisted on going down to dinner with the company. His mother at first refused, but the child persevered, and kept saying, "If you dinna let me I'll tell yon." His father then for the sake of peace, allowed him to go into the dining-room. He sat at the table beside his mother; and when he found every one getting soup, and himself omitted, he demanded soup and repeated, "If I dinna get some. I'll tel yon."

Well, soup was given, and various other things yielded to his importunities, to which he always added the usual threat of telling yon." At last when it came to wine, his mother firm and positively refused to let him have some. He then became more vociferous than ever "about telling yon;" and as he was still refused, he declared, "now I'll tell yon;" and at last roared out, to the great amusement of all present, "My new breeks were made oot o' the the auld curtains!"

—Mark Twain, a few months after his first baby was born, was holding it on his knee. His wife said, "Now confess, Samuel, that you love the child!" "I can't do that," he replied, "but I am willing to admit I respect the little thing for its father's sake."

—A fascinating young lady, at one of the resorts, on being asked recently if she had ever read Shakspeare, tossed her pretty head with the answer, "Shakspeare, of course I have; I read that when it first came out."

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10.00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

TRAVELING.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
208 Montgomery St., S. F.
G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.
AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA
—AND—
GOLD MOUNTAIN STAGE.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, stages will leave Independence every Monday, arriving at Lida on Thursday and Gold Mountain on Friday. Returning, leaves Gold Mountain each Monday and Lida every Tuesday, reaching Independence on Friday.
June 10, 1873. n135tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday
Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Independence, Cal.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, etc. Address,
P. P. GERRISH.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.,
ONE BIT HOUSE.
HAVING RE-OPENED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT for business, the proprietor invites public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Cigars, Wines and Liquors, the latter consisting in part of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Rum, Gin, Vermouth, Cusacoa, Etc., Etc. Give me a call.
n147m3 PETER MARGALOT.

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17o86m6 Proprietor.

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THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President
Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT
REDDY & EGBERT
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

J. S. JONES,
Mining Engineer,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,
n159m2* Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

T. LASPEYRE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. n108y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
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County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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BENNETT & GREGG,
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Independence, Cal.
n154y1

J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n158tf

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,
Independence, - - Cal.,
In Pioneer Stables.
THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.
n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....November 8, 1873.

Official Returns.

Folllowing are the official returns of the vote for members of the Legislature for the 12th district:

COUNTIES	State Senator: Hodgers	Assembly: Eakin	Long	Sneden	Goodnow	Summers	Parker	Bowen	Goodale	Hays	Wiedekind
Mono	100	75	100	57	94	63	47	53	39	60	1
Inyo	125	154	95	97	104	106	178	121	42	5	....
Tuolumne	715	1052	909	322	610	1072	860	694	308	283	146
Total	940	1281	1104	476	808	1241	1085	868	389	348	147

Some More Testimony.

BELMONT CAMP, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct., 30, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—Now, sir, for the whole thing. I see in your last issue that the celebrated fishermen of Lone Pine challenge me for the proof of my statement. In the first place, Abe Leyda and W. Crapo were on the Dome some days before we started, and Mr. Crapo volunteered to pilot Mr. Rabe there; they are the two who built the monument.

Now then for my proofs. In the first place they went from old Mount Whitney, across a big canyon, and ascended the Dome or "Fisherman's Peak." Well, now, that is impossible, for I defy any man living to do that. You will have to travel over 20 miles of as rough a road as God ever made to get where you can get up; in the next place the top of the Dome is nothing like what they said it was—a big bank of snow, and a big rock with a hole in it and the hole full of water. There was no snow within a thousand feet of the top, nor a rock with a hole in it. And again they say that they came down on the west side; now, sir, a mountain sheep could not get down on that side; and again it took Mr. King three days to get into to where the ascent is made, and Crapo and Leyda the same time, the first time they went up; so if that party went up in half a day, I think that they would do well to try and climb the Kaweah Peaks, as no one has ever yet been on them. And still another, when we were coming home Mr. Charley Johnson told and showed Mr. Hunter a different peak altogether, that Al. showed him was the one they were on.

T. MCDONOUGH.

Labor Report.

A friend, who is fond of statistical research, figures out the following labor report for the State of Massachusetts for the last year: Average daily wages for skilled mechanics and employees in manufacturies, was, for males, $2 42 females, $1 07; children, 68 cents. They had 288 days work during the year. Unskilled laborers had employment for only 248 days, at an average; of $1 70 per day.

Receiver Appointed.

P. A. Chaltant, editor of this paper and Receiver at the Land Office here tendered his resignation of the Receivership several months since, but until the present week, had no idea who was to be his successor. By a dispatch in The Alta we learn the position has been given to Thomas May, the owner of the building in which the office is located.

Promoted.

Lieut. Colonel George Crook (o Arizona fame) has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General U. S. A., vice Philip St. G. Cooke placed on the retired list for long and faithful service, having been in the army since, July, 1827. Gen. Crook entered the army July, 1852.

Coin and Currency.

The United States Treasury now pays out coin for greenback checks, but in no case more than five dollars on each check. It does not redeem greenbacks with coin. Greenbacks are now quoted, selling 92¾, buying 93½.

Pioneer Celebration.

The Pioneers of Gold Hill and Virginia cities held, October 31, a grand celebration of the ninth anniversary of the admission of Nevada into the Union.

—One of the young officers at the lava beds received a letter from the girl he left behind him, which contained this tender paragraph:—"And if anything should happen to you, do make some arrangements to have your hair recovered and sent on. It is the exact color of mine, and I can't get a pair of curls of the right shade anywhere."

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

In the November number of The California Teacher we find an extended report or article relating to the present unjust system of apportioning school moneys in this State. We have barely had time to glance at this article as yet, but as the subject is of especial importance in this county we shall endeavor to give a full synopsis soon of that portion wherein he suggests a remedy through Legislative action.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, as we are told, Boards of Supervisors have no authority to fix taxes in accordance with the separate needs of the different school districts; they can only order a uniform tax, the per cent. being the same in all. In this county there are two districts having census children enough to entitle them to public money under the present law sufficient to maintain an eight months' school without an additional tax. The remaining districts, having but few children, are entitled to only about half enough, and consequently will have to do without schools a good portion of the time, and some of them altogether as qualified teachers cannot be obtained for such short terms. On this account such districts forfeit the money standing to their credit, though in amount it may have been sufficient for a three, four or even six months' school, provided a teacher could be obtained. As the basis of the apportionment is not the property values of the districts or counties, as it should be, the tax falls unequally and unjustly with respect to benefits received. The heaviest tax paying district in the county may not, without a special tax, be able to have a three months' school, while another with only half as much property, can, with State and county money, run one the whole year, all by reason of the difference in the number of the census childern in each. In such cases an extra but uniform tax laid by the Board to enable the district having the smallest number of children (though with the greatest amount of property), to maintain a full term school increases the already sufficient fund of the other in the same ratio, giving it a u surplus, and an undue proportion of which is taken directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers in the first.

It costs $1,000 in this county to maintain a full term (eight months) school. We will assume, and not be far from the truth, that the number of children in Independence district entitles it to but $500, and by the same rule Lone Pine gets $1,000, which is all that is required. Independence, though paying the larger tax, must close its school at the half term, or vote a district tax at an extra cost of at least twenty per cent. for its assessment and collection, or, under the uniform tax, Lone Pine and similar districts will be taxed in its proportion to raise a unnecessary extra $1,000. Of course that plan won't do; to hold an election to vote a tax for the deficiency is often impracticable, never satisfactory, and always expensive. We can conceive of no general law that can give more satisfactory results, in this regard, than one investing the Supervisors with power to lay taxes suited to the needs of the respective districts. Professor Bolander, in this report, suggests several important changes in the school law, but none so far as we have yet observed, that exactly touches the points above refered to, except in the matter of a more equitable apportionment of moneys already provided for. We think something ought to be done to reduce the percentage of answers in certain studies which alone bar many competent teachers for primary schools, which studies can be better spared than the teachers whose exclusion they cause.

True Enough.

If a man can do as well for himself as any Life Insurance Company can do for him—as people sometimes are mistaken enough to assert—then by good reasoning, ten thousand men attempting, each for himself, to construct a railroad to bring his farm nearer to market, can effect as much as the ten thousand combining, and a million drops of water, scattered as dew, can move as much machinery as when united in a stream. No man can procure a single meal without using the help of others. A particular crop fails, in some section, every season; but this is offset somewhere else. Somebody's plans fail every day, but the prosperity of the mass never does; somebody dies prematurely every day, but the *mass* will surely live out their full time. If a man undertakes to provide for himself, his plans may fail at the last stroke as easily as at the first; or he may die prematurely, and where then are his plans? If he has insured his life, however, the mass take his and do not feel it; what he has failed to do for himself, others do for him.—*Ex*

When a young lady gets a letter she carries it in her hand, but a couple of pounds of sausage she manages to squeeze into her pocket.

—Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, and Wisconsin hold elections this month. Old party lines are broken.

The Reddy-Watson Affair.

The Columbus Miner of October 25, has a column purporting to be a true version of the above affair, the sum of which is that E. A. Reddy committed a cold-blooded murder in killing George Watson, whose true name was Bulger Rains; that Reddy shot him merely to see him "squirm," not having had any difficulty of his own with him previously; that Watson, except when in liquor, was a peaceable, inoffensive man; that he had had a misunderstanding with only Constable Stevens, known as "Russian Steve," whom he had been "joshing;" that Watson did not try to hurt the papoose, but was merely trying to play with it; that he nor Lewis did not strike or hurt the Indian at all; that they did not start out to, or say that they would "run the town;" that Watson had not at any time previous to the moment when he invited Russian Steve to come into the street to fight, "so that nobody else would get hurt," exhibited a weapon of any kind; that this was the sixth man Reddy had murdered; that notwithstanding THE INDEPENDENT says that Lewis broke and run, he remained there all the time, but that the Coroner refused him permission to testify; that THE INDEPENDENT's version is false in every particular, "which taken in connection with the statement published in THE INDEPENDENT some time since exculpating certain alleged horse-thieves makes many believe there is a screw loose somewhere in the management of THE INDEPENDENT."

The Miner vouches for the truth of its statements, because they are derived directly from parties lately from Lone Pine, in whom it has the most perfect reliance. We now assert that the reliable informants of The Miner deliberately lied in almost every one of these statements, or else the "reporter" of that paper has misrepresented their reports.

In order to show how much of truth and how much of error there is in the several statements concerning this affair, we shall consider the above in connection with the pettifogger's card published in these columns over Lindsey Lewis' name, and also our own version. In regard to this card we will say first, that it is negatively supported by affidavits of several responsible parties. Two of them certify Lewis' statement to be correct. They make no qualifications. Neither of these men, and but *one* of the others who certify to its correctness "so far as they heard," were anywhere near the scene of the occurrence—some of them not even in the town. They do not say that they were, but that is the clear inference, whether so intended or not. The one that was present was asleep in the saloon, and when put on the stand disclaimed all knowledge of the principal events of the evening. Our own statement contained several errors in literal or immediate application. We are now certain our informants told the exact truth as near as may be relating to the affair itself and of the antecedents of both Watson and Lewis, extending back for a period of six months or more, but in writing up that account we got the dates and events mixed somewhat. For instance, Lewis says he "didn't shoot any hole or holes in the floor of the saloon." No, he only stood at the door of Begole's saloon, early that morning, and fired two shots in the air in the direct line of the Union Hotel, in the meantime proclaiming himself "Chief." For this little display Constable Stevens, at the point of the pistol, made him give up his revolver and put him under arrest. It was in March last, or about that time, when he shot a hole or holes in the floor of Dan. Williams' saloon. It was also about that time that he and Watson hacked the stage in which they were riding with their bowie knives, and while passing through the streets of Lone Pine fired their pistols in the streets. It was at that time, also, they were arrested by this same Russian Steve, disarmed and fined in the sum of $20. It was at that time that Russian Steve kept a shot-gun convenient for their benefit. It was soon after that, though probably not due to that circumstance, that both left for Columbus. After getting sober, Lewis went to the owner of the stage and offered, and we believe did pay for the damage the pair had done the stage, which was one redeeming act, though it was done to prevent prosecution. In addition to that both were liable to imprisonment for resisting an officer but were let off.

Watson, who was "peaceable and inoffensive when sober," went to gambling in Columbus and other northern towns, during which he won some thousands of dollars from a party in Columbus who, in lieu of the cash gave his note for a balance of some $1,200, which note Watson is said to have had at the time of his death. It is also true that he went to Belmont, got into a fight with a butcher there, to avoid further trouble from which, a friend loaned him the horse which he rode back to this county, the said friend having come here in search of the horse, but so far without success.

Lewis returned some weeks in advance of Watson, and we hear nothing of any misconduct on his part until the morning of the day on which Watson met his death. He had been gambling and drinking on the night previous, and commenced early in the morning proclaiming himself chief and flourishing his revolver, which he soon after fired off as above stated. There being no lock-up, and as he gave his word to behave himself, the constable, Russian Steve, let him go. Here, at this point, we will remark, occurred the circumstances which led us into the statement that Watson was one of the parties concerned in the Cerro Gordo affair of February. *Walker*, who was one of that party, appeared on the scene at this time, interfering in some manner on Lewis' account, and it was in this connection, as mentioned by our informant, that we wrongly substituted Watson for Walker.

Lindsey Lewis went to the room where Watson was asleep, which adjoined that occupied by several women, and there made use of language of the most obscene character. For this Watson called Steve to account afterwards. That is, for allowing his prisoner to come to his room and use such language. Soon after both Watson and Lewis went to the different saloons, and after the former had got pretty drunk, he addressed himself somewhat in this style to Lewis. "You! you chief; Lindsey, you chief?" and while flourishing his bowie to give force to his remarks, cut a slight wound several inches in length across Lewis' arm.

Later in the day Watson caught an Indian child by the hair and swung it around as a person does in trying to wring a chicken's neck off; he finally sat it on Peterson's counter and proceeded to pour whisky down it. Ned Reddy interferred in behalf of the child, and with very few but earnest words *made* Mr. Watson desist from his outrageous cruelties to the papoose. Soon afterwards a lady, for whom the mother of this papoose was doing some washing, addressed Watson to know why he had been so brutal. She received in response the most obscene and insulting address from Watson it is possible for a human brute to make use of. This, in connection with Lewis' remarks in Watson's room in the morning, in the hearing of, if not addressed directly to the women in the adjoining room, pretty much sustains our remark of their abuse of persons without regard "to age, sex or condition."

Soon after this event (we believe it was after), Watson saw Indian George standing against Peterson's bar. He said to George, "Your name is Peterson?" "No it is not," was the reply. "You lie, you d—d ——," and catching him by the hair commenced to strike him in the face, saying at each blow and raising his voice finally to a yell, "Peterson! Peterson! Peterson!" This was supposed to be intended for R. L. Peterson, who stood behind the bar at the moment, and whose "heart's blood" Watson had previously and repeatedly said he intended to have. He had told Lindsey Lewis, also, that if he (Lewis) didn't kill Russian Steve he would kill him. He had also stated to more than one person during the day that he was for blood. That either himself, Lewis, Russian Steve or Ned Reddy should be a subject for a funeral before the sun rose the next day, or words to the effect that he intended to kill one of these before he slept.

Early in the morning, and afterwards during the day, Watson had been "joshing" (to use The Miner's words) Steve by threats and insults in reference to a shot-gun Steve had placed behind the bar on this occasion, and also for a similar act in March. During the day, while going from place to place, Lewis and Watson had been boasting of their prowess and ability to manage things to suit themselves, so that peacably disposed persons made it a point as much as possible to avoid all contact with them.

The father of the papoose complained of the treatment of his child, and asked protection. To show the esteem in which Mr. Watson was held, we have it from good authority that several of the best citizens of the town advised the Indian to get his gun and "lay" for Watson, and it is stated as an actual fact that this was exactly what the Indian was doing—waiting with gun in hand for Watson to step outside at the very moment the bullet from another hand gave him his quietus.

About dark or thereabouts Lindsey disappeared from the scene; our informant (in the original account) stated that he "saw no more of him." It was an accidental misstatement or misunderstanding of our own in assuming that he left at the time of the shooting. In the saloon during the evening, Watson's conduct was in keeping with that of the day, though nothing worthy of special remark occurred, except that while leaning across the counter he told Peterson he would have blood before morning, and repeatedly, as if to provoke a fight, and apparently with direct reference to Ned Reddy who was playing billiards, asserted himself the chief and afraid of no man, etc., and in the same strain denouncing the people of Lone Pine and the ranchers of the vicinity, all in terms too vile to repeat.

The "joshing" with Steve (just for fun, of course) finally culminated in an offer from the latter to lay aside his arms and official capacity and go into the street to fight it out. Watson assented and stepped to the door. Steve gave his pistol to Reddy, and had just thrown off his heavy blanket coat, Watson standing at that moment with his revolver drawn to the level of his elbow, with Reddy, Steve and Peterson in his front, the last two almost directly in line, Reddy being a few feet to their right and nearer the center of the room. Watson, though directly concerned with Steve, had asserted several times during the day, as we have before stated, that he would have the life of some one of these three. Steve and Peterson were both unarmed, it may be Watson drew for one of them, but more likely for Reddy, since it is fair to suppose the desperado knew the latter held Steve's pistol. Watson's pistol, however, never reached the full present until he dropped dead with a ball through his temple.

Coroner Lank held an inquest on the following day at which fourteen witnesses were put under oath and each in turn, and in response to the direct question, "Did you or did you not see any person fire the shot that caused the death of deceased," swore postively that they did not.

We had reason to believe that every person in the town of Lone Pine at all cognizant of the circumstances justified the deed. And now we ask on what or whose authority does The Miner come forward and pronounce this "a cold-blooded murder, committed by E. A. Reddy," or any other man? Whatever our own moral convictions may have been as to the identity of the individual who done the shooting, we considered then, after due reflection, and consider now, that we would not be justifiable in assuming to know more than the dozens who were actual eye-witnesses. Let these people on whom The Miner relies so confidently, or anybody else, no matter who, come forward with their testimony if they think they know enough about the circumstances as to justify them in asserting this to have been a cold blooded murder committed by any person in particular.

We will also be pleased if our friend of The Miner will explain for our benefit the connection between our exculpation of the horse-thieves he refers to and the present affair. We will state for his information, that our remarks relating to the horse-thieves appeared not less than two weeks *after* their case was dismissed the court, and also that they were published in a firm conviction of their truthfulness, and, furthermore, that it was so done without the knowledge, request or perhaps even the desire of any person directly or indirectly concerned in any manner whatsoever.

The Miner, while accusing us of misrepresenting and extenuating actual occurrences, does precisely the same thing but in the opposite direction, and in doing so goes so far beyond as to admit of no comparison. We confidently believe that The Miner man has been victimized by its "reliable" informants and for a very mean purpose.

We have perhaps given this matter more space and time than it is worth, but having done so much we will add a word or two in relation to each of the three prominent actors.

It is certainly untrue that Ned Reddy ever killed six men, as alleged by The Miner. In Sonora, Tuolumne county, some years since he was beset by three men, each of whom he wounded, but none mortally. Three years since (in January 1871) he shot and killed Thomas Dunn in Cerro Gordo. After due examination, the case was dismissed, the killing being pronounced justifiable, upon which point no question, to our knowledge, even in popular rumor, has ever been raised. The Miner can credit him with the taking off of Watson if it chooses.

Watson's real name is Rains. He was an illegitimate son of Calvin Rains, who now lives in Sonoma county. While living with his father a difficulty of some sort between them caused the son to cut his father with an ax, the heinousness of the act being extensively commented upon in the Petaluma papers of the period. Afterwards an affray occurred between him and John Strong in Napa, for which George was arrested and laid in jail for about one year. He is also credited with having killed two brothers named English in a dance house in Napa, but this is possibly an error. When sober he was not considered either a dishonest or particularly dangerous man. When drunk, as he often was, he was violent, quarrelsome and a bad, dangerous man, and in addition to those mentioned, has been a party in numerous other ugly scrapes. Strong, above referred to, was himself killed by one Bromfield, all of the same ilk. It has been a standing prophecy for years, as we are told by persons acquainted with Watson,s history from his childhood, that he would "die with his boots on."

Lindsey Lewis is not considered a bad man, nor criminal in any sense further than in such foolish displays, when in liquor, as those mentioned here, which cover all the allegations of that character against him, so far as we know or have heard.

The Owen's River Trade.

We infer by this from The Bakersfield Courier, November 1, that some unscrupulous Los Angelos people, fearing the loss of the Inyo trade, have been tampering with The Courier man. By keeping him up to the work of advocating a change, with now and then a reference to the Kern and Inyo Forwarding Company, those Los Angelos fellows know they have done all that is necessary for their own security:

Geographical considerations taken in connection with the completed line of railroad up the great southern valley of this State show conclusively that the natural route of this trade is through Kern County. If it is kept out of this channel and retained in the slow circuitous, slow and expensive one via Los Angelos it is effected by means of a constant process of uphill work and straining against the logic of inflexible circumstances. We have the best reason to believe that this is beginning to be severely felt by the parties most directly concerned, and that they are seriously considering some means of bettering themselves which can only be done by looking in this direction. They all admit it must take this route sooner or later, and the question, the more it is considered the more pertinent it becomes, why not submit to the inevitable at once? We believe, from movements now on foot, that there is a disposition to yield to this inexorable logic, and that we have it in our power to materally hasten so desirable a consumation.

We might say much about not only the importance but the growing importance of this trade; how it would stimulate all our interests, agricultural, grazing, mercantile, and even mining, and enhance the value of real estate, were it necessary or were we not pursuaded it is better understood by most of our people than by us.

—A copper speculator fell asleep in church, from which he was awakened by the pastor's reading: "Surely there is a vein for silver and a place for gold where they fine it." Jumping to his feet he shook his book at the minister, crying, "I'll take five hundred shares."

—A female minister out West kisses the bridegroom when she marries a couple.

Sylvania and Lida and Gold Mountain.

[From The Columbus Miner, Nov. 7.]

Mr. R. J. Hubbard, who has been in Columbus for several days past, gives us the following items of news.

SYLVANIA.

Work on the mines has been suspended for the last three or four weeks, the boys being busily engaged builidng houses and making other necessary preparations for thoroughly prospecting their mines during the winter. The mines of this district have all the characteristics of the best lead and silver producing districts of the State, and the natural advantages for reducing ores are unsurpassed. There will probably be smelting works erected within a few months.

LIDA.

The little mill is kept steadily running on rich ores, of which there are an abundance in the surrounding hills. If the mines of this district were thoroughly prospected there would be sufficient ore produced to supply several mills, but the "chloriding" system of mining has been adopted to a great extent, and this class of miners generally keep on ore very near the surface but as surface ore gets "short," deep mining will commence and then the camp will be "on top." The town of Lida is situated in a small valley or flat, the hills surrounding being well timbered and there is an abundance of good water for all purposes. The superior advantages of this camp for reduction works must make it the business centre of southern Esmeralda.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.

Superintendent Frost of the Manhattan company has a number of men employed on their mines with the most flattering prospects. The company intends building a mill shortly.

From S. M. Booker, County Assessor who returned from Lida, yesterday evening, we have the following additional items:

The Lida Mill is now on ore taken from Lida mines.

The mines in Lida and Gold Mountain are all looking well and yielding exceedingly rich ores.

It will be remembered that the Lida Mill was shut down during the months of July and August, in consequence of the law suit. Since the mill has started this time, it has produced $20,000.

The principal circulating medium at this camp is silver bars, having their value stamped on them and varying from $1,50 to $7,00. The method is somewhat inconvenient, but it serves the purpose.

The Manhattan Company are developing their mines at Gold Mountain, which are looking well and assaying up into the thousands. They propose erecting a twenty-stamp mill at Lida for the reduction of their ores from Gold Mountain. These two camps, or districts, will soon be of considerable importance to this county.

Just as Mr. Booker was leaving Lida, he was informed of a dangerous, if not fatal accident. Mr. J. S. Stevens, foreman of the Cinderilla mine fell down the shaft of the mine, a distance of or sixty feet, and was taken out insensible.

—Marshall O'Donnell, when on his dying bed, being asked by the priest if he forgave his enemies, faintly replied: "I haven't any; shot them all."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, November 1, 1873.

Gallian, Wm L	Coanaugh, John
Eichler, Fred	Gage, M C
Middleton, Dr S A	Manuel, John D C
Rhoder, Mrs A L	Segli, Chas

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED NOT TO receive or negotiate a certain promissory note of Fred. Reinhacke in my favor for $380, dated Big Pine, April 19, 1873. Payment has been stopped as the note has been lost.

NIC. PETERSON.

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NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES S. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n17tf8

FARM FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 320 ACRES SITUATED on Bishop Creek, Inyo county, for sale. For particulars inquire of C. Keppler, on the premises, or of the undersigned at Independence.

S. P. MOFFAT.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN LUBKEN is alone authorized to settle all outstanding debit and credit accounts of the late firm of Lubken & Linhart, from the first day of February, 1872, to the first day of November, 1873.

LUBKEN & LINHART.

Lone Pine, Cal., Nov. 8, 1873. n17tf2

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FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

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Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.

Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n16tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....November 8, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Corro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Bonds Filed.

The following completes the list of official bonds filed up to Saturday evening last, which was the last day of grace:

C. Mulkey, Sheriff. John Broder, John B. Rowley, J. P. M. Perham, P. W. Bennett, $10,000.

Albert Wayland, Public Administrator. N. F. Coburn, Frank Gross, John Kispert, Fred. Albers, Henry Hepper, Joseph Seeley, Arnold Wapelhorst, David D. Gunnison, Thomas Boyce, John Broder, Louis Schneider, John B. White, Timothy D. Lewis, John W. Symmes and Henry Primer. $10,000.

Albert Wayland, Coroner. T. D Lewis and John W. Symmes, $1,000.

D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace 2d Township. J. B. Rowley and Jacob Vagt, $1,000.

D. Campbell, Justice of the Peace 1st Township. Nathan Rhine and Abraham Parker, $1,000.

The Courts.

As all the important business of both the County and District Courts has been postponed until next week, we find nothing of sufficient interest to justify an extended report. Counsel for E. P. Welch moved a continuance of his case until next term, claiming that a witness of vital importance to his welfare was now in Arizona, and could not be got here before that time. The point he wished to prove was that he had received a severe hurt from a horse, and that his physician, Dr. Farnsworth, the witness referred to, had told him he would always be liable to fits of insanity, the same as that he was laboring under when he killed Moore. The continuance was refused. His counsel entered a plea of not guilty as charged. The case comes up on Monday next, a venire for fifty jurors having been issued, who are to come from the lower end of the county.

Come in.

Two deserters from the United States army have already surrendered themselves at Camp Independence under the President's Proclamation. That proclamation (published last week), as we learn by a circular received from the War Department, affects several thousand men now living on this coast. Of these, nearly twenty-five hundred have deserted since 1871 from regiments stationed on this coast. Printed descriptions of all these have been placed in the hands of all Marshals and Deputy Marshals of Districts, Sheriffs, Magistrates and police officers. It would be far better for all deserters to accept this liberal offer than to live in constant fear of arrest and certain punishment.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. H. L. Childs, head sawyer at the Black Rock mill, came very near losing his entire hand a few days since. He was trying to do what all sawyers know to be a dangerous operation, that is, to tighten a nut on the guide while the saw was in motion. The wrench slipped and was caught and cut in two by the teeth, which at the same time inflicted some severe hurts on Childs' fingers, but luckily no permanent injury was inflicted. It was a close call for a full hand, though.

Grand Jury's Report.

The late Grand Jury make a number of commendable recommendations in regard to the jail, taking care of the indigent sick, etc. The principal point in regard to the latter is to devise some method that will prevent persons, able to take care of themselves, from imposing upon the county, as such persons frequently do. The report in full will be found in another place in this issue.

Rebuilt.

Mr. Beaudry has been engaged for some time past in tearing out the old works of his furnace, deepening the foundation some four feet and replacing the works anew. The new furnace is considerably larger than the old one, but we cannot say how much its capacity is supposed to be increased thereby. The change has involved a large amount of labor and expense.

Bullion.

From A. K. Briggs, late from Olanche, we learn that on an average about six large teams load daily at Cartago with bullion, but with the constant accessions from the furnaces the piles are not sensibly diminished. Some 3,000 bars are stacked up there ahead of the teams, besides still greater amounts remaining at the furnaces.

Installation.

The following officers, for Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., who were elected at the previous meeting, were last night duly installed; W. C. T., John Heckel; W. V. T., George Gill; W. S., Peter Hubig; W. F. S., John Baxter; W. T., Margaret Lewis; W. M., Lulu Lewis; W. I. G., —— Thompson. Quite a number of new members were iniatiated at the last two meetings.

Two Men Killed In Cerro Gordo.

Two Mexicans were shot and instantly killed by a countryman named Antonio Mesa, in Cerro Gordo on the 6th instant. It occurred in this manner: Mesa and one of the men killed, named Miranda, were standing at the bar of Mrs. Moore's dance house; Miranda asked Mesa for five dollars he claimed to be his due. Mesa held a five dollar bill in his hand, which Miranda attempted to grab, and in doing so tore it in two. Mesa told him to come in the street and he would pay him, and, starting out himself, went some distance up the street to the other dance house after his revolver, as it afterwards appeared. Miranda, while standing in the door where the other had left him, saw Mesa returning with his revolver in his hand, at which Miranda drew his revolver and tried to shoot, but his pistol missed fire. Mesa then fired, but missing Mirandi shot an old Mexican, known as "Old Pi," through the head, killing him instantly and immediately firing a second shot sent a ball through Miranda's heart. Mesa was soon after arrested and taken before Justice Van Kleek, with what result we have not yet heard, but he will doubtless be committed for murder. This makes five men shot, four killed outright, in this county in as many weeks.

No Quorum.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors failed to connect this week, the appointed time for the regular term, but one member Mr. Bell, having reported for duty. We do not know that any business more important than action upon accounts due, required attention at this session, but those things of themselves are of considerable importance to parties in interest. It is to be hoped the term will not be allowed to lapse entirely for it upsets public confidence very much, and has bad effects in several ways independent of this matter of bills.

Counsellors.

J. G. Howard, Esq., of Los Angeles, has come up from that place, as counsel for E. P. Welch, under indictment for murder. Mr. Howard is reputed an excellent lawyer, but he has rather a bad case on his hands now to hope for a decided success. Judge Snelling will assist District Attorney Van Decar in the prosecution. Hynes, under assault to commit murder, being unable to hire counsel on his own account, was adjudged counsel by the court, with privilege to make his own selection. He chose P. W. Bennett

But Little Done.

But little business has been done in the District Court during the week, owing to the absence of Mr. Reddy who appears in all the principal civil actions. Finding it impossible to be here in time, he telegraphed a request to opposing counsel in these suits, Bennett & Gregg particularly, to postpone them until next Monday when he expects to be here.

Pastoral Visit.

Elder Nims, accompanied by his estimable lady, arrived last Saturday. He is a popular and able preacher, and he and his lady are always welcome visitors to this portion of his district. After visiting George's Creek and Lone Pine, and transacting the usual quarterly meeting and church business, they started on their return home to Washoe City.

Accident.

A few days since a little son of F. P. Ball, Lone Pine, accidently shot an arrow into his brother's eye, or so near it, as to greatly endanger the sight. It is much to be hoped that the little fellow may be spared the irreparable misfortune of losing his eye, but it is said to be a hopeless case.

Deferred.

Our Lone Pine communication is unavoidably deferred until next week; and in the same connection we may remark that we are also compelled to pass the general news, and some local matters of interest, all for reasons not especially necessary to specify.

Arraigned.

Lindsey Lewis was arraigned in Judge Hannah's court this morning on a charge of misdemeanor in having exhibited a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner. At request of counsel, R. B. Snelling, he was given until Monday to plead.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach at George's Creek at 11 A. M., and in this place at 7 P. M., one week from to-morrow, November 16.

Sold Out.

Mr. Jos. Schalten has sold his farm near the Post to a party whose name we did not learn, and his saloon property to Lafe Gill.

Farm for Sale.

By advertisement elsewhere in this paper, an opportunity is offered any one to purchase a large farm.

Meteorological.

Following is the October meteorological report, deducted from tri-daily observations taken at Camp Independence:

THERMOMETER.

Average at 7 o'clock A. M.	45.5
" 2 " P. M.	71.5
" 9 " P. M.	51.5
Mean	56
Average maximum	75
" minimum	39
Highest (on the 6th)	86
Lowest (on the 29th)	29
Average cloudiness	1.01

No rain during the month.

The wind was from the north 22 days, average force 2½; from the southeast 1 day, average force 1; from the south 3 days, average force 3¼; from the west 4 days, average force 2; from the northwest 1 day, average force 3.

Unfortunate.

We think Mr. Earl is to be commiserated—that is, if he does happen to have any schemes on foot worthy of public support or in any manner contingent upon it—Mr. Hardnut, editor of the swamp organ at Bakersfield now comes to his rescue. If common report is to be believed, there is no man in the State who can by his public endorsement as effectually damn a friend, politically or socially, as the gentleman above named. Fortunately for Mr. Earl, who may sometime be among the people of Kern, this henchman of the swamp-landers does not vouch for his *moral* attributes, hence people who know how to appreciate his indorser, will not deem it so necessary to look after their small valuables when his indorsee is around. Mr. Earl, unless he considers his scheme a forlorn hope, will certainly notify his brother grabbers of Kern to call off their Danite at once or his is a ruined cause. Mr. Hardnut is as much an object of pity as of contempt; he is a tool of unscrupulous masters and can't help himself. For doing their bidding he has to take kicks which are justly theirs—but he stands them well so long as their is a hope of a quarter. We are credibly informed he is a man of large brain, but unfortunately, it was originally dumped in without the least regard to order or decency, those portions representing truth and honesty being entirely left out, and this is why he became the editor of the grabbers' organ, and feels proud to know he has secured enough to sustain life and has yet escaped the Penitentiary. As an editor he is easily biased; a scurrilous bias may be secured for 25 cents cents upwards; political range as high as $240, hence Mr. Hardnut is not at all times dependent upon his masters. The favorite method over there to ruin a man politically or socially is to purchase Mr. Hardnut's cordial bias in that adversary's favor. Within the limited sphere of the organ this plan rarely fails to throw a fatal suspicion on the object of its praises, so, in political times especially, Mr. Hardnut enjoys considerable revenue from this source. Mr. Earl is a friend of Mr. Hardnut and also very thick with Mr. Hardnut's masters, the noted grabbers of that region, and this fact renders it difficult to account for the appearance in their organ of the following masterly effort, unless it is that they have turned traitors to their late pal and want to ruin his chances in Kern, or their Danite has, for a consideration, done the entire gang. Much as we are opposed to Mr. Earl, we'll swear *we* had no hand in securing Mr. Hardnut's aid to bust him out or belittle him in this manner. It is too mean a plan for us to adopt, because it hurts him among respectable people not directly concerned. Here is the unkind thing:

Mr J. Earl eliminates himself through The Inyo Independent of the 25th ult., in regard to the Swamp Land Law. His article, occupying little more than a column, is extremely able logical, [those pulpy brains!] and cleverly and concisely written. He proposes to apply for the segregation of certain [cultivated] lands in that county as swamp lands, believing, if they are so set off it will result not only to the advantage of [grabbers] those by whom they are held and occupied [advantage same as giving dollars coin for dollars scrip] but to that of the county generally. This position he establishes by [assertions] statements so plausible and well put as to appear, if not impossible at least extremely difficult to controvert [hear an ass bray!]. Nevertheless, the editor of The Independent seems to feel himself competent to the task, and approaches it through three columns and a half of his paper, culminating and closing this prodigious preiminary effort, with the two following portentious sentences that must have had a paralyzing, terryfying effect on Mr. Earl. He says:

"This snake must be scotched." We are forced to forego further remark for the present, but as investigation is asked for, this is not the conclusion.

We have read this opening phillipic carefully through, and venture to express the opinion that he has probably scared Mr. Earl much more effectually than he has succeeded in proving his scheme a bad one for either the individual or collective interests of the people of Inyo. In fact, we are either ther so dull, or he is so unfortunate in the use of language, that we absolutely fail to collate either one valid or tangible objection, argument or even an idea, out of the whole mass of incoherent words spread out before us. In fact, we are about forced to the conclusion, after having been long an attentive and amused reader of The Independent, that the editor thereof is a "conspicuous failure" whenever he attempts anything of a higher grade in literary execution than the simplest and plainest relation of facts in a local item comprised of the fewest and simplest incidents. *

We give place to the above merely to show to what expedients a hireling editor is compelled to resort while making a pretense of earning his ill-gotten wages in trying to bolster nefarious schemes and schemers. But the poor soul is as much to be pitied for his paucity of ideas and unenviable position, as condemned for lack of principle. He seems not to appreciate the fact that years of agueish struggles have reduced that large brain to a pulpy state, and that he is so nearly a gibbering idiot that he has to resort to identically the same words and phrases in his every "argument" with his contemporaries. *His* respectable friends (if he has any) dare not offer him a word of advice for fear his public acknowledgments might be their ruin.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California:

Your Grand Jury for the November term of your Honorable Court, having completed their labors, respectfully report the result thereof.

We have examined two charges for the crime of murder, and have found one true bill of indictment for that offense. We have found one true bill of indictment for the crime of an assault to commit murder. We have found one true bill of indictment for exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and angry and threatening manner. We have ignored one charge for the crime of murder. We have examined the county jail, and find two prisoners confined therein. We find the jail kept in a neat and cleanly manner, and the prisoners properly cared for so far as the nature of the rooms will permit. We find the iron floors in the cells cold and uncomfortable, and recommend that they be covered with plank. We also find the ventilation of the cells to be insufficient, and recommend that steps be taken to improve the same.

We have examined the books of the several county officers and find them kept in compliance with law. We also find the cash on hand to tally with the Treasurer's book, the amount being $8,284 49. We would respectfully call the attention of the County Judge, County Auditor and the County Treasurer to the provisions of sections 4,154, 4,220, 4,221 and 4,222 of the Political Code of the State of California.

We would also recommend that the Board of Supervisors make more economical arrangements for the care of the indigent sick of the county; and we further recommend that no one be received at the hospital at the county's expense until they have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors an affidavit, taken before some qualified magistrate, that they are sick, without means and unable to take care of themselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. Curtis,
Foreman.

Independence, Nov. 6, 1873.

Lida Valley.

A Lida Valley correspondent, writing under date of November 3, furnishes these items:

The Horse-racing season is about over in this place. A race was made between the roan and Stonewall, for $1,000 (one horse was bet against the other and they were valued at $500 each) the trainer of the roan being fearful of being left on foot, attempted to "dope" Stonewall, was caught in the act, and that night he with the roan started East where all fine running horses are congregated, so ended this race. Next a forty year old colt was matched against a 3 year old colt imported by L. Lasky of Lone Pine. This race was won by the 3 year old. This ended the races during the day.

On last Tuesday I. S. Stevens underground foreman for Messrs Hiskey & Walker started up the shaft on a ladder with some tools in one hand; when 35 feet from the bottom he lost his hold and fell to the bottom, badly bruising his back, hips, arms and legs; no bones broken. Two men were at work in the bottom at this time; he came in contact with Hoteby's (alias Tennessee) shoulders as he was stooping over at the time, but not injuring him in the least. This undoubtedly saved Stevens from being smashed to pieces, and as it is, it will be some time before he will be able to get around.

Last night one —— Davis (who is playing "Irving" by accusing himself as being one of the party who shot and killed one Edwards in Utah this Summer), got tired of the camp, concluded to leave went into the stable of Messrs. Hiskey & Walker and helped himself to a horse, saddle and bridle. In leaving he lost his way and came back through town just after day light, and started in a northeast direction on the trail to Montezuma. Mr. Walker started in pursuit some forty minutes behind and overhauled him about 8 miles out. Davis had a Sharp's repeater and a pistol; looking around he noticed something in his pursurer's right hand; he jumped off the horse and threw up his hands. On returning to camp he expressed a desire to go to Big Pine thence to Cerro Gordo. He was allowed to emigrate. It is not necessary to give a description of him as your Sheriff will soon make his acquaintance.

Lida.

The Polar Bear.

The bear of the Arctic regions does not hug like other bears, but bites at his opponent; and he declines to eat his captive until life is quite extinct. Like a cat, he plays with his victim. Among the Esquimaux of Greenland he plays strange pranks, often creeping upon the hunters when busy fencing a seal, and tapping him on the shoulder with his powerful paw. It is then the unfortunate man's cue to feign death, so that when Brownie retreats a few steps to enjoy the prospect of his entended meal, the gun can be got ready before he returns again to the attack.

—A school committee in Illinois brought charges against one of the local teachers, the specifications of which are as follows; "1. Immoirality; 2. Parshality; 3. Keeping disordly schoal; 4. Carrying unlafle weepings." The man who wrote this charge intends to keep the "schoal" himself next session.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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CHANGE OF BASE!

The Fish Springs Store

Has been Removed to

BIG PINE,

Where will be kept constantly on hand

A COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods.

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

—AND—

Fine Wines & Liquors

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BAKERY.

NEW BAKERY,

Independence, Cal.,

W. A. CULBERSON, PROPRIETOR.

FRESH BREAD, PIES, CONFECTIONARY, ETC., on call. Cakes, Wedding and Ball Suppers made a specialty. Oysters served to order. Orders from elsewhere promptly filled. Call at the New Bakery, head of Kearsarge street. n173m3

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main St[illegible],

Lone Pine, - - - [illegible] Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED [illegible] ROUGHS & HARV[illegible] known business, I will cont[illegible] Wagonmaking in all its bra[illegible]. EFIRM OF BUR[illegible] the above well-[illegible] Blacksmithing and

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and intertering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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TASTELESS MEDICINES. CASTOR OIL AND many other nauseous Medicines can be taken easily and safely in Dundas Dick & Co's Soft Capsules. No taste. No Smell. Sold by all Druggists in this city. Send for circular to 35 Wooster st., New York. n176t3*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....November 8, 1873.

A Monopolist Interviewed

The New York Herald has interviewed the chief of monopolists, Commodore Vanderbilt. The account of it is highly amusing because of the assumed contemptuous indifference of the Commodore to anything Western farmers can do. Possibly, some day he may be brought to a truer estimate of the "Granger Movement." There is an old proverb to the effect that a sure way of getting beaten is to despise one's enemies. Some day the Commodore may see the force of it. Says The Herald:

Our commissioner ushered himself in and announced to the Commodore that the business was to interview him on on the Granger movement, and learn his opinion of its probable effect on the great competing railroads.

"The Granger movement!" said the Commodore. "What the Devil is that?"

"The Farmer's movement out West," responded The Herald man.

"Well, I dont know anything about it. Haven't paid any attention to it."

"It is a movement against the railroad corporations, Commodore, and I should think you would know all about it."

"But I don't. I never read one of their articles. They are down on the railroads, are they?"

"It seems so. They complain generally of high and exacting tariffs, too much special legislation, and of various privileges enjoyed by railroads and used for purposes of extorting unfair prices from farmers."

"They do, eh?" said the Commodore, knocking the ashes from his cigar. "Well, as to special legislation, I agree with them. If they are in favor of making only general railroad laws, I'll be willing to back 'em. Further than that I don't care what in the devil they do. The Central can hold its own."

"I suppose you will be able to secure bread and meat even if the farmers succeed in all their demands?"

"I might subsist somehow. But as to general railroad legislation, I'll be willing to do anything the other railroads have to do. 'No special legislation' is my cry as well as the farmers'. They have already specially legislated me into carrying passengers for two cents a mile when other roads charge three."

"Why has a special distinction been made against you?"

"Oh, I suppose there are reasons. The Lord knows what they are. The farmers didn't do it, you understand. But I don't know anything about this—what did you call it—Granger question. You see I don't think I can be of no service to you there, sir."

"Then pray tell me if prices have been affected any by the movement, prices of transportation?"

"I don't know really. The farmers complain of charges for local transportation, of something or other of that sort. But I hardly ever attend very closely to railroad matters nowadays. If farmers are opposed to special legislation, all right, The Central can stand anything the other railroads will. Let 'em give us general railroad legislation, and after that I don't care what they do. So you see I don't know enough to be of any service to you."

Living in High Altitudes.

The higest inhabited spot in the world is the Buddhist cloister of Hanle (Thibet), where twenty priests live, at the enormous height of 16,500 feet. There are other cloisters at a nearly equal hight, which are inhabited all the year round, in the province of Guari Khorsum, upon the banks of the lakes Monsarour and Bakous. In these equatorial regions one can live easily for ten or twelve days at an altitude of 18,000 feet, but not for a longer time. In August, 1855, the brothers Schlagintweit, exploring the glaciers or the Ibi Gamin in Thibet, encamped for ten days at these elevations, which are rarely reached by a human being. At first they suffered a good deal at 17,000 feet, but gradually became accustomed to 19,000. In 1856 they ascended as high as 24,339—the highest altitude man has ever reached on land. The hightest inhabited point in America is the post house of Ape, in Peru, 14,377 feet. Potosi, in Bolivia, which has a population of 100,000, is 13,323 feet high. The highest land in America is the Aconcagua, in Chili, 22,422 feet. But this is only a baby peak compared with the Gaurisankar (Himalaya), 29,003.

A Moral Pointed with Thistle Seeds.

A story is told of a woman who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and made confession of what she had done. The confesssor gave her a ripe thistle-top, and told her to go out in various directioni and scatter the seeds, one by one. Wondering at the penance, she obeyed, and then returned and told her confessor. To her amazement, he bade her go back and gather the scattered seeds; and when she objected that it would be impossible, he replied that it would be still more difficult to gather up and destroy all evil reports which she had circulated about others.

—The following queer advertisement is from The London Times: "KANGAROO—Any portion of the leopard or the boar would do, or part of the pig, but abstain from the leopard's heart and the parts next to it; for the caudle will not be out then. The lion is too savage to be tamed. Don't forget the baboon's biscuits."

—"My dear doctor," said an Irishman, "it's no use your giving me an emetic. I tried it twice in Dublin, and it would not stay on my stomach five minutes."

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

n170tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. COHEN,

Successor to

WOOD & COHEN

....Dealer in....

CLOTHING, DRY-GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

Etc., Etc.,

Independence, Cal.,

WILL CONTINUE AT THE OLD STAND THE sale of his present stock at

COST PRICES,

To make room for a Winter Assortment, shortly to arrive, which will consist of

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

--AND--

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and invites all to call and examine his goods and learn his present prices.

L. COHEN.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 11, 1873. n169tf

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's.

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARK, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Camp Independence, in the county of Inyo. MILTON S. CLARK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Clark, deceased. n174t4
Dated at Independence, October 16, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, doing business in Cerro Gordo as restaurant keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. C. FLORES,
H. LECROQ.

The business will be carried on by H. LeCroq, who will settle all business of the late partnership firm. H. LECROQ.
October 21, 1873. n175t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of October, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n175t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the duplicate assessment roll for the year A. D. 1873, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Tuesday, November 25, 1873.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 27, 1873.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, December 2, 1873.
First Township—At the Store of J. W. McMurry, Big Pine, on Thursday, December 4, 1873.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, at Independence, from Saturday the 6th of December, 1873, until Saturday, the 31 day of January, 1874, inclusive.

C. MULKEY,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.
Dated at Independence, Nov. 1, 1873. n176t2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

L. MUNZINGER HAVING SOLD ALL HIS right, title, and interest in the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine Inyo Co., California, to John Lubken, his former partner, and John Myer, notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Munzinger and John Lubken is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the late firm is authorized to receipt for payments on debts due the said firm, all of which must be settled by cash or note within fourteen days from date.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,
JOHN LUBKEN.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov 1, 1873.

I respectfully recommend my successors to the good will and liberal patronage of the public.
L. MUNZINGER.

We beg leave to inform the public of Inyo county that we shall continue the business of the Germania Brewery under the firm name of Lubken & Myer, and most respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER
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Eviction.

Charles Bradlaugh, in a late speech, gave the following account of an eviction he once witnessed in Ireland:

Did you ever see an eviction? I have. In my checkered life I have been a private soldier, and between 1849 and 1850 I was in the County Cork, stationed at Ballancholly. Those of you who are Irishmen will want no description of that beautiful valley of the Lee which winds between the hills from Cork, and in Summer seems like a very paradise, green grass growing to the water's side, and burnished with gold in the morning, and ruddy to a very crimson in the evening sunset. I was one of a troop to protect the law officers, who had come with the agent from Dublin to make an eviction a few miles from Inniscarra, where the River Bride joins the Lee. It was a miserable day, the rain freezing into sleet as it fell—and the men beat down wretched dwelling after dwelling—some thirty or forty, perhaps. They did not take much beating down; there was no flooring to take up; the walls were more mud than aught else, and there was but little trouble in the leveling of them to the ground. We had got our work about three parts done, when out of one of them a woman ran and flung herself on the ground wet as it was, before the captain of the troop, and she asked that her house might be spared—not for long, but for a little while. She said her husband had been born in it, he was ill of the fever, but could not live long, and she asked that he might be permitted to die in it in peace. Our captain had no power; the law agent wanted to get back to Dublin—his time was of importance, and he could not wait; and and that man was carried out while we were there—in front of us, while the sleet was coming down—carried on a wretched thing—you would not call it a bed—and he died there while we were there. And three nights afterward, while I was sentry on the front gate at Ballancholly Barracks, we heard a cry, and when the guard was turned out we found this poor woman there a raving maniac, with one dead babe in one arm, and another in the other, clinging to the cold nipple of her lifeless breast. And if you had been brothers to such a woman, sons of such a woman, fathers of such a woman, sons of such a woman, would not rebellion have seemed the holiest gospel you could hear preached?

A Noble Sacrifice.

Among the first who hastened to the relief of the Shreveport sufferers was a beautiful young lady of Philadelphia, who was willing to brave even the terror of death to give aid and comfort to the helpless victims of the terrible scourge. She was Agnes, the daughter of a retired naval officer, deceased, and was adopted by S. and Agnes Arnold, of Philadelphia, when scarcely three years old. At Shreveport her noble bravery and devotion gained for her the title of Angel Agnes. One night while walking with a sick child in her arms, she fell down a stairway, and fractured her spine, and died in great agony. Only a few days previous, her intended husband who had followed her to Shreveport, died with the fever. Both bodies will be brought to Philadelphia for burial.—

A Virginia Lady.

A veteran of the war thus sketches a Virginia lady: "She was six feet long, with an ugly angular face, the color of putty. Her nose was long and thin. Her mouth was like a gash in a frost-bitten squash; flopping open it revealed three long front teeth, blackened with smoke and calomel. On each temple were three little flat, blue blue colored curls, which seem to have been made and put there under the pressure of a ton to the inch. She had no other hair or hairs on her head. A black clay pipe, with a long clay stem, was held tightly upside down between her snags. Her eyes resembled two large pewter buttons dipped in lard. Her frame was the only thing she retained of what may once have been a good sized body."

—Young folks grow most when in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

"Bloody Morris"

[From The Tulare Times, Oct. 25.

Little "Bloody" Morris—as he was called in Visalia, where he lived a long time, prior to 1861—has been creating quite a sensation in San Francisco by imprisoning witnesses in a case against the master of a ship charged with cruelty to seamen, by marching them through the streets heavily ironed, depriving them of food and otherwise treating them in an outrageous manner. We think Morris is a bad egg. While in Visalia his character certainly admitted of great improvement. From what we learn he was known as a disreputable sort of a bully, who gambled, got drunk, had many rows, killed a man or two, among them Shannon, a former editor of The Delta' assisted in intimidating others by hanging them until nearly dead, when they complied with his wishes, and who was always ready to cut or shoot somebody when he had the best of it, although there is plenty of testimony to show that he lacked bravery and wouldn't fight when he tackled a man he couldn't scare, and who "went for him," when he tried to run one of his bluffs. This was instanced particularly in one case where he assailed a peaceful man, but was knocked down and begged "like a dog," In business he was a kind of one-horse pettifoging lawyer. At the outbreak of the war he was in San Francisco without money character or friends. He resolved patriotically to sacrifice himself on the altar of his country, in her hour of need. He did so by working into the martyr's position of Quartermaster, three thousand miles from the scene of danger. He was naturally shrewd and stuck strictly to business and the close of the conflict found him worth several hundred of thousands of dollars in Government greenbacks. He was now rich and could command political influence. President Grant—a soldier himself, ever mindful of the interests of our country's brave defenders, rewarded his meritorious services in the hour of peril by appointing him U. S. Marshal for the State of California. Thus patriotic virtue finds its reward at the hands of grateful Republics. This recent exhibition on the part of Morris has called forth biting criticism from the press all over the State, and it may be that the pressure will be so great that General Grant will remove "Bloody" from the high position now made luminous by his occupancy thereof.

"All Hands Below"

The New York Christian Union tells this story:

A good story is told of a parrot who had always lived on board a ship, but who escaped at one of the southern ports, and took refuge in a church. Soon afterwards the congregation assembled, and the minister commenced preaching to them in his earnest fashion, saying there was no virtue in them—saying that every one of them would go to an endless perdition unless they repented. Just as he spoke the sentence, up spoke the parrot from his hiding place:

"All hands below!"

To say that "all hands" were startled would be a mild way of putting it. The peculiar voice and unknown source had much more effect upon them than the parson's voice ever had. He waited a moment and then, a shade paler, he repeated the warning.

"All hands below!" again rang out from somewhere.

The preacher started from his pulpit and looked anxiously around, inquiring if anybody had spoken.

"All hands below!" was the only reply, at which the entire panic stricken congregation got up, and a moment afterward they all bolted for the doors, the preacher trying his best to get there first, and during the time the mischievous bird kept up his yelling:

"All hands below!"

There was one old woman present who was lame, and could not get out so fast as the rest, and in a short time was left entirely alone. Just as she was about to hobble out the parrot flew down, and alighting on her shoulder, yelled in her ear:

"All hands below!"

"No, no, Mr. Devil!" shrieked the old woman, "you don't mean me. I don't belong here. I go to the other church over the way"

Sentenced to Death.

Pablo Martinez who was found guilty of the murder of Charles White at Malloch's brewery, sometime last May, was sentenced to be hung at Visalia on Friday, the 5th day of December. The result of this trial will somewhat restore confidence in our courts as a means of punishing criminals. It may in fact be looked upon as a response to the sentiment of our people as recently expressed at the polls. The jury were an intelligent set of men, but no more so than most others, with perhaps one or two exceptions in each. The evidence of his guilt was clear. His attorney made an eloquent appeal in his behalf. Setting forth his friendless condition among a people of another language; prejudiced, and unable to make others understand or to be himself understood. —*Visalia Delta.*

—A school committee in Illinois brought charges against one of the local teachers, the specifications of which are as follows; "1. Immoirality; 2. Parshality; 3. Keeping disordly schoal; 4. Carrying unlafle weepings." The man who wrote this charge intends to keep the "schoal" himself next tession.

The Benicia Boy.

John C. Heenan, who died a short time since on the cars while coming to this State to recuperate his shattered health, formerly resided at Yreka. In speaking of him The Union of that place remarks: He seemed to grow as one looked at him, till his tall, symmetrical form towered like that of Saul, a head and shoulders above his fellows. Though conscious that he possessed a giant's strength, he was not much disposed then to use it like a giant. One night however, Jimmy Smith, and Sam Bantea, Yreka, having some grudge against the "Boy," determined to "punish him." When they were all together with him in the old Challenge saloon, one of them stepped suddenly to the door, locked it, took out the key and threw it under a billiard table. This precaution was taken so that the "Boy" should not escape the punishment they had predetermined to give him, by flight. Not having been present we will not attempt a description of the battle that ensued. It is sufficient to say that on the next morning the "Boy" was on the street without a scratch, while those of his assailants who put in an appearance looked as if they had just returned from a Donnybrook Fair. They generally regretted that they had taken the precaution to cut off the "Boy's" retreat by locking the door and throwing away the key.

Uses of Paper.

Singularly enough, The Iron Age argues that paper is to become the general, if not the universal substitute for wool, leather and india rubber, as also, to some extent, for copper, tin and zinc, and that even iron is not adapted to uses so widely various—it being practicable indeed, to bring paper pulp to such a state of toughness and solidity, by pressure, as to be almost fire proof and indestructible as iron, and thus our railroad cars may be made of paper, instead of iron, thereby preventing the dangers now incurred in case of accidents. It is claimed that, in proportion to its weight paper is probably the strongest material known, combining more perfectly than any other substance the qualaties of strength, lightness, flexibility, durability and cheapness. So many and various, too, are the articles which can be made, that it can be manufactured in quantities practically unlimited in every civilized country, and as long as plants continue to grow, paper manufacture will be sustained. It is, also, under all circumstances, an easy material to work and handle. The fact is probably well known that the paper wheels which have been used with success on some of the palace-cars are formed of compressed paper fitted into a steel tire; iron plates are then adapted to each side of the paper and bolted together so as to prevent displacement of the filling.

—Pere Hyacinth has laid aside his Carmelite garb, and appears now in simple civilian costume.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

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n16m2 W. M. HART.

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One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
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J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Circular.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, San Francisco, Cal., June 2, 1873.

The following communication from the War Department is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 23, 1873.

SIR: You are respectfully informed that THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, has been placed on the advertising list of the War Department. Please notify the officers of your command accordingly.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General.

To the Commanding General Military Division of the Pacific.

By order of Maj.-Gen. Schofield.

I. C. KELTON, Assistant Adjutant General.

A true copy:

A. B. MACGOWAN, Capt. 12th U. S. Infantry.

Illinois.

Returns in regard to the Illinois election show that only eight counties remain to be heard from, and that 49 of the counties already heard from have been carried by the Farmers or Anti-Monopolists, 15 by the regular Republican organization, and 17 by the Democrats. In 13 counties, including Cook, which embraces Chicago, the issue was foreign to party politics. Of the eight counties remaining, six have been Democratic and two Republican. The Farmers or Anti-Monopolists have opposed both of the old parties in the late campaign.

Silver and Greenbacks.

The United States Treasury has recently purchased a quantity of silver bullion sufficient to pay out five dollars of it on every check presented for payment. The government paid 112½ cents per standard ounce, and one ounce when coined makes 124 and 4-10 cents, being a difference of 10½ per cent. discount on silver. Legal tenders are worth buying 93, selling 93¾; silver coin is worth, buying 89½, selling 90, showing that a dollar in legal tenders is worth 3½ cents more than a dollar in silver.

Cuba.

The steamer Virginius was captured a short time since by the Spanish authorities in Cuba and a number of her crew immediately executed. It seems to be doubtful whether the Virginius at the time of her capture was an American steamer or not, and consequently whether entitled to protection under our flag. But a war vessel has been ordered to Cuban waters, and great indignation is manifested in New York. The Cuban Junta in that city is fitting out a heavy expedition to revenge the outrage.

Pre-Emption Laws to be Repealed.

In his annual report, Commissioner Drummond renews his recommendation for the repeal of the Pre-emption Land Laws. He is more than ever satisfied, by the experience of last year, that these laws afford means to speculators to secure lands, in direct opposition to the land policy of the Government, and that they are a cover for the commission of many frauds.

Land Decision.

Commissioner Drummond, by an order addressed to the Register and Receiver at this Land Office, decides the contested land case between M. Presciado and H. P. Garland, in favor of Garland. This is in accordance with technical law without doubt, but technical law is not always justice by a long shot.

The McGarrahan Claim.

This famous suit—the New Idria mining suit—came up before Judge Belden in San Jose on the 3d instant. Patterson and Brooks who were up here as opposing counsel in the San Felipe suit, are both engaged in the New Idria suit, and are on the same side.

A Live Paper.

The new paper at Los Angeles' The Herald, now issues a daily and weekly. The latter is a fine looking paper, and the largest in the southern part of the State. The Herald company and editors are displaying a great deal of energy and ability too, in the "get up" of their paper.

Died.

The widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee died at Richmond, Virginia, on the 6th instant. Mrs. Lee was 67 years of age. The business of the city was entirely suspended, and many places were draped in mourning on the day of the burial.

LAND MONOPOLY.

For some time past The Sacramento Record has been compiling tables showing the real extent of the land monopolies of this State. That paper said, when its list reached Kern county, that the exhibit was the most startling yet made. In that county thirteen persons own the enormous amount of 487,908 acres, and twenty persons, not one of whose farms is less than 2,000 acres, own an aggregate of 552,708 acres! To illustrate the beauties of this system (the same identically that Mr. Earl and his confreres wish to fasten upon this county, even in a more sweeping proportion), The Record finds that all the farming machinery in Kern county is set down at the pitiful sum of $14,000, and the area of improved land (only a portion of it in actual cultivation) at but 9,000 acres; and only this in a total of over half a million acres embracing large, quantities of the best lands in the State, all belonging to a baker's dozen of persons. The Record says:

> Surely these figures must be regarded as convincing proofs of the reality and the pernicious effects of that land monopoly which has grown into such enormous proportions throughout the State. These facts regarding Kern are worse even than those of Colusa, and we have not examined some of the counties in which land monopoly is now rife. But it is already apparent that against such an obstacle as this, ordinary methods of progress are powerless. What is the use of inviting people to come and settle down in the State, when wherever they turn they are confronted by the land speculator or the land monopolist? * * * The scheme of land distribution which has been proceeding for so many years, and which has reached the pitch of monopoly we see, is in all essentials utterly repugnant to the theory of republicanism, and not only repugnant in theory, but hurtful and destructive in practice. California today stands in the singular position of a State which was admitted into the Union on the express principle of opposition to slavery, yet which has contrived to blunder into a line of action which could not have been better calculated to build up a slave State had it been the carefully matured plan of some far-seeing Southern politician.

All the papers that come to this office, save that published by our extremely honest (?) and talented (?) admirer, Mr. Hardnut, of the swamp organ at Bakersfield, are loud in their condemnation of this gigantic evil. Among the leading papers thus expressing themselves, we have The Record and Union at Sacramento, The Chronicle and Bulletin at San Francisco, The Chronicle at Virginia, Nevada, and many others. The San Francisco Chronicle says:

> These lands have been assessed at a merely nominal figure, scarcely more than would be put upon an alkali desert, yet they are among the richest in our State, and cannot be purchased for less than from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

The Union, in the same connection, remarks:

> It has been a standing disgrace to republican institutions here that the land monopolists and the usurers, who have done so much to retard the general prosperity and to turn aside from California the profitable and desirable current of Eastern immigration, have lived under a virtual exemption from taxes on their vast estates, while as a logical consequence of this exemption of their property, that of the small farmer, the mechanic, and the common people generally, has been sorely overburdened to maintain the government.

Says the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle:

> To the people—to the great body of the working farmers—it is as bad as if the land had no existence, and to the State it is worse. A State of "magnificent distances," with but little land cultivated and only slight taxes from the acres that are kept from cultivation, it is not a matter of surprise that the population is sparse and that the revenue from her lands is small in amount. The State needs thousands of farms to be made upon the land that is now monopolized and held in a position such as to render it almost unproductive.

And to recur again to The Record, we find this expressive and truthful remark:

> Land stealing has for years been carried on without let or hindrance in California, and while intending settlers have too frequently been baffled in their honest efforts to obtain cultivable land, speculating swindlers, operating through perjury and fraud of the blackest kind, have been assisted in monopolizing the most valuable portion of the country. Clearly there ought to be a remedy for this condition of things, and clearly a remedy must be found before the State can hold her own again.

So far, our county has escaped the chief curse of the State. If we are true to ourselves it ever will, but the grabbers are abroad—right in our own midst—and unless we as a people exert ourselves to choke them off—*gently, but firmly*—our days of freedom from this undeniable curse are numbered. It needs no facts nor figures to satisfy any thinking man (we will except those who take personal stock, and there are several of these,) that the consummation of these impending grabs, whether by virtue of, or in the face of existing laws, will prove an unmitigated evil to every interest of the county. We defy these men to name one single paramount gain to follow the accomplishment of their plans. Will it increase the productions of the lands to the extent of a single blade of grass? Support another head of stock? Induce another settler to make this his home? Will it give us a railroad or any public improvement? Will it increase our tax receipts, or will it not have exactly the reverse effect? Will it not decrease the number, or, what amounts to the same thing, increase the cost of the maintenance of the live stock now finding free subsistence? Will it cheapen the price of those lands to the poor man seeking a home? Lessen the cost of living to the miner in the adjacent mountains? Will it result in any public good whatever?

We believe that the answer to these questions, coming from every honest, disinterested man, or rather from any one not directly identified with the grab, will in every instance be unfavorable to so gross an outrage. We might go further, and say tha we know that the sentiment of this county is immovably, with the exceptions named, against the grab and the grabbers. But this fact of itself does not remove the danger. It requires ony the testimony of these few exceptions to fasten the evil upon us. If the testimony is strictly true, and the laws are administered according to their ral meaning and intent, we have but litle or nothing to fear, but the experience of other portions of the State of California is proof enough that we must not sit down and calmly trust to such desperate chances—we will be swamped literally if we do.

We are told that W. S. Powell has signified his willingness to withdraw his sweeping application. He will do well to do it. He also wishes it distinctly understood that he is not directly concerned with Mr. Earl. Mr. Earl says the same in regard to Mr. Powell. It don't matter. Whatever promotes the chances of one does as much for the other. We are also toll that Mr. Powell narrowly escaped indictment for perjury at the hands of the late Inyo Grand Jury. He will not, if he persists, escape so easily next time, let what will come of such action. It was none the less a false oath whether he did or did not know that valid adverse claims pertained to so much of the lands he swore were not thus encumbered. We think it wil be demonstrated yet that poor men have some rights speculators are bound to respect. If the incoming Legisature is not wholly recreant to the trust reposed in it, land monopolists especially will find their successful grabs at end in this State.

Another Earthquake.

At 48 minutes past 6 o'clock last evening there was a right smart shock of earthquake. The vibration appeared to come from the southeast. The shock was not violent enough to scare anybody, but was plainly perceptible causing windows to rattle and lamps to shake. The tin roof on this office played a lively rattle, causing the roller boy to turn a double handspring through the sash of the back window. the pressman stood agast, as if paralized, and has not yet recovered; the most youthful of our compositors disappeared suddenly through the front door and has not since been seen; it is feared he has fallen down some old shaft. A dispatch from Unionville states that a shock was felt at that place at 6:45 last evening—three minutes earlier than it was fet here. The Virginia Enterprise says we have fallen upon earthquake times, as several shocks were felt there on the evening of the 5th inst; and predicts that we are likely to have some lively quakes before long. We should like to hear from Inyo county, California, as it is probable the shocks have occurred there with more violence than here, as it is said to be an "earthquake" country. —*Reese River Reveille Nov. 8.*

You must think we are durn fools down here to pay any attention to such things as these. However, we didn't have any of any sort at that time, with thanks all the same. Played out.

Compulsory Education.

The Los Angeles Star has been furnished a translation of the following editorial remarks on the educational question from our Spanish cotemporary, The Chronica, of the 5th inst:

"We are informed that the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State in his coming report to the Governor, will recommend and advocate the adoption of a compulsory system of education for all the children of the State regardless of color or race. It appears that only 36 per cent. of the children of foreign parentage, and particularly those of Catholic belief and pagans, ever assist at the public schools, and that the security and well being of society demand a change in this respect. In as much as we are ardent advocates for the dissemination of instruction on perfect equality, convinced that universal education will be the result, and that this at no very remote period will bring in its train universal happinesss to all humanity, we cannot do less than rejoice at the determination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and we hope that he will be able to carry the same into effect as soon as possible. No one has a right to be ignorant when the means are afforded for his instruction by the State, particularly when such ignorance must be dangerous to the happiness of society and the safety of the State."

The Reno Fire.

The total number of buildings burned by the fire at Reno, Nev., is 99, principally business houses. The loss will foot up fully $150,000, with very little insurance; probably $15,000 or $20,000 will cover the amount.

Bear this in Mind.

If you want your son to stay at home, don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Prof. Bolander, in an article entitled "Compulsory Education," in the November number of The California Teacher, in showing the increased popularity of the public school system, says that in "eight short years the attendance at private schools has decreased 21.08 per cent.; 15,294 children, in a total of 141,610, have been transferred from private schools to public schools. No greater tribute can be paid to the popularity of our public school system."

But notwithstanding this, the educational interest for the State has a gloomy outlook, as shown by the heavy percentage of non-attendance and truancy combined, which more than equals one-third (37 per cent.) of all the census children enrolled. He concludes that the only remedy lies in a legislative enactment that will compel attendance; that it is the duty of the State to compel every parent to bestow upon his children at least the education which the State places within his reach—and we believe such is the sentiment of a very large proportion of all those who believe that education forms the only secure foundation and bulwark of republican government.

But before any compulsory law is enacted, the present school revenue law needs a thorough overhauling, for as the Professor says, "its inadequacy and disabilities have never pressed more heavily upon our public schools than at present."

The school law for 1870 empowered Boards of Supervisors to levy district (deficiency) taxes, to be assessed and collected by the county officers, and placed to the credit of the district in which the tax was raised. The Supreme Court, however, declared this law to be unconstitutional because the tax was assessed by an Assessor not elected in the district in which the tax was to be raised. This system of making up deficiencies was at once discontinued, but as an offset the general county tax for school purposes was somewhat increased. As this and the State money has to be apportioned to each district according to the number of its children, without reference to its tax values, a very marked injustice is entailed, not only as between districts in the same county, but between the several counties of the State. Colusa county, for example, has over half a million more of taxable property than Contra Costa, and contributes to the general school fund in the same proportion, but Contra Costa receives in return nearly $2 to $1 for Colusa. The same state of facts can be shown between districts in the same county. From the working of the present system of apportionment it happens that one district in a county may in the course of a few years accumulate a surplus of several thousand dollars, though maintaining a full term school all the time, while all the rest of the districts have hard work to keep up half or one-third term schools. Such instances are pointed out in the Professor's report. We have illustrations in kind, but on a more limited scale, right here in our own county.

The question is to devise some system of apportionment of State and county school moneys that will nearly approximate justice to all. The thinly populated and outlying counties like Inyo are the greatest sufferers, the districts in the same holding the same relation to each other in this respect that the county does to other counties. The apparent injustice to Colusa is somewhat compensated in the fact that the disproportion between it and Contra Costa is owing to the fact that nearly one-half its entire area susceptible of cultivation is owned by not exceeding ten men, who thus prevent its occupation by families interested in schools. These lands are very valuable and capable of sustaining an immense population, and if taxed anywhere near their full value, as they are not, the disproportion between it and Contra Costa would be twice doubled perhaps, and yet, if paid by actual settlers, in the common meaning and acceptance of that term, it would receive back its full share of that paid in the support of schools. As it is, it is the few small owners scattered through the county who are the real losers by the present state of affairs in that and all other similarly situated counties. While such a state of affairs as we know exist in Colusa, San Joaquin and some other counties makes it impossible to devise a system of apportionment of school money that will do justice to the poorer families in each, there remains a hope of more equal justice in counties where no such land system effectually bars a a numerous school population. Extensive land ownerships in Inyo interpose no bar to population, and consequently to schools, and if we as a people are true to ourselves it never will, because such ownerships will never be allowed

As an improvement on the present method of apportioning State and county school money, it is proposed to allow a teacher for every hundred census children or fraction thereof, each teacher or district to be allowed an equal share of the money, whether with few or many children, within certain limits of area. This is on the principle that it costs no more to maintain a large than a small school. This would do away with the present *pro rata* allowance for each child, and put the small districts, which stand, as a general thing, in the greatest need of help, on an equal footing with the largest. At present it is those best able to take care of themselves that are especially favored with outside assistance. This proposed plan is certainly a good one, and we hope it may be adopted. It, however, cannot remove all the difficulties in the way of free education in outlying, sparsely settled districts like our own. Good teachers can be obtained for $500 for eight months in the older and more thickly settled countries, and by the present *pro rata* system, the State and county money is quite enough to pay it. Here, for the same period, owing to the greater traveling and living expenses, a good teacher can rarely be obtained for less than $900. The new plan we will suppose will give each district at least $500, or enough for a half term in every district without a special tax.

The adoption of some rule of law permiting the levy and collection of district taxes without having to resort to the obnoxious special elections for the purpose, in addition to the proposed method of apportioning State and county money, would be a vast improvement on the present system, and we much hope some such action may be taken by the next Legislature.

Heenan's Last Hours.

A writer in The New York World gives the particulars of Heenan's death. It appears that, a few days before his decease, Heenan while on his way West, felt so much better that he went out shooting. The effort was apparently too great, and he rapidly grew worse—still, however pressing onward to California, hoping that the air would improve his condition. On the morning of his death, while near Green River Station on the Pacific Railroad, Cusick, his trainer in the fight with Sayers, asked him if he would not take a cup of tea. Heenan said, "yes," and it was procured for him. After swallowing it he was siezed with a hemorrhage, Cusick gave him some salt, and Heenan fell back in his arms, as if asleep. Shortly afterward one of the passengers said to Cusick: "He is not asleep; he is dead," and on examination this proved to be the fact.

St. Nicholas.

This is the name of a new magazine having for its special object the introduction of a fresh and healthful element in the juvenile literature of the country, and right well this one promises, in the general character of its contents, to answer the purpose. We have seen no work of the kind that pleases our fancy better than The St. Nicholas. It is a large and beautifully printed monthly, published by Scribner & Co., Broadway, New York, and edited by Mary Mapes Dodge. Price $3 per annum. Besides finely written articles for the older persons, we may mention such as these for juveniles:

"Descriptions of zebras, passenger pigeons, the curious inhabitants of the Farallone Islands and the Piute Indians, besides bright little 'Jingles,' and a whole page in large type for little children with big eyes. We must not forget to mention as an admirable feature a short story in German for the benefit of youngsters who are learning that language. A similar French story is announced for the next number. Then 'Jack-in-the-Pulpit,' a curious fellow who is full of little bits of wit and wisdom, holds forth most entertaingly; and there are capital notices of juvenile books, intended for those who will read the books, and a puzzle department that will certainly sharpen the wits of the youngsters.

Very Good.

Grand Master I. M. Price, of the Masonic order of Kansas, has decided that "a Master Mason who keeps a whisky shop should be suspended or expelled, aud that a whisky saloon-keeper is not a suitable person for the degrees."

New Dailies.

Our neighbor down at San Bernardino, The Guardian, proposes soon to come out as a daily.

The Humboldt Bay Times is also about to open a daily edition. We like to note such evidences of prosperity.

Prairie Fires.

Recent terrible prairie fires in Northwestern Iowa have caused much suffering and loss of property.

Old Churches.

Boston (Mass.) contains four churches, each of which has been established over two hundred years.

DIED.

Near Independence, November 14, W. G. Ross, aged 39 years, a native of the State of New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

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As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

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Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, December 20, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the storehouse of the A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Inyo county, California:

All the old pattern U. S. Army Clothing, consisting of Feathers, Sashes, Lace, Scales, Stocks, Hat Ornaments, Hats, Caps, Coats, Bootees and Blankets. Also, Bedsacks, Mosquito Bars, Kettles, Pans, Axes, Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Drums, Trumpets, Tents, Iron Bunks, Etc.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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J. S. ULRICH, Proprietor.

Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

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Saturday,...November 15, 1873.

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Piute District.

Mining men and others will remember of the organization, in July last, of Piute Mining District, the laws of which were published in this paper, which is situated in the Inyo or White (it must be near the point where the range changes its name) mountains, about opposite old Owensville. For some months past prospecting has been steadily going on on several of the locations, notably the Luello, Buena Vista and Golden Era. Samples of the ore in our possession leave no question as to the richness of the mines, and by disinterested testimony it is shown that they are extensive and perfect ledges. The mines are grouped in series of gold and silver veins, the lumped assays of which range from $230 to $686 per ton. The gold ledges show ore carrying sulphurets and iron pyrites, said to be as easily reduced in arastras as the Fish Spring rock, by a process somewhat peculiar to that locality. The silver rock is a study, containing the metal in in a half dozen native states, with frequent "colors" of gold visible, The present owners are Messrs. Morris, Keplinger, Walsh, Brady and the Doss boys, but we understand that Hutchison and Gill are about taking a contract to sink a 50 foot shaft for a fourth interest. The producers of the upper end of the valley will, we think, before long have occasion to realize the importance of those discoveries so adjacent to their farms.

Shooting at Lone Pine.

Late last Saturday night several pistol shots were heard in quick succession, apparently issuing from Dabeeny's saloon, Lone Pine, though this is denied by some parties, who say the shooting was in the street. Efforts were made by several persons to find out what the trouble was, but nothing more satisfactory than a piece of a man's ear, apparently shot off, was discovered. It is supposed that two Mexicans had been regaling themselves or each other with a little powder and lead, but as no satisfactory results followed their efforts, they and all concerned resolved to keep mum. Verily, the Fall shooting opens lively.

The Old Thing.

F. K. Miller, relator for the county-seat petitioners, and P. Reddy, for respondents, are to-day arguing before Judge Reed the prayer of the former for a writ of mandamus requiring the Board of Supervisors to order an election on the *old* petition. We shall report progress and results as they occur, but beyond that we take no stock in the matter, since we don't care two cents, individually considered, what the result may be.

In Confinement.

Antonio Mesa, the Mexican who is alleged to have killed his two countrymen in Cerro Gordo, of which mention was made in our last issue, was brought down by John Irwin on the following day and is now in jail, where he is likely to remain until next May. No examination has been held, we believe. Mesa is represented as usually a quiet, inoffensive man, and to have done the killing under extenuating circumstances.

Personal.

J. G. Howard, Esq., has started on his return to Los Angeles. B. H. Roberts, with his family, returned this week from Oakland. He is accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. G. Vickers, and family. Mr. Vickers is an old print, and editor, and for so e time past has been foreman on The Oakland Daily News. He comes with a view of permanent settlement in this county.

School at the Post.

Mr. Chas. E. Washburne will open a public school in a few days near the Post. The officers and men of the Post, we are told, will cheerfully assist the school in any way that they can, and this, with similar efforts on the part of the settlers in the vicinity, insures Mr. Washburne an excellent school.

The San Felipe-Union Suit.

Mr. P. Reddy returned from San Jose last Saturday, and we learn from him that the bill of exceptions filed in the case was definitely settled. The cause has yet to be argued and this may not be done for some weeks to come.

Welcome Visitor.

Our old friend Major Chas. W. Wingard, paymaster U. S. A., arrived last Friday and paid our little army of soldiers several thousand dollars in legal tenders. He started back on the Sunday stage.

Government Sale.

Captain MacGowan, A. A. Q. M., advertises for sale, on the 20th of December next, a large lot of general military goods. An excellent chance for those of a speculative turn.

Admitted to Practice.

Last week, on motions of P. W. Bennett and Thos. Laspeyre, respectively, V. A. Gregg and H. C. Egbert were admitted to practice in the District Court.

Northward.

In a country the only conveyances of which are the old stages or "mud wagons," the doings and general conduct of the main lines are rightful objects of interest, and well worthy of more than passing notice by the observant scribbler who has had the occasion to make the long trip. The stage men are our faithful purveyors always, upon whom falls the responsibility of keeping up our lines of communication with the outside world—the link connecting us with the centers of population, and are not always regarded with the appreciation justly due them. The stage driver, even in modern days, is a study—a man in whose skill we trust, whose professional pride we uphold, yet who is guided by the force of habit and duty rather than by a realization of his importance and responsibility. Inyo mails and passengers are conveyed to the railroads of Nevada by

ULLRICK'S LINE,

running tri-weekly. Having amicably arranged certain pecuniary matters with B. Lafayette Brown, the Independence agent, the stage calls for you say on Sunday, and in a short time you are bowling out of the country behind a team handled by either Con. Denice or Tommy Burns. We've noticed an unconscious assumption of dignity by all knights of the whip, but by the variations of its manifestation is the observer either amused or inspired with confidence. For instance, Con's left hand holds all the reins, close to his breast, with the whip occasionally lightly reminding the team that he is around. Tommy's left hand holds but half, the right knee and arm forming right angles with the body, the wrist gracefully curving underneath, his cabesa covering delicately balanced on the corner of a hair. Stage drivers have histories, and most all of them have, well—lady friends, at every station. In days gone by, Con. drove from San Jose to Santa Cruz, from Genoa to Silver Mountain, run the Gold Hill and Virginia "buss," and for Wilson. Tommy used to engineer a line of his own between Sonora and Columbia, in old Tuolumne. They are now making regular drives of two days and a night without stopping, and seem to thrive over it. But of all matters most interesting to the traveler that of the "grub" at the stations is of the greatest consideration, and we may state that the route between here and Carson boasts of some of the best as well as the vilest of any similar road in the world. Exactly where you'd expect the best is the worst, and *vice versa*. Right minded travelers make it a duty to partake of and pay for refreshments wherever offered, and should be at each point furnished with something good and edible, but plain. Some places, however, are unexceptionable; to them we proffer mention—say Taboose, Slinkard's, Sweet-Water and the old Dexter Wells. But let's draw a charitable veil of silence over the rest! The Inyo passenger, bound up, will find

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to have greatly improved in appearance, everywhere presenting evidences of prosperity. At the express office, Wells, Fargo & Co. pile in a few cords, more or less, of bullion from the different mills. You get on another stage, two or three more passengers get aboard, and you are soon climbing the long sand hill north of the town, if in luck, by the side of Dan. Ashley, who throws silk among six substantial horses between this point and 'Dobe Meadows. Not many years ago Dan. was boss engineer of all kinds of teams, from four to fourteen in hand, over on the Comstock. The Meadows are still run by Frank Shaw, who appears as contented as any man in the State, and as ready to swap a lie or two.

AURORA,

which has amounted to nearly nothing since the great breakdown of 65-7, holds its own with remarkable success. A historical fact or two concerning this town would be of decided interest, and would be given did we not presume that all in this country are already acquainted with them. But the town has in it some of the best men ever thrown together, and it is certainly to be hoped that their old flush times may return. It is altogether too incredible to suppose that their once renowned rich ledges have entirely "petered," but will be found to have been only lost for the time. A noticeable fact, in this connection, is that the United States General Land Office has been for nearly two years cogitating upon the propriety of granting patents to certain mines in the district upon which there can be and is no contest, and upon which the very completest applications have been made, and notwithstanding frequent spurring by the owners. The mysteries of red tape are certainly past finding out. Bodie, the district adjoining, is panning out handsomely, and the steam whistle of Marden's little mill at the witching hour of hash snorts out a reminder that something around the place is in motion. Aurora is the radiating point of mails for nearly all the countries so far south as this. Arriving at 8 o'clock P. M., a lay-over occurs here until 4 A. M., when you are invited to mount a stage of the

WILSON LINE,

running every other day between Carson and Aurora, the mail pony alternating with the stages. Jim Thompson handles the ribbons, but on our trip Al. Harkness did the honors. Out of regard for Al. we won't say anything about the stowaway that he had to clean out on the road—we wouldn't think of mentioning it. Al. used to be, with Baldy Green and Hank Monk, "a high-toned driver on the Pioneer Line," when they did staging as was staging across the Sierra, and subsequently run between Reno and Virginia. His regular route is now from Carson to Pine Grove, for Wilson. On the trip down, with Col. Wingard, Paymaster U. S. A., Ross Tilley, a couple of ladies and our reporter as passengers, Jim Thompson received the alias of the "Ghost," a cognomen destined to stay with him so long as he drives past the spot where Bob Graves' little lark came so desperately near costing the lives of said Thompson, Dr. Cole, Jim Perham and Tom May. The story had been told of Thompson's death by the accident, of his interment in the hills, with the minutest particulars, and yet his 200-pound ghost manipulates the lines. This healthy spirit formerly steered mustangs on the old Overland, and save the "little indiscretion" referred to, is old reliability himself. However, Col. Bob came down handsomely in the premises, paying all expenses of the injured, and has replaced the demolished wagon with a new $650 one. From Aurora north, the traveler becomes satisfied that he is approaching

ANOTHER COUNTRY,

where the localities of Inyo are so seldom mentioned that the very names sound unfamiliar. Genoa, Carson and the Comstock figure in the conversation to the exclusion of all else. *A la* Mark Twain, information steams out of some people, and if you didn't know it before you shortly learn that the yield of the Storey mines for 1873 was and will be $26,000,000; that of 1874, based on present developments, will be close on to $42,000,000; and that the operations of the past two or three years have so changed affairs thereabouts that the *returns* from all the mines worked foot up a grand total of 60 per cent. more than the *outlay* since their discovery—astonishing facts that we didn't learn on the road, but we might if there had been anyone there who knew it.

GENOA,

an original Mormon settlement dating back to the days of '47, is reached in the evening. Here some 200 men are building a flume for the Bank, an unerring indication that the Virginia and Truckee Railroad is to be extended to that point. This will give the northern route fourteen miles less staging and probably proportionately increasing fare, if similar operations in the past are to be taken as a criterion. However,

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here loads up all hands in or on a fine Concord coach and rolls into Carson. Save to make the most honorable mention of Billy Wilson, Johnny Kersey and the proprietor and attaches of the splendid new Ormsby House, the remaining incidents and facts pertaining to a recent trip thitherward shall be unwritten.

The New Hall.

A greater portion of the materials are on the ground for the new hall of the I. O. G. T. at Bishop Creek. The structure is to be a two-story frame, 24x42 in size, finished in the completest manner and located on the lot directly north of Bourland's Hotel. The lower story is intended for renting as a public hall, while the upper is for the exclusive use of the society, though it is probable the Odd Fellows will co-operate. Mr. Sullivan, the contractor, agrees to complete the structure ready for furniture for $2,800.

Fastidious.

"Maggie" is a well dressed, well behaved lady of the Piute persuasion, and resides, most of her time, with Mr. B. and lady. The other day she was returning from the store with some articles of purchase. The clerk of the store was also bound to the same destination on a similar errand, and remarked to Maggie that he would go with her. "What," said Maggie, with an abortive effort to curl her snub nose, "do you think I would be seen walking in the streets with *you?*" Mr. C. threatens to reform.

Business Change.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in business of the late firm of Wood & Cohn. A few weeks ago Mr. Cohn had bought out his partner, Mr. Wood, and went to San Francisco to purchase a new supply of general merchandise. Suffering from very poor health while living in these high-toned regions, Mr. C. on arriving at San Francisco, found his health to be getting so much better, that he determined to make that little burg his future residence. Hence the change.

Returned.

Jas. Brady, Esq., of the Waucoba Company, and Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, returned from San Francisco on the stages of yesterday. Mr. S. G. Sneden, lately arrived from below, is at home. A. O. Thoms, of the Telegraph Stage Line, has also been paying the town a visit.

Religious.

At 7 o'clock on Monday evening next, the Rev. Mr. Pratt will hold divine services at the school house in Lone Pine, and at the same hour on Friday evening next at Round Valley. The usual services will be held to-morrow.

Correct, Boys.

We are informed that several of the boys in blue have joined the Good Templars lodge, which meets at the Masonic Hall every Friday night. May they stick to it. It's a good thing for anybody to do.

Mechanic's Hall.

Such is the name of Frank Linhart's new and popular resort, at Lone Pine, an advertisement of which will be found elsewhere. The proprietor is a deserving gentlemen and has hosts of friends.

"Go For It."

"Come out here, Earl, and bring an application," said Judge R. to our Register, a few days ago, "here's a man watering the street and making swamp land; go for it!"

A Frontier Contest Between Sheep and Cattle Men.

The St. Louis Democrat says that in the vast grazing districts of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, there is a bitter feud going on between the growers of sheep and the growers of cattle. The cattle men cannot abide the sheep men, and the sheep men are equally hostile to the cattle men, though their flocks and herds get along quite comfortably together. It has been declared that western Texas and Colorado shall be made all one thing or all the other, and as the sheep interest is much the lightest just now, it is suffering a great deal. Only a short time ago two men in southern Colorado made a dash at a drove of two thousand sheep, which were quietly feeding on the plains. A stampede was effected, the sheep were scattered for several miles around the country, one hundred head were shot dead and nearly one hundred more wounded. One of the party engaged in the outrage has been arrested and brought to Denver, and hunters are on the track of the other.

Value of Gold and Silver.

One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupoise) of gold or silver contains 29, 163 troy ounces, and, therefore the value of a ton of pure gold is $602, 790 21, and of a ton of silver is $37,703 84. A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.75 pounds avoirdupoise. One million dollars gold coin weighs 3,985.8 pounds avoirdupoise. If there is one per cent. of gold or silver in one ton of ore, it contains 291,63 ounces troy, of either of these metals. The calculations at the United States mint are made on the basis that forty-three ounces of standard gold, or 900 fine (coin), are worth $800, and eleven ounces of silver 900 fine (coin), are worth $12 80.

—One of the effects of the panic was the throwing out of employment of at least 20,000 working girls from the different factories at Newark, New Jersey.

More of the Dome.

LONE PINE, Nov. 5, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:— In your paper of date November 1, we notice a communication and signed Wm. Crapo. "Perturbed sprits, methinks I see thee still." We think we smell a skunk, or it may be a cross between a skunk and a tadpole. But in studying it over we have concluded that it is a cross between a skunk and a cayote. Rip Van Winkle, after twenty years' sleep, awoke, and, Somerville like, divulges his great secret for the first time, thinking he would set the world in a blaze of excitement by his disclosure and discovery. Why did not Prof. Crapo claim it at the time Carl Rabe made his report? We (the immortal three) have never claimed to have been on Mount Whitney first, but do state here that we ascended Mount Whitney early on August 17, and not on August 14, as the Professor misstates us; we do not want such an advantage of him. The same day we followed Whitney Creek down three or four miles in a westerly direction; thence up a steep and rocky ravine to the mouth, and leaving a bald peak to the west of us, and following the right hand ravine for a mile or two, and thence up the north-east fork of that to Ramshorn Springs, where we made our camp near sundown, August 17. On August 18 we started by daylight, leaving our horses and blankets. We started in a northeasterly direction to the top of the ridge; did not see any way of getting down there, so we followed up the ridge till we came to a pass going down this and around the lake; at the foot we made for a red streak crossing the next ridge and finding a pass over this the last ridge, also finding a lake at the foot of the last pass. Parties looking in a southwesterly direction from the Dome will see those two passes. "Damme, they will not out." We pledge ourselves to take the Professor or any of his, or our friends, starting early in the morning from the base of Mount Whitney, and climb it and the Dome to their highest point in two days, at any time from the 1st of July to the 1st of September. If we do not do this, we will not mention the Dome again.

West of our monument ten or fifteen feet, are two flat rocks, one on top of the other, with a basin between them, and enough water to dip a cupfull at a time; this is where we found our sheepherder's delight, and became intoxicated—with the grandeur of the scenery above and around us.

We can inform the scientific geologist, Professor Crapo, that he lies, and no one knows it better than himself and the "immortal three." About its being flat-topped and granite, we refer him to Goodyear's and Carl Rabe's reports. The Dome we know to be the highest. Mr. Mulkey sent to Lone Pine for a sprit level, but being unwell could not go with us, but let us take it with us. We first placed it on Mount Whitney, and finding that the Dome was, as we judged at the time, from three to five hundred feet higher than the one on which we stood, went for it. So you see with all the sheepherder's delight we came as near the difference, in feet, between the two rival mountains as Prof. Crapo or Mr. Belshaw in their barometrical observations and triangulation.

Our tracks could be plainly seen, as there was lots of decomposed rock and sand, but Prof. Bighorn claimed them as his. We admit that up to August 15 no white man had ever made a mark on the Dome, and we are pleased to know that Bighorn has set his date, also in stating that he had his report in San Francisco *ten days* before we claimed to have been on "Fisherman's Peak," making it on August 8, and proving that he made his report *seven days* before he was on the Dome, and his taking the altitude on August 15. Bighorn must have had Mark Twain's watch, which runs backward. What a pity the "immortal three" did not have a copy of the Geological Survey with them! With such a copy before them they could have found it to be the same to a—"second." The "immortal three" were not scientists; did not have a barometer, a compass or a Geological Survey report, and were dirty fishermen, as he insinuates, and ragged. But withal were not as dirty and filthy as he, who tries to take the credit of being there first away from us. If we had named it Crapo or McDonough we would have been nice gentlemen, nor would we have exercised "a prerogative without a precedent." Classical, indeed! Whitney deserves to have something to commemorate his name for his scientific examination of the Inyo earthquake cracks—by sticking his finger or a pole down them and then smelling the end of the pole to find the cause, and we know of no one better suited to bring his name before the world as a distinguished scientist for posterity to admire, than Prof. Crapo.

We will inform Prof. Bighorn that we have pretty good proof that he threw everything of ours over the cliff to make room for his own distinguished and honored name. Mr. Suman, of Clarence King's party, and a resident now of Tulare county, found one of our notices, but did not see any of the coin that we left there. A fling is also thrown at Carl Rabe for not sounding the horn for Prof. Bighorn. We thank Mr. Hunter for stating that Crapo rushed ahead of the rest of the party in ascending the Dome—we leave your readers to conjecture for what purpose. Mr. Leyda thought too much of his name to sign such a statement as Bighorn's letter. The "immortal three" will inform him again that he is a liar, when he states that he took the altitude on August 15. We have good proof that he ascended the Sierra Nevadas after August 20, in company with Mr. Leyda. Bighorn must have taken a leap and lit on his head when he looked at his almanac, and "left his mark on the very crest of the Dome."

JOHN LUCAS,
A. H. JOHNSON,
C. D. BEGOLE.

District Court.

Theron Reed, JUDGE.

The venire for 50 jurors was returned on Monday.

In the case of the People vs. E. P. Welch, J. G. Howard, counsel for defense, moved a continuance, supporting the motion by affidavit of Mrs. Julia Welch. Motion denied. Counsel then moved the dismissal of the entire panel of trial jurors, on the ground that they were summoned by the Sheriff and his Special Deputy, W. J. Lake, both of whom had expressed opinions as to the guilt of defendant. Both officers were sworn, and it appearing that they had so expressed themselves, the panel was dismissed. It furthermore appearing that not sufficient time remained of this term to obtain a regularly drawn jury, a continuance of the case until the next term was ordered.

Levy & Coblentz vs. J. R. Hughes. Pending.

San Felipe Mining Co. vs. M. W. Belshaw, et als. Motion to vacate stay of proceedings referred to Judge Belden of the 20th District Court.

Mary Holland vs. David Holland. Divorce granted and custody of children with costs of suit awarded plaintiff.

Peter Peerson vs. V. Hoff & Co. Plaintiff not appearing, case dismissed with judgment for costs against plaintiff.

James Brady vs. W. M. Osborne. Motion of defendant for change of venue to Los Angeles county granted.

San Felipe Mining Co. vs. R. Diaz. Demurrer filed, argued and taken under advisement.

James Brady vs. Darrah & Mairs. Pending.

J. C Morrison vs. C. D. Begole. Pending.

A. Goodridge vs. W. H. Wells. Defendant failing to appear, default entered and judgment referred to Court Commissioner.

The following cases were passed for the term: J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose A. Ochoa; Sanchez vs. Wolfskill; San Felipe Mining Co. vs. Belshaw & Beaudry; John C. Morrison vs. W. G. Squires.

F. K. Miller vs. Peter Peerson, and R. Vincentilli (new suit). For restitution of the Whipple farm now in possession of defendants. Summons issued.

County Court.

J. A. Hannah, JUDGE.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in this court since the beginning of the term:

M. H. White vs. Taylor & Cochran. Continued for the term.

The Grand Jury consisted of the following persons: John B. White, Henry Premer, Thos. Hamilton, A. Harkless, F. M. Turner, I. W. Hunt, R. G. Rice, Jos. Schalten, A. M'Kellip, A. C. Matlack, S. G. Gregg, M. C. Brockman and D. B. Curtis, Foreman.

The following indictments were found: E. P. Welch, murder; George Hynes, assault to commit murder; Lindsey Lewis, exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner.

Report of Grand Jury ordered printed in THE INYO INDEPENDENT. [Printed last week.—ED.]

People vs. Hynes. Defendant plead guilty to assault (the indictment for assault to commit murder having been found defective), and was sentenced to a fine in the sum of $500, or in default thereof to confinement in the county jail for two hundred and fifty days.

People vs. Lindsey Lewis. Charge of misdemeanor sustained, and defendant fined in the sum of $25, which was paid and defendant discharged.

Court adjourned to Monday, November 17.

The Political Future.

The Sacramento Union, in an article on the political situation, says:

There will be two parties, most certainly; but the second one, three or or four years hence, will not be the Republican nor the Democratic in fact, whatever it may be in name. It will be composed of the odds and ends of all the old parties. It will contain Republicans, seeking centralization and the enlargement of the spoils of office; Democrats conspiring to fasten a heavy debt on the nation to pay for the emancipated slaves, others native and foreign of the railway brigade—using the power of capital to enslave the people and convert the republic into an empire. It will be a strong and a dangerous party, from the cohesiveness of the plunderers that will compose it. If it can manage to secure the vast emoluments of the Federal Government and the President of the United States, we may then begin to count the future years of the Republic on the fingers of our hands. This is the enemy the People's Independent Party has to prepare for. Past names amount to nothing in the political calculations of the future. The new party is not hated more by the Democrats in Ohio than by Republicans in California. In every case the hatred is inspired by a consciousness that the new party is a mortal enemy, and the fight it offers is one to the death. Between Democratic demagogues and Republican plunderers there is a chance for compromise by a division of the spoils, and equal share of the corruption money which the corporations can afford to pay for such laws as they desire. With the new party there is no more hope of compromise than in a fight between a ferret and a rat. The men are called on to take their places each with the side he loves best. The people will make up their opinion accordingly as their representatives place themselves. In this State the last contest has been fought between the people and the Democratic party, the people and the Republican party. Henceforth we shall have but two parties: The people on the one side, the corporations and the tools on the other,

—The Reveille of the 8th says: J. W. Gashwiler is ahead $290,000 by the recent rise in Belmont.

The Land Speculators.

The report comes that United States Surveyor General Hardenbergh is likely to be superseded. If this be on account of the fight made against him by the speculators, Chapman, Carr, et al., then by that act the Government says in substance to all officials: "You must not contend against capital—take its bribes, submit to its dictates, or no longer be servitor of mine." It is a license to every Government officer to become the tool of speculators, and to defraud the people for a share of the plunder. But we don't believe that the United States has done this or will do it—even though it be true as reported that these California land speculators have their paid agents in the General Land Office at Washington.

The "Sunrise" Fiends.

Harris, the fiendish mate of the ship Sunrise, has at last been arrested. The chase after him has excited great interest, although it was not much of a chase after all, since he had remained all the time in San Francisco, right under the noses of the officers. It is supposed that Harris permitted his own arrest in the interest of Capt. Clarke, who is anxious for new evidence that will give him a new trial and save him some years in the Penitentiary, where, without something of the kind, he is certain to go for his outrageous cruelties to his sailors. Though convicted, Clarke has not yet been sentenced.

One of the Stokes Jurors in Trouble.

James Delos Centre, one of the jurors in the Stokes case, was arrested and lodged in the cell occupied by Stokes after shooting Fisk. The Grand Jury, it is said, have indicted him for disregarding the obligations of a juryman. Centre is said to have repeatedly in public declared, while in custody of the Deputy Sheriff, "Stokes will not hang! I will never harm the boy."

Faith and Hope.

The Truckee Republican remarks that some twenty-five or thirty persons, prospectors and capitalists, are lingering at Meadow Lake. They have an idea that a new process for reducing the rebellious ores of that locality has been discovered, and they expect a great rush of people there next Spring in consequence.

Modoc Claims.

Citizens of Siskiyou county who are interested in Modoc war claims have been in conference with Congressman Luttrell, at Yreka. Mr. Luttrell favors a commission to examine these claims and report as to their correctness, and then the passage of an Appropriation Act to pay them.

Burned to Death.

A fire broke out on the Divide between Virginia and Gold Hill, November 8th. Five small houses were destroyed, in one of which Charles G. Pollard was burned to death. But for the numerous engines, steam and hand, the entire Divide would have been swept.

Etna in Eruption.

A dispatch from Sicily states that the volcano of Etna is in a state of violent eruption. The outbreak is accompanied by fearful earthquakes. Portions of the crater have fallen in, and mines of sulphur, valued at £300,000, have been destroyed.

—A company has been organized at Ogden to manufacture wrought and pig iron on a large scale. They commence work immediately.

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Saturday,...November 15, 1873.

House Vermin.

Cockroaches are the plague of many housekeepers, and yet a little Paris green is death to them. Keep in a flour dredging box, label it poison, and apply it weekly to their haunts. Bed-bugs or chinch-bugs can also be dispersed and uttterly routed with this remedy; and both cockroaches and bed-bugs will flee from powdered borax. Travelers should always carry a paper of powdered borax in their bags, and sprinkle it under and over their pillows, if they are afraid they will become food for the last named wretches. Sprigs of worm-wood will drive away large black ants; and none of them. whether black brown, or red relish wintergreen, tansy Paris Green, Cayenne or kerosene; so so if they invade our pantries we can, by a judicious application of some one of these articles, make the premises too unpleasant for them. Fly paper should be kept around the house as early as the middle of May. Put it in every open window, and thus destroy every intruder.

—The Hornet says: A wretch has started a malicious report that London contains two thousand poets. There is some cholera in the metropolis, and there may be a few cases of small-pox at the East End; but we indignantly deny that we are suffering from any such an attack of poets. On the contrary, the city is unusually healthy."

—"John Paul" is convinced that "it is sound business judgment to avoid the vicinity of any animal whose skin is so short that he can't drop his ears without raising his heels, the more so if he happens to be so particularly lively that he can go through both motions at once."

—A philosophical Kentuckian, who had but one shirt, and was lying in bed while the garment was drying on the clothes-line in the yard, was startled by by an exclamation from hsi wife to the effect that the calf had eaten it. "Well" said the Kentuckian with a spirit worthier of a better cause, "well, them who has must lose."

—A papyrus manuscript, found in an Egyptian tomb, has lately been translated by a scholar of Heidelberg. He pronounces it to be an address of Rameses III. to all the nations of the earth, in which the king details minutely all the causes which led to the exodus of the Jews from the land of Egypt.

—Intemperate men are utterly unfit either to make or administer law. Drinking men cannot be trusted in any calling demanding sound judgment and right feelings. Says the Evangelical prophet: "The priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink."

—"The Boy who Grabs." is the name of a Montana Indian now on a visit to Washington; and if he dosn't wish to be investigated he will make the visit a very short one.

—Santa Anna, the old Mexican General now an exile, is passing a miserable life, having sunk from opulence to the most complete poverty.

—Overman has surprised its friends by an important advance in price, $24,-50 having been touched, or about four times the price noted.

—The railroad train that is run into by another is telescoped; the man who is run into by a Texas ox steereoscoped.

Mrs. Partington says she gets up every morning at the shrill carrion of the chandilier.

—The General of the Jesuits is reported to have changed the headquarters of that Order to the Islands of Malta.

—A Kansas lawyer was fined for profanity and contempt of court the other day for quoting Latin to the Judge!

—Necessity knows no law, but a good many lawyers.

—Who is the first boy mentioned in the Bible? "Chap. 1."

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

FARM FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 320 ACRES SITUATED on Bishop Creek, Inyo county, for sale. For particulars inquire of C. Keppler, on the premises, or of the undersigned at Independence.

S. P. MOFFAT.

177tf

TASTELESS MEDICINES. CASTOR OIL AND many other nauseous Medicines can be taken easily and safely in Dundas Dick & Co's Soft Capsules. No taste. No Smell. Sold by all Druggists in this city. Send for circular to 35 Wooster st., New York. n176t3*

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

—

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

—

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

—

MULTUM IN PARVO

n170tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods.

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's.

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n154tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

n154m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

—

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

—

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

—

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN LUBKEN is alone authorized to settle all outstanding debit and credit accounts of the late firm of Lubken & Linhart, from the first day of February, 1872, to the first day of November, 1873.

LUBKEN & LINHART.

Lone Pine, Cal., Nov. 8, 1873. n177t2

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED NOT TO receive or negotiate a certain promissory note of Fred. Reinhackel in my favor for $380, dated Big Pine, April 10, 1873. Payment has been stopped as the note has been lost.

NIC. PETERSON.

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NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES S. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, doing business in Cerro Gordo as restaurant keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. C. FLORES, H. LeCROQ.

The business will be carried on by H. LeCroq, who will settle all business of the late partnership firm. H. LeCROQ.

October 21, 1873. n175t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of October, 1873 an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINCARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n175t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

L. MUNZINGER HAVING SOLD ALL HIS right, title, and interest in the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine Inyo Co., California, to John Lubken, his former partner, and John Myer, notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Munzinger and John Lubken is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the late firm is authorized to receipt for payments on debts due the said firm, all of which must be settled by cash or note within fourteen days from date.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,
JOHN LUBKEN.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov 1, 1873.

I respectfully recommend my successors to the good will and liberal patronage of the public.

L. MUNZINGER.

We beg leave to inform the public of Inyo county that we shall continue the business of the Germania Brewery under the firm name of Lubken & Myer, and most respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER

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SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

FLORENCE.

EXAMINE THE FLORENCE, OR SEND FOR circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. **Buy the Best!** Machines sold on liberal terms.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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Heart Disease and Overwork.

[From The Popular Science Monthly.]

The early break-down of health observed among Cornish miners, and commonly regarded as an affection of the lungs—"miner's phthisic"—is declared, by competent authority, to proceed rather from disturbed action of the heart; and this, according to Dr. Houghton, the distinguished Dublin phisiologist, is caused by the great and sudden strains put upon the system by the ascent from the pits, at a time when the body is not sufficiently fortified with food. In his valuable address on the "Relation of Food to Work," Dr. Houghton says: "The labor of the miner is peculiar, and his food appears to me badly suited to meet its requirements. At the close of a hard day's toil the weary miner has to climb, by vertical ladders, through a hight of from 600 to 1,200 feet, before he can reach his cottage, where he naturally looks for his food and sleep. This climbing of the ladders is performed hastily, almost as a gymnastic feat, and throws a heavy strain (amounting from one-eighth to one-quarter of the whole day's work) upon the muscles of the tired miner during the half hour that concludes his daily toil. A flesh fed man (as a red Indian) would run up the ladders like a cat, using the stores of force already in reserve in his blood; but the Cornish miner, who is fed chiefly on dough and fat, finds himself greatly distressed by the climbing of the ladders—more so indeed than by the slower labor of quarrying in the mine. His heart, over-stimulated by the rapid exertion of muscular work, beats more and more quickly in its efforts to oxidate the blood in the lungs, and so supply the force required. Local congestion of the lung itself frequently follows, and lays the foundation for the affection so graphically though sadly described by the miner at forty years of age, who tells you that his other works are very good, but that he is 'beginning to leak in the valves.' Were I a Cornish miner and able to afford the luxury, I should train myself for the ladder feat by dining on half a pound of rare beef steak and a glass of ale from one to two hours before commencing the ascent.

Working Men in the East.

Fifteen hundred skilled mechanics are to-day wandering about the streets of Boston with nothing to do. So says a Boston paper. Think of it. One half this number of enforced idlers are probably married and have families. These fifteen hundred artisans are the support of at least seven hundred and fifty mothers and two thousand children. Winter is already upon them, coal is dear and food must be had. And this picture is reprodnced in every city of the great East. We of Nevada have abundant cause for thankfulness. Thanksgiving day deserves to be remembered and honored here.—*Gold Hill News.*

Interest.

The Bank of England regulates interest on money according to the exigencies of the times. If the Bank is called upon for large sums of money, and gold is leaving the vaults, interest is raised; but when trade is prosperous and times good, interest is reduced. At the present time, in view of the extraordinary call for money in the United States, the Bank of England has raised its rates to nine per cent. But twice before for thirteen years has the rate of interest been advanced to such figures. In 1864 the rate was at one time nine per cent., and in 1866 it rose to ten per cent.

The Sum of Their Contract.

Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with the design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have, in that action, bound themselves to be good-humored, affable, discreet, forgiving, patient and joyful, with respect to each other's frailties and perfections, to the end of their lives. —*Addison.*

Any Place.

"Husband, where shall I get the ticking for our new feather bed?" "Any place where you can get the tick."

A California Story.

In the early mining days of California there stood at the foot of the hill, not many miles from Nevada, one of those rough built gaming houses so common throughout the mining sections of the territory. A description of this structure and its surroundings will convey to the reader a better idea of the incident I am about to relate. The building contained but one room, the entrance to which was situated at one end, with a large adobe fireplace on the other end, nearly opposite to the entrance. On the large stone hearth burned a wood fire, giving to the room a cheerful appearance. On the front, at the right of the entrance, was a well-filled bar, around which were congregated representatives of different nations, some speculating on the success of various mining operations, while others were discussing the general topics of the day. Along the rear side of the room extended a row of tables, around each of which was seated a company of miners playing poker and staking large sums of gold with as much coolness and apparent unconcern as if they were partaking of their evening meal. A few rude seats occupied the space around the fire place, and in the front portion of the room beyond the bar. The cabins of the settlers extended some distance to the front of the spot, while the unsettled portion of the country lay in the rear.

The hill before mentioned rising abruptly from this position was thickly interspersed with sagebrush and thick bushes, affording a temporary hiding place for the fugitive. As the evening wore on the patrons of the saloon became more numerous, while the chilliness of the atmosphere caused those in the games at the table to gather round the fire. The conversation, which at this time was becoming animated' was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a tall raw-boned Yankee, bearing in his hand a long rifle; around his waist he wore a belt, from which was suspended a powder and bullet flask.

Advancing to the fire-place, he deposited his rifle in the corner, and after accepting the seat courteously offered him by one of the company, he seated himself by the fire, resting one elbow on his knee, and drooping his chin into his into his hand, he sat gloomily watching the fire, as if some mighty grief were preying upon him. He mumbled incoherently at times, and sat without changing his position. The attention of the company was soon drawn to the stranger, and an occasional glance from those at the table was directed toward the place where he sat. He at length broke out into such lamentations as these:

"I am tired of life. My claim has failed, and I am without friends or money. I have not even enough to purchase a supper. I have been out all day hunting, and have killed nothing."

He addressed no one personally, and no one seemed to sympathize with him in his disturbed condition. He sat in silence a few minutes, then raising his head he exclaimed,—

"A man may as well be dead as out of luck. I will take my own life."

Then taking from his side the flask, he unscrewed the cap from the top, and poured from it into his hand some apparently fine Hazard powder, then pouring it carefully back, he replaced the cap, and screwing it firmly on, yelled,—

"Yes, I will die myself, and all around me shall die also."

He then flung the flask on the burning coals. The tumult that followed was indescribable. The rush for the door was almost simultaneous with the rash act of the stranger. The windows served as a means of escape to those who were unable to press a passage through the door. The Yankee sat a calm spectator till the last occupant of the room had made his exit, than with the rapidity of lightning he sprang to the tables and scraped from them the shining piles of gold which had been left by the gamblers and deposited them in his hat, escaping through one of the rear windows. With desperate strides he ascended the hill, and jumping on a fallen tree, turned to survey the multitude below. All were waiting breathlessly, watching the building, expecting every moment that the contents of the heated flask would blow it to atoms, when the shrill voice of our hero rung out on the clear night air,—

"Don't be afraid, gentlemen. There is nothing but black sand in the can."

Then springing from his perch he disappeared among the chaparrel, completely eluding the pursuit of the gamblers, who returned to the saloon to find the tables all cleared of the last vestige of their treasure.

Lead Poisoning.

Dr. Wittstein has analyzed the constituents of the capsules used for champagne, beer and mineral water bottles, and he finds that, so far from being made of tin, with an addition of lead, they are really made of lead, with a small addition of tin. In half a dozen cases he found that the percentage of lead was 90. Thus champagne capsules contained 90.13, mineral water capsules 93.1, and beer capsules from 94.2 to 99 4 per cent. of lead. The prevalent habit of covering the top of the bottle with the capsule after the cork has once been drawn, is consequently to be deprecated. The acid contents of the bottle in contact with the capsule at the mouth of the bottle, even in minute quantities, necessarily produces a deleterious solution of lead.

What We Gain.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

Since the completion of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, every Fall has witnessed the coming to our State large numbers of Eastern Visitors seeking with us and in our genial climate an asylum from the vigor of an Eastern winter. Many of such visitors have, despite the drawbacks attended thereon, been induced to remain permanently with us and to add their means to the capital of our State, while others equally anxious to take up their residence here have been deterred alone by the large financial sacrifice the change demanded of them. With a greenback dollar representing to them in the East all and in cases more than the value of a gold dollar with us, they could not recognize any benefit to themselves in sacrificing from ten to twenty per cent of their capital simply in the exchange of a currency as valuable to them in nearly every other State in the Union, for a currency demanded alone by us. They have therefore refused the many other advantages we have offered and returned to their homes, as much at least to our detriment as their own.

The present season is however producing a change in that respect. The usual number of overland passengers is largely augmented, the trains being daily crowded with Eastern visitors, and this fact we believe to be largely attributed to the decline in gold. With the high and steadily increasing rate of greenbacks, men of comparatively small means can now afford to come among us and invest. The exorbitant rates of exchange are now no longer demanded, and they can now realize upon their property in the East and use the money upon comparatively fair terms, in California. This accrues to our benefit, and in this respect at least California is likely to profit materially by the panic in the Eastern market.

The Hunt for Vasquez.

The San Jose Mercury of Nov. 5th says that Sheriff Adams returned home the night before, after an unsuccessful hunt for Vasquez, the Tres Pinos murderer. He left San Jose last Tuesday, accompanied by John O. Phelps, a Chronicle reporter. Prior to this, the Sheriff had received reliable information that Vasquez and Chaves were concealed in some of the sheep camps in the Los Verde canyon, in the Mt. Diablo range, east of Hollister, and acting upon this information, he scoured the country for upwards of one hundred miles around. He got scent of the bandit several times, but on account of the friendly feelings entertained by the mountaineers (all of whom were Californians) to Vasquez, no headway could be made. After a week's search, the Sheriff started to return. During the trip, the Sheriff and his companion endured all sorts of hardships, and the pursuit was given up only when it was ascertained that Vasquez, having got wind of the officer's movements, had left that part of the country.

Startled.

The clerks at a watch and jewelry establishment were startled the other day by an individual's inquiring if he "couldn't have his entrails engraved" on his watch-case. After a little inward laughter, it was suggested that the applicant's initials might be put on in monogram, which he seemed to think was much the same thing.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Independence, Cal.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
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—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
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I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to
Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.
Mark goods "care
O
Wadsworth, Nevada."
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop in Lentell's Building.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

SALOONS.

....GO TO....
PETERSON'S SALOON,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a
Splendid New Billiard Table,
One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,
n152m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.
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GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House,
JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
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COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

MECHANICS' HALL,
FRANK LINHARD, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN HALL, CORNER of Washington and Bush streets, Lone Pine, has been re-established as a
Beer Depot,
Where the proprietor will be happy to serve old and new patrons with the fine, healthful drink. Also, the best of Cigars, and Porter, Wines and other drinkables of the finest quality. n178m6

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BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
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At the Lowest Rates.
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ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
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TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
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RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER NOV. 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
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On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
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J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

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THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The following statement has been prepared by Commissioner Drummond of the General Land Office, for his forthcoming report. During the last fiscal year public lands were disposed of as follows, the figures representing acres in round numbers:

Cash sales	1,626,266
Located with military warrants	214,940
Taken for homesteads	3,793,976
Located with Agricultural College scrip	653,449
Certified to railroads	6,083,356
Certified to wagon roads	76,576
Approved to States as Swamps	238,548
Certified to Agricultural Colleges	102,232
Certified for common schools	76,909
Certified for universities	51,228
Certified for seminaries	3,202
Approved to States for internal improvements	190,775
Indian scrip locations	14,223
Total in round numbers	13,030,606
Disposal of previous year	11,864,975
Increased disposal	1,165,931

The cash receipts under the various heads amounted to $3,408,515. Surveys during the same period show a total of 30,488,133 acres. Surveyed during the previous year, 29,450,939. Increase in number of acres surveyed, 1,037,294. The total area of land in the States and Territories is 1,834,998,400 acres, and making the proper deductions 1,218,443,605 acres are yet to be surveyed.

"After the Estate."

In a recent number of The Daily Union appeared an article under the above head, to the effect that Adah Isaacs Menken was not the only wife of John C. Heenan; that a second wife Sarah Stevens Heenan, was coming from England to claim his estate—the second wife having in former times been an actress on this coast. We have it from perfectly reliable authority that Sarah Stevens Heenan was never at any time whatever an actress on this coast; she was not the second, but the first and only lawful wife of Heenan, with whom, when a mere girl, she became infatuated and married, though herself a lady of most respectable connections and perfect refinement. Subsequent to this marriage she appeared on the stage in New York and London and achieved a high reputation as an actress, but of late years she has led a retired life, chiefly on account of the wishes of her husband. For a year or more past, as we have seen it stated in the newspapers, she has been in London, preparing for a second debut, and, as we have reason to believe, there is no foundation whatever for the statement that she is "after the estate," or even knew of the existence of any such, as stated by the scribbler of The Union, who, it is said, has been gratuitously flinging dirt at this estimable lady for ten years—resulting perhaps from a deserved snubbing at the hands of the lady herself in years gone by.

The Great Race.

The great four-mile, $20,000 race came off in San Francisco last Saturday, creating more excitement from the Pacific to the Atlantic than any similar occurrence since Goldsmith Maid ran with Occident. The California horse, Thad Stevens, was pitted against some noted Eastern horses. The first heat was taken by Joe Daniels, the second by True Blue, and the last two by Thad Stevens, who was declared the victor. The first heat was run in 7:45, and the last in 8:40¼. On the third heat True Blue displaced a fetlock joint and is forever ruined as a race horse. He was a noble animal, sired by the famous Lexington, and this sad accident will occasion real sorrow to his thousands of admirers.

The Tax Decision.

The second opinion of the Supreme Court in the Mortgage-Tax-Solvent-Debt cases holds injunction is not the proper remedy in the cases. The opinion discusses at length the question of the constitutionality of the taxation of mortgages and solvent debts, and holds that taxation of money in the hands of the debtor, and taxation of the mortgage security in the hands of the creditor, is double taxation. Justice Rhodes dissents from this point. Chief Justice Wallace and Justice Niles hold the Act creating the State Board of Equalization to be mainly unconstitutional, while the majority of the Court hold it to be constitutional.

The Legislature.

The Legislature meets on Monday, the first day of December. A great struggle for the organization is anticipated, and many members will be on hand a week in advance, so as to get a thorough understanding of the situation.

KNIFE AND PISTOL.

One might think from the indifferent, matter-of-course manner in which the accounts of the fearfully numerous murders and deadly encounters are received, commented and acted upon, that our boasted civilization is actually relapsing into original barbarism. There is the gleam of a knife or sharp report of a pistol, "a man for breakfast," a brief discussion of details, and the community pursues the even tenor of its way, as though a dog and not a human being had been sent to eternity. If the perpetrator has money, no matter how foul his deed, it is conceded at once that "he is all right," for in such cases people really believe the statutes so nearly an absolute nullity as to be worthy of no consideration, except as a means of involving "a gentleman" in a heavy cash outlay in procuring, as a matter of form, a legal vindication.

Fear of retribution at the hands of the law rarely interposes a bar to the commission of such "manly" crimes, as shooting down a man; society apparently attaches but little odium to such acts, so that men whose natures shudder at the thought of taking the life of a human being, are often made to feel that they have no security for life or limb except that afforded by their own quick hand, and thinking they must kill or be killed, shoot and stab and prepare men for breakfast, not from their own bloodthirsty desire, but because society seems to expect and endorse the act, and society expects and endorses it, because it feels that the law, as twisted and quibbled, leaves no other recourse.

But society occasionally wearies of the oft-repeated story of a "man for breakfast," and more by mere force of public opinion than anything else, compels the law to step in and do its duty, or failing in that, takes the law in its own hands and metes out retribution with such effect and dispatch, as to insure at least a temporary respite from deeds of blood. However much this system of obtaining even-handed justice and security may be deprecated, it is at least a hopeful sign that our barbarism or indifference to acts of bloody crime is more apparent than real, and it is well for those desiring notoriety at the expense of human life to bear in mind that such is the fact—that this indifference can be shaken off, and that lax execution of standing law is not always to be considered a safe reliance for evil-doers.

Society does not demand condign punishment upon every man who takes the life of another, because society knows that such acts are often the natural sequence of the *quasi* encouragement which the lax execution of the law itself gives natural born cut-throats to exercise their proclivities upon others, who are forced to kill that they may not be killed; but it does demand a more rigid examination of facts, and the infliction of punishment when deserved.

Every exchange we receive teems with accounts of murders, justifiable homicides, etc., yet how few tell of retribution meted out. In one little town in this county, of less than four hundred persons, all told, no less than eleven men have been "prepared for breakfast"—thirty-five killed and wounded—in the last three years; yet if a single man who assisted in these bloody operations has been brought to punishment, even to the extent of Penitentiary imprisonment, the fact has escaped our memory. True, efforts were made in that direction, but nothing of moment followed, and pistols continue to crack and good men go down before them as though neither law nor society valued men's lives any more than those of so many wild animals. The simple exhibition of a deadly weapon in a "rude and threatening manner" ought to be punished, if done under punishable circumstances, with almost as much severity as its actual use. The habit of carrying, exhibiting and using such weapons has become so alarmingly common as to call for some decided action to put a stop to it. In this little county no less than seven men have been shot or grievously wounded in the past seven or eight weeks, and with perhaps one exception, nothing of the kind would have occurred but for the belief that each man had to look to himself for protection, and go prepared accordingly.

The Full List.

District Judges were chosen at the late election in six districts, as follows: Thirteenth, Deering (Ind.), elected by 617 majority over Bradford (Dem.); Sixteenth, Reed (Rep.), by 296 over Laspeyre (Dem.); Seventeenth, Sepulveda (Dem.), by 1,548 over Glassell (Ind.); Eighteenth, McNeeley (Dem.) by 216 over Rolfe (Rep.); Nineteenth, Wheeler (Rep.), by 373 over Dangerfield (Ind.); Twentieth, Belden (Rep.), 4,127 votes—no opponent.

—Serious riots are reported at Kilkenny, Ireland.

THE VIRGINIUS.

On the 7th instant the captain and twenty-six of the crew of the Virginius were led out and shot, and on the following day twelve more, passengers or volunteers, not of the crew proper, shared a similar fate. On the 10th, fifty-seven more were led out, ten at a time, and shot down, and a later report says the whole of the remainder of the crew and passengers, making a total of one hundred and eleven, were all executed. Though this was a fillibuster crew bent on bloody war against Spanish rule in the "ever faithful isle," yet they were going to aid Cubans themselves in their struggle for liberty, and the civilized world will join hands in condemning the fiendishness which characterized this wholesale butchery. The Spanish Government may sustain the abstract right to defend her possessions and to put to death those who, under no recognized flag, attempt to take them away from her; but she can never satisfy the people of the United States that even international law can justify this deed. She will almost certainly be held to a bloody account, and it is a hundred to one that the days of Spanish rule in Cuba are definitely numbered.

The excitement in the East is up to a fighting pitch. The New York Evening Post denounces the executions as an act of barbarity, and demands prompt action by the United States Government. Monitors are being dispatched from the Philadelphia and Brooklyn Navy Yards to Cuban waters, and volunteers are being enlisted in New York and other cities to aid the Cubans. Walker Stewart of New York, whose brother was among the Virginius victims, offers to give $50,000 for each $150,000 raised by the New York Cubans, and to raise 1,000 men who have already seen service, to engage in the Cuban war. The London morning papers are reported to be unanimous in the expression of the hope that the shooting of the crew and passengers of the Virginius will be avenged by the United States Government.

More Glory.

It is announced that Mr. James Gordon Bennett proposes fitting out an Arctic expedition for the discovery of the North Pole. Mr. Bennett will undoubtedly equip his exploring party with magnificent liberality, and send it forth upon its dangerous venture filled with his characteristic pluck and enterprise. If we may judge of the future by the past, it will probably succeed in an effort which has long baffled the world; but whether it succeed or fail, we must admire the daring spirit of this typical young American who seems to be going about the universe in search of hard tasks that he may have the pleasure and glory of achieving them.

Women Candidates.

The telegraph gives as a feature of the recent election in Illinois, the success of eleven female aspirants to the position of County Superintendent of Public Schools. Women were candidates for the office of Superintendent of Schools on one or the other of the tickets in twenty-nine counties in the State, and in three counties the candidates on both tickets belonged to the gentle sex. Our only astonishment is that but eleven out of the twenty-nine counties should have elected ladies to the office in question. The result does nor speak well for the gallantry of the lords of the Sucker State.

Pope and Clergy.

The Pope has publicly rebuked certain of the Catholic clergymen who attended the funeral of Rattazzi, the Italian statesman. "In that act," said he, speaking on the subject, "the priests showed themselves greater courtiers than ministers of God."

Query.

By what authority does or did the Secretary of the Treasury loan $200,000 to the First National Bank without security? It strikes us that this little transaction of Secretary Richardson's ought to render him liable to impeachment, etc.

The Difference.

The money of Great Britain consists of $250,000,000 of paper, $400,000,000 coin; that of the United States consists of $750,000,000 paper, and $150,000,000 coin.

Bad as War Times.

From August 30, 1872, to September 1, 1873, there were 1,309 railroad accidents in the United States, from which 341 persons were killed and 1,410 wounded.

Death of General Hardee.

Lieutenant-General William J. Hardee, one of the best soldiers in the army of the late Confederate States, was buried at Selma, Alabama, on the 8th of November.

Foreign News.

Affairs at Versailles are again seriously complicated. The Monarchists demand that McMahon's term as President shall be unconditionally extended ten years.

There are still 3,000 Communists in the French prisons awaiting trial on charges of offences committed in 1871.

The insurgents at Carthagena keep up a lively cannonading against the Republican navy and land forces.

A famine is reported in Greenland, resulting from the failure of the fisheries. Starvation has already occurred in some of the villages of the natives.

Four more convents in Rome have been seized by the Government.

A hurricane occurred at St. Petersburgh, Russia, on the 15th of October, which caused an overflow of the river Neva, that on the next day had flooded the city causing great destruction of property.

Mail Contracts.

The Postoffice Department advertises for proposals to carry the mails over all the established routes on the Pacific coast. We have made no note of this fact, for the reason that we expected to receive a copy of the advertisement from some source for publication, but as yet nothing of the kind has come to hand. Parties desiring to bid can find a list of routes, conditions, etc., at the different postoffices. Blanks for proposals can be obtained at THE INDEPENDENT office. Bids will be received at the Contract Office, Washington, until 3 o'clock P. M. on February 2d, 1874, and passed upon by the 2d of March following.

Wants to be a General.

Washington advices say that there is considerable anxiety in military circles over an occurrence which took place between the Chief Signal Officer, Myers, and the Secretary of War Myers' rank is Colonel with a Brigadier brevet. He has fallen into the habit of signing himself Brigadier General. Two timely official hints were given him that his assumed rank was in violation of fact and law. A few days ago the Secretary of War wrote him an autograph letter that he had no right to sign himself Brigadier General. Since that time he has entered his name on weather reports as Brigadier General by Brevet.

The Los Angeles Fair.

The Southern District Fair races closed on the 15th. They were well attended. In the two-mile-and-repeat trotting race, on the last day, the well-known horse Longfellow, valued at $3,000, fell dead inside the distance flag. He had won the first heat, and five seconds more of life would have given him the race.

Stockton and Ione Railroad.

The survey of the Stockton and Ione narrow gauge railroad is completed to the Poland House, twenty-one miles east of Stockton on an air line. The people along the route are greatly excited over the prospect of the early completion of the road.

The Staunchest Horse in the World.

The New York Times of the 15th, in a leading editorial, commenting on the great four-mile race at San Francisco on that day, says that it believes Thad Stevens to be the staunchest horse in the world.

The Registry Law.

It appears that there were 20,000,000 of registered letters sent through the mails last year, and of this number but 313 were lost.

Murder at Tehachepi.

A Los Angeles despatch from Bakersfield of Nov. 10, says: At Tehachepi, in this county, Friday morning, Nov. 7th, Wm. Mettler, Constable of Tehachepi township, accompanied by a citizen, while attempting to arrest some Mexicans, were fired upon, Mettler being killed. His remains were found in the yard fronting the house which the desperadoes occupied. The citizen who accompanied the officer to assist in making the arrest has not been heard from and it is supposed that he was wounded and carried off by his horse. The whole settlement are scouring the mountains and the surrounding country for the missing man and the murderers.

Another Atrocity at Santiago.

Dispatches received at New York on the 15th state that a horrible outrage has been perpetrated on some women near Santiago de Cuba. Some four or five years ago a Grand Lodge of Masons met there, and the members were tried, convicted, and, sentenced to death. They were executed, their estates confiscated, and their widows and children left penniless, but all were forbiden to leave the territory, and lived near the city. On the night of the 7th of this month they were visited by a party of volunteers and outraged. The result of this terrible crime was that four of these women were either killed outright or died a few hours afterwards.

The Joe Walker

Hon. P. T. Colby has gone to San Francisco, for the purpose of getting two new boilers, to work the steam pumps with. The Judge is bound to make the Joe Walker a success. Such energy and enterprise as he has exhibited rarely fails of accomplishing its object.—*Havilah Miner.*

Eastern News.

A National Woman' Rights Association met in Washington on the 9th.

General Delafield died at Washington on the 5th. He has been on the retired list since 1866.

Further returns from the Wisconsin election indicate that the Democratic majority will be about 15,000.

Full returns from the New Jersey Legislative election give both houses of the Legislature to the Democrats.

At Memphis, Nov. 5th the nurses in employ of the Odd Fellows, were escorted to the depot that morning, on departure to their homes in New Orleans, by the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and members of the press in procession. Nearly the entire membership of both orders participated.

Latest returns from the election in New York show that, while the Democrats elected their State ticket, the Republicans have secured the Legislature.

The official vote of Ohio, is 214,603 for Allen, and 213,847 for Noyes, making the Democratic majority 756.

A large meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held in Baltimore on the 16th instant.

The U. S. steamer Kansas sailed for Santiago de Cuba November 16th, and the Juniata on the following day.

A delegation is about to leave New York for Washington with a petition signed by several hundred thousand colored persons, asking that belligerent rights be accorded to the Cuban insurgents.

Orders have been received at the Boston Navy Yard to prepare the frigate Brooklyn for sea by December 15th. The Franklin will probably follow. Two hundred sailors have been sent from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the Cuban service.

Pools were extensively sold in New York for the San Francisco running race, Thad Stevens being the favorite and True Blue second.

The submission of testimony in the Tweed case commenced on the 14th.

Seven more negroes have been killed by the whites at Grant Parish, La.

Irving and Farley, the detectives accused by the Bank of England, have been acquitted by the New York Police Board.

General Ryan, one of the Cuban victims, was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1843, entered the Union service in a New York regiment in 1862, and after the close of the war resided for a time at Helena, Montana.

The jury in the case of Lamar vs. Dana, for false imprisonment during the war, returned a verdict for Dana in the United States Circuit Court of New York, by order of the presiding Judge.

A Cabinet meeting was held on the 14th, said to be of greater importance than any held under Grant's administration. The Cuban question was the subject of consideration. There are conflicting reports as to the diplomatic action already taken by the Government regarding the Virginius massacre. The Government will of course observe secresy on this subject so far as practicable. The forts about the Gulf are to be strengthened, and it is thought the President will propose to Congress energetic retaliatory measures. Exciting meetings are being held in the Eastern cities, and military men in Philadelphia are preparing to raise 10,000 men to aid the Cuban cause. Minister Sickles has protested against the hasty execution of the Virginius crew, pronouncing it an insult to the United States Government.

Pacific Coast.

There were 330 deaths in San Francisco during October.

Hon. Milton S. Latham's palatial mansion at Menlo Park, finished and furnished, will cost $500,000.

The entire length of the Sutro Tunnel is 5,930 feet.

The cost of forage per month for the San Francisco Fire Department is nearly $2,000.

About the best saddles in the world are now made in Los Angeles, Mexican fashion.

The water in the lake at Lakeport, Lake county, is so low that the wharf stands entirely on dry land.

The San Luis Obispo Tribune says there are no less than eight well-defined cinnabar leads in that county.

A vigilance committee in Gilroy has made a number of bad characters leave that place recently.

A clerk in the San Francisco Postoffice, named Patten, has been arrested "and put in prison, for taking money that wasn't his'n."

P. A. Stine, of Kern county, has succeeded in raising grapes of excellent quality. The cured raisin is said to be equal to any in the market.

Some little anxiety is being experienced, says The Los Angeles Herald, by proprietors of orange orchards on account of the appearance of a blight, which threatens to become destructive if not checked in the first stages.

The San Bernardino Guardian says this of Van Leuvin's orange orchard: "About fifty of the largest trees will yield an average of 1,500 oranges each, and they are breaking down under the weight of the delicious freight. Van Leuvin last year picked a hundred that would weigh a pound apiece."

The Los Angeles Herald has the annexed: "The culture of the banana has not, hitherto, been attended with success in California, but one in the yard of E. H. Workman in this city is now about three years old. The shuck has begun to open and the size of the fruit is plainly shown, each banana being about two inches in length."

—In Prince Edward's Island a man order to be eligible for membership in the Dominion Perliamant must possess real estate to the amount of £50 currency—about $167.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Whom It May Concern.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through their term of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B. B. S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which LAST described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy-two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last described post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Vol. —, Page —, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States Lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL,
Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants.
San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I, T. McDonough, hereby notify the public at large that Boushey & Co. has no rightful claim on what the said company claims as the "Boushey Silver Mining Claim," the one they are trying to get a patent on, the same being situated on Buena Vista Hill Cerro Gordo district.

T. McDONOUGH.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Nov. 14, 1873. n179t4

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NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Dunderburg Mining Claim, and mill-site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12.12½ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12½ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3.78-100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site, from which the southeast corner of the Dunderberg mine bears south 29½ deg west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 22, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

As Usual.

The last shooting occurred in Cerro Gordo about noon last Monday. Robert Stevens, a Cornishman, and a workingman of good reputation, got into an altercation with another Cornishman named Joseph Cole, during which Stevens fired two shots, both taking effect in Cole's left side, a little above the kidney. Dr. Grant was called at once and thought it possible that the wounded man might recover, though the wounds are very dangerous. Stevens was taken before Justice Van Kleek, and after due examination was committed to jail, arriving here the next day. Whisky, as usual, was an active agent in producing the unfortunate affair.

Busy.

Both the flouring mills of the valley, which we have recently visited, are operating to their fullest capacity, and at present are turning out unexceptionable work. The mill of Russel & Bro., at Bishop, we believe to be one of the completest ever constructed in any country, though of course there are many capable of doing more work, but none of doing it better. That of Bell & Bro., west of Camp Independence, has also been refitted and overhauled, making it second only to that at Bishop. One of the best evidences of our agricultural and industrial progress is the fact that both of these institutions have plenty to do. The Bishop Creek mill received no less than 40,863 pounds of grain from different patrons on the 19th instant.

The Big Flume.

The Cottonwood flume was completed some days ago to a point about three miles from the lake shore. As it is perfectly accessible to wagons, the further extension is temporarily suspended. Between times, while running down lumber and wood for coal, planks and timbers for the completion of the flume itself are being sawed and sent down. It is gratifying to know that with all its great length and tremendous descent, the flume works to a charm, passing boards, timbers and wood with equal facility and dispatch, sufficient to make one's head swim.

Another Officer.

We are pleased to know that we are soon to have another commissioned officer at the Post—Lieut. John B. Clague, 12th Infantry, has been transferred to Company "D," the company at the Post. The Lieutenant is expected to arrive with his family about the 30th instant. He served as Second Lieutenant with Capt. MacGowan in Arizona up to the time the company was ordered to this post, since which time he has been east on leave of absence. He was recently promoted to a Frst Lieutenancy.

Off to the Wars.

The Assemblyman elect from this side of the mountains sailed out this morning for Sacramento, and rumor hath it that he will follow the example of the honorable gentlemen from Kern and Fresno counties and go not alone. He has promised a weekly letter from the Capital, the reception of which we look forward to with considerable interest.

Died.

Robert Cole, mentioned elsewhere as having been shot by Stevens in Cerro Gordo, died of his wounds about six o'clock on Thursday morning. Some time previous to his death, it is said, he acknowledged that Stevens was right in shooting, since he (Cole) had made an unprovoked assault upon Stevens, who shot in self defense.

New Assuager.

Tom May has turned his thirst assuaging establishment, the Aldine saloon, over to T. F. A. Connelly who in person, or by his popular deputy, Fred Grothey, will dispense coolers to order with the greatest neatness and dispatch. If you don't pertain to the Tanks go and see for yourself.

Thrown Up His Commish.

Hickey Hood has thrown up his clerkship with Harris & Rhine, and departed for Tulare for a load of garden sass. Hickey has been employed by the above firm for a week past carrying brick to "the man at the top who does all the work."

Mining Sale.

A one-half interest of the Wonder mine, Panamint district, has been sold for $20,000. A San Francisco party by the name of Rains is the purchaser, and R. T. Stewart ("Bob") is the party selling.

Gone to Yarmany.

Baron Louie Munzinger, guaranteed to be the cussedest Dutchman in the United States, the other day bade Lone Pine a farewell for a time, while he and his family take a sojourning in der Faderland.

Pasturage.

Parties wanting Winter pasturage are referred to Judge Gunnison's ad in another place.

The Courts.

The County Court met on Monday last, and there being no business of importance before it, adjourned for the term.

Following is the summary of the District Court business since Friday, the 14th instant:

John C. Morrison vs. C. D. Begole—Judgment for plaintiff.

San Felipe Mining Company vs. R. Dias—Pending.

Brady vs. King—Pending.

These two cases were settled by consent of parties, after a full hearing, altogether occupying several days time: Brady (administrator) vs. Darrah & Mairs, and Harrold vs. Brady.

John Baxter vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company—Pending.

John Simpson and wife vs. Wm. H. Van Arsdale—Pending.

"Strong Whisky."

In a region like ours, where tarantula juice is peddled out at the rate of two bits a glass, it behooves the impecunious admirer of the ardent to go slow and allow a long time to elapse between drinks. Such at least seems to have been the experience of an Eastern gentleman (whose name isn't Smith or Jones and who lives not a thousand miles from the lively town of Independence), who recently took up his abode in this county with his family, augmenting the census by an addition of some sixteen or more inhabitants. A few days since, accompanied by two of his sons, he visited the neighboring "store," and inquired of the clerk if he had any strong whiskey to sell. He was answered in the affirmative, a sample of the article was produced, tasted and pronounced sufficiently strong. A bottle of the precious fluid was purchased, and the party started to go home, when the old gentleman asked the clerk if he had any objection to himself and boys playing a game of cards "for the drinks." Permission was cheerfully given, and father and sons were soon engaged in the mysteries of seven-up. The old man lost the first game, the barkeeper smilingly set out three glasses in happy ignorance of what was to follow. At the close of the "first ten" one of the boys addressed his parent with "Pass the bottle, pap!" which the old man proceeded to do, a drink was taken all around, and the game proceeded—the bottle being passed at the close of each succeeding game, the virtuous indignation of the barkeeper being only equaled by the mirth of the bystanders.

His First Earthquake.

A young friend of ours (a recent importation into the county), perfectly rational on all other subjects, but who has an undisguised horror of earthquakes, has had his nervous temperament sadly impaired by the continual and never-ending stories of the big shake of two years ago, which it seems to be the self-imposed duty of some of our citizens to pour into the ears of every credulous and timid stranger who visits these parts. Night by night these yarns have gradually grown to such huge dimensions that the greatest wonder of our friend was that anybody or anything escaped its terrible effects. For ten days he has been anxiously apprehending some dire calamity of this nature, and succeeded in finding it on Thursday night last. At about the hour when graveyards yawn, and our friend was placidly dreaming of shakes of divers and sundry forms and dimensions, a terrible noise like the explosion of a twelve-gun battery of artillery and a very perceptible shaking of the house brought him to his feet with a yell that would have reflected credit on an untamed Apache, to find that the slats on the bed of his room-mate's bed had given way and left that unlucky individual in undisturbed possession of the floor—only this and nothing more. Our friend has "swored off" on earthquake stories.

Resigned.

W. L. Hunter, Supervisor elect and acting Supervisor to fill vacancy on the present term, finding it impossible to attend to the duties of the office, has tendered his resignation. Judge Hannah will appoint, most likely, a gentleman from Lone Pine. The are two very competent gentlemen spoken of there and one for Cerro Gordo, either of whom will be generally very acceptible, but we are hardly at liberty to mention names. T. K. Hutchison, the present President of the Board, and who is also declared the Supervisor elect, did not come forward to qualify, so we presume there is or will be a vacancy for his district, to be filled by appointment.

Inyo Pioneers.

We understand a formal notice will soon be promulgated with a view of securing the co-operation of all the old taboose eaters (untaxed aboriginees excepted) in the county in organizing a Society of Inyo Pioneers. This is undoubtedly a commendable movement, and one that ought to be carried out by all means. Let all the old "residenters" eat some taboose or "punkin straight" to freshen up their memories and be on hands.

Query.

We'd like to know if Frank Linhart (it might be somebody else) of Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine, means to "insinuate" anything of a matrimonial character by sending a box of No 1 bottles of lager and smoked "sassengers" to this office? However, it didn't matter; here's luck to the Hall and the next victim of matrimony, whether the latter comes from Lone Pine or Bishop Creek.

Conundrum.

George's Creek has recently enjoyed a short season of fistical skirmishing, wherein an hombre got very severely mauled for wasting a barrel of whiskey. The conundrum is: If the loss of one barrel of whiskey caused one fight, how many would result from the drinking of the same amount?

Gone for the Lobby.

Mr. Earl started out yesterday morning to begin his Winter's work of lobbying the State Legislature and the Congress of the United States. He carries with him the substantial wishes of divers men of means who love to turn an honest penny. We will see what we shall see if nothing happens. It would not be in the least surprising if Mr. Earl and his backers in their efforts to shear sombody may, themselves be shorn.

Benton.

A friend writing from Benton, under date of November 20th, says: Our town, although not boasting of great things or having any excitements, never goes backward. Mack & Powning's mill is pounding away, and Wetherell's does not stop a moment, night or day. One or two small buildings are being erected, also a house and barn are on the road from Aurora, to shelter hay and people here. Eugene Roscoe's wife died at Columbus last Saturday.

More Swamp Land.

A friend in Cerro Gordo writes that the water through the Cerro Gordo Water Company's pipes, will be running into Cerro Gordo in less than two weeks, and then "we'll have a chance to get some swamp land if it gets to slopping over."

Good.

A Reno party of miners and capitalists are expected at Bishop Creek, their mission being to examine and report upon the new mines of the Piute district.

The Trade Dollar.

The hope entertained of the "trade dollar" supplanting the Mexican dollar seems to be in a fair way for realization. Yesterday the Bank of California received a dispatch from the Oriental Bank corporation, London, announcing the receipt of intelligence from Canton that the trade dollars had been made legal tender there, although they had not yet been so accepted at Hongkong. There is little doubt, however, but that this recognition of their value at Canton will soon be followed by their general acceptance in the Orient, and our object will have been attained. It is worthy of note in this connection that the Nevada papers report this new coin as in considerable demand there, and some of them are disposed to think that its general introduction, when the country resumes specie payments, will be preferable to an adoption of Mr. Garnett's suggestion of a coin of mixed gold and silver.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Wallapai.

We were shown yesterday, by Mr. L. A. Johnson, a silver brick just received by him as his first dividend from the New Era mine, Wallapai district. The brick is valued at $100, and will be sent to the mint at San Francisco for coinage. This mine is very rich, four hundred tons of the ore which were shipped to San Francisco some time since, netting the fortunate owners $300 per ton. If there were milling facilities in the district, this mine, as well as many others, would show rich returns. We understand that an offer was recently made of $60,000 for one of the mines in the district, and the offer was refused. Capitalists would do well to consult their own interest, and put up a first class mill.—*Los Angeles Star, November 14th.*

How to Iron Linen.

A Hearth and Home correspondent says linen that is placed immediately after being ironed near the stove or in the hot sun, is stiffer when dry than if permitted to dry slowly. It is a good plan to lay collars and small articles on a waiter, and set them on a kettle or other support on the stove till they are quite dry. Sometimes the iron will stick in a manner quite unaccountable; if it is rubbed on a board on which fine salt has been sprinkled, and then passed over a piece of brown paper with wax in its folds, the sticking propensities will be checked. A bowl of clear water and a clean old linen cloth are useful to remove any specks the linen may acquire before or while being ironed.

The Earthquake in Nevada.

Counselor Wells, who was engaged on Wednesday at Stillwater, Churchill county, says The Carson Appeal of November 9th, reports that on that day at that point there was a continuous earthquake of so great violence as that if there had happened to be any seven or eight story brick buildings there (which there are not, thank Heaven, at present.) they would have stood in great danger of being rattled about the ears of his clients. If the earth should open and swallow all of Churchill county it would chamber within its incandescent bowels eighty as pertinacious voters as ever executed a freeman's will as lightning does the will of God.

—An important order of Catholics in Iowa is the monks of St. Troppe, Dubuque county, who have one of the largest and best farms in the State, comprising over 3,000 acres, and an immense monastry.

—It is expected that the great Hoosac Tunnel, of Massachusetts, will be opened through its whole length on the 28th instant, but it will not be ready for the passage of trains till a year from that time.

—Excited wife (to her husband). "Do you not admit that woman has a mission?" Cool husband—"Yes my dear, she has—submission!" Great confusion in the domestic circle, and the husband calls on the family surgeon for a plaster.

—"How now!" we said to Jones this morning, finding him looking unusually cheerful and sprightly, notwithstanding the fact that he had been up nearly all night. "You don't seem much affected by the crisis?" And Jones merely remarked, "No such a thing. It's a boy."

A Blackguard's Comment.

[From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Nov. 8th.]

The Turf of last week gave a short notice of the death of Heenan, and in winding up a churlish paragraph had the following contemptible reference to Mrs. Heenan: "After being divorced from the Menken, Heenan married *another actress*, Miss Sarah Stevens, who, *it is said*, made him a good wife." And this is all these narrow-hearted hypocrites could say of a woman whose personal virtues were the pride of the profession, and who was known to all of Heenan's personal friends as the model of a tender, exemplary and faithful wife. The coarse creatures might have spared her sorrows this cruel and unnecessary fling. The same short pargraph which perpetrates this outrage contains other falsehoods, as everything that Bruce and Busbey utters, always does. It says that Mr. Wilkes went to England in 1860 to manage Heenan's match with Sayers, when it is notorious to all the parties connected with that affair, that Mr. Wilkes (who happened to be in London on business during the Spring of 1860,) did not see or speak to Heenan even once from the date of his (Mr. Wilkes') arrival until the evening after the fight with Sayers. He then consented to see the poor fellow, at the earnest entreaty of Heenan's personal friends, mainly because Heenan was an American who had been abused, and who now needed a defender stronger than himself. Heenan himself asked this aid from Mr. Wilkes, and he subsequently, in his frank generosity, used to take great pleasure in declaring that if it had not been for Mr. Wilkes' articles in the London press in his defense, he would have been driven ignominiously from England, as the loser of the fight, instead of being regarded as its winner, by forcing Sayers to lay down the champion belt. Heenan always credited this last exploit to Mr. Wilkes, and that it was purely an exploit of writing and diplomacy, is obvious from one fact alone. That fact is, that Mr. Wilkes was presented to Her Majesty the Queen of England by the American Minister, Hon. George M. Dallas, in the following month of June, a presentation which could not have been made if Mr. Wilkes had been a party to the prize fight. The Turf's falsehoods and inuendoes, however, are of a piece with everything these Bruces and Busbey say. But about the most contemptible thing toey have ever done, is the manner in which they have made Mrs. John C. Heenan, *nee* Sarah Stevens, figure on an equal moral platform with the Menken.

The Battle Mountain Stage Robberies.

[From The Reese River Reveille Nov. 8]

Sheriff Emory arrived on the Battle Mountain stage this morning, having in charge Shep. Wixon, whom he arrested at Battle Mountain yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the recent robberies of the Battle Mountain stage. One of the principal circumstances leading to the arrest is the finding of a coat which was in transmission, in the express box, from San Francisco to Allen A. Curtis, agent of the Manhattan S. M. Co., of this city. Wixon tells conflicting stories as to how he came in possession of the coat, saying it was given to him in Salt Lake; that he bought it in Utah, and other similar yarns. When Curtis became aware of the loss of his coat he sent to San Francisco for a similar one, which was this morning compared with the one found in Wixon's possession, and, to use Emory's language, "they were as near like as two eggs." Shep. Wixon is not unknown to fame in these parts. In 1871 he was accused of stealing horses in Eureka, and brought back from Utah on that charge and incarcerated in the Lander county jail. At the same time there was confined in the jail a woman named Hattie Funk, alias Kate Forest, who was charged with the murder of her husband at Eureka. Wixon was acquitted on the charge of horse-stealing, and as soon as liberated proceeded to release his fellow prisoner. Aided by Wixon, Hattie disguised in male attire, escaped from the jail. She stayed in hiding for a short time, but becoming hungry or tired of roughing it in the hills, came in and delivered herself up, was tried for the murder of her husband and acquitted. Wixon was indicted for aiding a prisoner to escape; was tried, and convicted and sentenced to three years in the State Prison. After serving out a year he was pardoned on account of ill health, and nothing has since been seen or heard of him in this vicinity from the time of his departure to the State Prison to the present. There are many other suspicious circumstances connecting Wixon with being concerned in the recent robberies, but in order that the ends of justice may be furthered we refrain from giving them at present. At some future day he will have an examination, when all the facts in the case will probably be brought out.

Traveler's Alphabet.

This is a game to set juvenile wits to work. The players sit in a circle or round a table. The first one starts by saying to his left-hand neighbor, "I am going to America" (or any place commencing with A). The one so addressed will turn to *his* or *her* left-hand neighbor, and ask, "What will you do there?" The reply must come prompt from the third one, 'Ask for apples," or anything commencing with A. In every instance the verbs and nouns must commence with the letter the traveler is journeying to; for instance "I am going to Bath." What will you do there?" "Bathe baby." "I am going to China." "What will you do there?" "Chop chirs." "I am going to Dover." "What will you do there?" "Dive deep." "I am going to Ealing." "What will you do there?" "Eat eggs." And so on throughout the alphabet. Should a player hesitate while five can be counted, a forfeit is the result; also if any mistake is made in following with the right letter.

A Political Diagnosis.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

"Corruption wins more than honesty." It is true in politics as in every other department of human activity. When corruption begins in a party, when those who are unworthy representatives of the party principle become its leaders, and its measures betray the recklessness and insolence of power, the party begins to decline. If to-day there are many Republicans who look gravely upon their party prospects, it is because they see it apparently identified with certain unworthy men and measures. It is no answer to such Republicans to say that there are bad men in all parties, and especially in one so supreme. That is freely admitted. No party ought to be judged by its worst members; but when those who are not the best control a party, and when the best cannot honestly defend its measures, it is idle to suppose that it will not be judged by those men and those measures. We do not say that such is the present condition of the Republican party, but there is no sincere Republican who reads these words who does not see much in the party tendency that makes him restless and apprehensive.

Deadly Weapons.

The deadly use of the pistol and knife are daily becoming of more frequent occurrence. The journals in all parts of the country teem with reports of fatal affrays and cold-blooded murders, and the reputation of the Pacific coast has so long suffered in this respect is lately being fully earned by many Eastern States and cities. Chicago papers say the report of the deadly weapon may be heard almost hourly in that city, and threaten prompt and effectual resorts unless a check is placed upon it. In our own vicinity within a week, one victim has been laid in the cold embrace of death, and another stands on the very threshold, only to cross the dark portals perhaps before another sun rises. There is no remedy for all this, even in certain prompt retribution for such offenses; but a material preventive may be found in an effectual proscription of the carriage of all murderous weapons. Take the pistol and the knife from the murderous ruffian by a law which will make it so serious an offense that he dare not carry them, and the respectable portion of the community will have neither desire or need of them. Crime will thereby be diminished, and human life find a protection the present laws in that respect cannot afford him.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Sick of It.

The people of Bakersfield are getting ratrer shakey in their fidelity to their flourishing town, and the Town Marshal seems to have a hard job of it, in collecting taxes. It would be a safe bet that Bakersfield will petition the Board of Supervisors before another year rolls round to reduce it to other places of its size, not so pretentious—a village. We ante first.—*Havilah Miner.*

—Every inhabitant of the town of Brennerville, on Red River, has died of yellow fever.

PASTURAGE.

FRESH WINTER PASTURE, FOR HORSES and mules, at $2 a month per head, on 160 acres of Grass, Barley and Wheat Stubble and Corn Stalks. Apply to

D. D. GUNNISON.

Independence, Nov. 20, 1873. n179t4

WANTED. WE WILL GIVE ENERGETIC Men and Women

BUSINESS THAT WILL PAY

from $4 to $8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood, and is strictly honorable. Particulars free, or samples worth several dollars that will enable you to go to work at once, will be sent for fifty cents. Address

J. LATHAM & CO.,
202 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
n176t6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, December 20, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the storehouse of the A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Inyo county, California:

All the old pattern U. S. Army Clothing, consisting of Feathers, Sashes, Lace, Scales, Stocks, Hat Ornaments, Hats, Caps, Coats, Bootees and Blankets. Also, Bedsacks, Mosquito Bars, Kettles, Pans, Axes, Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Drums, Trumpets, Tents, Iron Bunks, Etc.

By order of the Secretary of War.

ALEX. B. MacGOWAN,
Captain 12th U. S. Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

N. B.—Also, a lot of Horses and Mules will be sold at same time. n178t6

THE SUN.

Weekly. Semi-Weekly and Daily.

THE WEEKLY SUN IS TOO WIDELY KNOWN to require any extended recommendation; but the reasons which have already given it fifty thousand subscribers, and which will, we hope, give it many thousands more, are briefly as follows:

It is a first-rate newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at full length when of moment, and always presented in a clear, intelligible and interesting manner.

It is a first-rate family paper, full of entertaining and interesting reading of every kind, but containing nothing that can offend the most delicate and scrupulous taste.

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It is a first rate agricultural paper. The most fresh and instructive articles on agricultural topics regularly appear in this department.

It is an independent political paper, belonging to no party and wearing no collar. It fights for principle and for the election of the best men to office. It especially devotes its energies to the exposure of the great corruptions that now weaken and disgrace our country, and threaten to undermine republican institutions altogether. It has no fear of knaves, and asks no favors of their supporters.

It reports the fashions for the ladies and the markets for the men, especially the cattle markets, to which it pays particular attention.

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"THE SUN," New York City.
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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A CHANGE

....IN....

BUSINESS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 22, 1873.

Squibs.

—Men of scents—Perfumers.

—The public debt of Massachusetts is over $27,000,000.

—Iowa has 10,500,000 acres of land under cultivation.

—Contentment is natural wealth; luxury, artificial poverty.

—Germany purposes to carry all its telegraph wires under ground.

—An oyster ship will run between America and England this winter.

—The average receipts of the Chicago billiard saloons reach $5,000 a day.

—A Hippopotamus which escaped from a menagerie is sporting in the Savannah River.

—A mill at Minneapolis, Minn., is sawing an average of 145,000 feet of lumber per day.

—A water spout on Lake Erie was recently seen from the summit of Little Mountain, near Cleveland.

—There is one school district in Marathon county, Wis., which has 364 more square miles than the entire State of Rhode Island.

—Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm claims the credit of suggesting the system of red-light signals now in use on all railroads in this country.

—Nearly $200,000 rent are annually paid by the National Government for private buildings, which are used for offices in Washington.

—At St. Louis the courts are now occupied with litigation between two street beggars, father and daughter, over $15,000, the proceeds of several years' collections on the streets.

—"Fifteen hundred skilled mechanics"—think of that—wandering about Boston streets to day with nothing to do.—*Boston Transcript.*

To be followed by the sad sequel of "nothing to wear and nothing to eat."

—Frank Finney, for foolishly and furiously flogging Fanny Fenton, was fined twenty five dollars, at Fredonia, Florida. Finney was a fishy fellow and Fanny was a fickle, flirting, female, fond of fun and frivolity.

—A tax collector in Vermont was beset by two highwaymen the other night, but he snapped his goose quill toothpick, appeared to present a revolver, and they ran away and left forty yards of silk in a satchel.

—A New Orleans street car driver was hauled off his car the other day and shot for running over a terrier dog. They wouldn't have said anything about an old man or two, but the dog was valuable.

—Dicken's works have been decided too immoral for general reading, by the managers of of the Vermont State School Library. These are the kind of men who attend funerals in green kid gloves.

—Man power is so scrace in North Charleston, N. H., that a bevy of ladies, in view of the situation, turned out one day last week and cleared the stones from one of the principal streets.

—An Oswego paper says: "Seventy-one umbrellas were stolen from the Baptist church in Oswego one rainy night last week." This proves nothing save that the Baptists dislike being "sprinkled"

—Hazing is not so popular at Yale College this season, as was once the case. A freshman, measuring fifty four inches round the breast, and standing six feet five, showed the boys where the laugh came in, and they couldn't find any sport in it.

—A Western newspaper, wishing to do the handsome thing by the local doctor, recently made the following announcement: "Dr. Crawford was called, but under his prompt and skilful treatment the young man died on Wednesday afternoon." We don't know what the doctor said to this; but if the editor of that newspaper is taken sick we advise him not to call on Crawford.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell, and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

FARM FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 320 ACRES SITUATED on Bishop Creek, Inyo county, for sale. For particulars inquire of C. Keppler, on the premises, or of the undersigned at Independence.

S. P. MOFFAT.

177tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

—

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

—

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

—

MULTUM IN PARVO

n170tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO, CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

NEWS! NEWS!

....at....

Rowley's.

....Either in....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds,....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n154tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

n154m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

—

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

—

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

—

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

—AT—

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82y1 DR. BLAIR.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BLACKSMITHING.

LONE PINE

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGONMAKING SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-nown business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN LUBKEN is alone authorized to settle all outstanding debit and credit accounts of the late firm of Lubken & Linhart, from the first day of February, 1872, to the first day of November, 1873.

LUBKEN & LINHART.

Lone Pine, Cal., Nov. 8, 1873. n177t2

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED NOT TO receive or negotiate a certain promissory note of Fred. Reinhackel in my favor for $380, dated Big Pine, April 10, 1873. Payment has been stopped as the note has been lost.

NIC. PETERSON.

n177t2*

NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES F. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t3

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, doing business in Cerro Gordo as restaurant keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. C. FLORES, H. LeCROQ.

The business will be carried on by H. LeCroq, who will settle all business of the late partnership firm. H. LeCROQ.

October 21, 1873. n175t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of October, 1873, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n175t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

L. MUNZINGER HAVING SOLD ALL HIS right, title, and interest in the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine Inyo Co., California, to John Lubken, his former partner, and John Myer, notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Munzinger and John Lubken is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the late firm is authorized to receipt for payments on debts due the said firm, all of which must be settled by cash or note within fourteen days from date.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,
JOHN LUBKEN.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov 1, 1873.

I respectfully reccommend my successors to the good will and liberal patronage of the public.

L. MUNZINGER.

We beg leave to inform the public of Inyo county that we shall continue the business of the Germania Brewery under the firm name of Lubken & Myer, and most respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER

n176t3*

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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How The Romans Lived.

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The art of using metals and cutting precious stones surpassed anything known at the present day. In the decoration of houses, in social entertainments, in cookery, the Romans were remarkable. The mosaic, signet rings, cameos, bracelets, bronzes, chains, vases, couches, banquetting tables, lamps, chariots, colored glass, gilding, mirrors, mattresses, cosmetics, potteries, all attest great elegance and beauty.

The tables of thuga root and Delian bronze were as expensive as the sideboards of Spanish walnut, so much admired in the Great Exhibition at London. Wood and ivory were carved as exquisitly as in Japan or China. Mirrors were made of polished silver. Glass cutters could imitate the colors of precious stones so well that the Portland vase, taken from the tomb of Alexander Severus, was long considered as a genuine serdonyx; brass could be hardened so as to cut stone.

The palace of Nero glittered with gold and jewels. Perfumes and flowers were showered from ivory ceilings. Æliogabulus were hung with cloth and gold, enriched with jewels. His beds were silver, and his tables of gold. Tiberius gave millions of sesterces for a picture for his bed room. A banquet dish of Dæsillus weighed 500 pounds silver.

The cups of the Druses were of gold, Tunics were embroidered with the figures of various animals. Sandals were garnished with precious stones. Pauline wore jewels, when she made visits, valued at $800,000. Drinking cups were engraved with scenes from the poets. Libraries were adorned with busts and with tortoise shell, and covered with gorgeous purple.

The Roman grandees rode in gilded chariots, bathed in marble baths, dined in golden plate, drank from crystal cups, slept on beds of down, reclined on luxuriant couches, wore embroidered robes, and were adorned with precious stones. They ransacked the earth and the seas for rare dishes for their banquets, and ornamented their houses with carpets from Babylon, bronzes from Corinth, statues from Athens—whatever in short, was precious or curious in the most distant countries. The luxuries of the bath almost exceeded belief, and on the walls were magnificent frescoes and paintings, exhibiting an inexhaustive productiveness in landscape and mythological scenes.

Foolscap Paper.

The term of "foolscap" to designate a certain size of paper, no doubt has puzzled many an anxious inquirer. It appears that Charles I., of England, granted numerous monopolies for the support of the Government, among others the manufacture of paper. The water mark of the finest sort was the royal arms of England. The consumption of this article was great, and large fortunes were made by those who purchased the exclusive right to vend it. This, among other monopolies, was set aside by the Parliament that brought Charles I. to the scaffold; and, by way of showing their contempt for the King, they ordered the royal arms to be taken from the paper, and a fool with his cap and bells to be substituted. It is now over two hundred years since the fool's cap was taken from the paper, but still the paper of the size which the Rump Parliament ordered for their journals bears the name of the water mark placed there as an indignity to King Charles.

—The editor of the Huntsville Herald pops the question in his paper in this public fashion: "There is a girl in this town who can carry our smokehouse keys for life if she'll only say the word."

A Most Extraordinary Phenomenon.

It was on a moonlight night that Pennypacker, while walking by the riverside at Norristown, came across Jones standing on the bank in a condition of intoxication, gazing stupidly into the water. When Jones saw Pennypacker, he said to him:

"Mizz r Bennyback'r 'm very glad you've come. I've been stan'nin' here considerin' a moz extr'ordinary phenom'nom."

"What is it, Jones?"

"Moz extr'ordinay ph'nom'non th't ever came under my observation, Mr. Bennybacker—the moz extr'ordinary"

"What is the nature of the phenomenon, Mr. Jones?"

"I zay, Mizzer Bennybacker, id'z very exdr'ordinary. D'you 'bzerve that?"

Then Jones gazed and pointed into the water, putting his head on one side and then on the other. Then he would draw back as if to get the phenomenon in a new light, and finally he doubled up both fists and attempted to look through them, and all the time he kept muttering to himself—

"Very 'stonishin' circumstance altogether. Moz remark'ble freak ov nature idz ever bin my lod t'obzerve. Can't cound for id upon any theory wad ever."

"Well Mr. Jones, what is it that surprises you?"

"Mizzer Bennybacker, cas' y'r eye down there. D' you 'bzerve anything of a 'straordinary nature?"

"No, Jones, nothing; there is nothunusual there that I can see."

"Thadz moz extr'ordinary zirgumstanz ov all. Don' you berceve the the moon down there, Mizzer Bennybacker?" said Jones, pointing to the water.

"Certainly I do."

"Well, Mizzer Bennybacker, dozzen it strike you as a moz incomprehenzible phenom'non, now?"

"Of course not."

"Well, Mizzer Bennybacker, you may be drunk ur you may be zober, but in all my 'xperience I never before found myzelf vorty thousand miles 'bove the moon. Id's an incomprehenzible circumstanz, Mizzer Bennybacker, how you and I shud uv got up here an' the moon down there without our being 'ware of the fagd when I'm perfegdly certain I'm not standin' on my head.

Then Pennypacker led Jones calmly home and put him to bed, and he slept off his surprise at the extraordinary phenomenon.—*Max Adeler.*

Never.

The belle who originated the Grecian bend is stopping at Saratoga. Remorse is painted on her once cheerful countenance. She says, though she bent so much, she never arrived at a satisfactory beau.

—In Ceylon, the marriage ceremony is performed by tying the couple together by the thumbs. In this country they are usually put together by the ears.

—The Missionary General Committee of the Methodist Church have appropriated $25,000 to the German Mission in California.

—A Georgia "tracker" was offered our dollars per day to labor, when he exclaimed, "Sir, d'ye s'pose I'd work when I've just discovered a fresh coon track?"

—The editor of a Kentuckey paper was thrown into a mill pond by a prize fighter, and is said to have swallowed some water for the first time since his boyhood.

—A Sheboygan man said: "Lucy Smith, I can't fool away my time courting; will you marry me?" And Lucy put her little hand in his and said she would.

—A watering place correspondent says "that very few of the bathers bathe at the West End," whereupon Mrs. Partington says she "had an idea that they bathed all over."

—We cannot be too careful how we play with the English language. A short time since, a married lady, while admiring the falls from Warbunton Avenue Bridge, remarked: "Isn't that dam nice?"

—A Newark man said that Noah's ark was one thousand feet long. Chambers said it was only five hundred, and wouldn't allow another inch even after he had been fatally stabbed in the back.

—Scene in a Western Court: Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is passed on you?" Prisoner—"No, Judge; I had $10, but my lawyer took that."

—An unstamped letter was deposited in a Western post-office last week, and underneath the address was the indorsement: "Let her slide, P. M.; she's all hunk; inside air one of them post hole keerds."

—A melting Good Friday sermon being preached in a country church, all wept except one man, who on being asked why he did not weep as well as the rest, replied: "Oh, I belong to another parish."

—We do not remember ever to have met with anything like the cool self-complacency exhibited in the following from a Georgia newspaper: "The amiable and delicious Miss Pilkington, whose charms of mind and person have turned the heads of our gallants, now does up her hair in braids, and patronizes this paper exclusively in her personal make-up."

—Additional reports from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and Ohio confirm the estimated falling off in the Irish potato crop in those States, which in 1870 produced over 43,000,000 bushels. The loss at the given rate would aggregate over 16,000,000 bushels.

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Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but beats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

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HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

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f7n86m6 Proprietor.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE INYO HOUSE,

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S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

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HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

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A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,

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W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate: baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

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E. OLINGHOUSE.

Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House,

JOS. SCHALTEN, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING REFITTED THIS SALOON, THE proprietor is now ready to wait upon his friends and strangers with the best of Liquors, Porter, Ale, Lager Beer and Cigars. n151m6

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n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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Independence, Aug. 15, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

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Saturday,...November 29, 1873.

A CAUSE FOR WAR.

It seems to be conceded by all classes and parties throughout the United States that the late Spanish atrocities are good cause for war. This is undoubtedly the opinion of the President and every member of his Cabinet, including Secretary Fish, who has been reputed as a Spanish sympathizer, therefore war we will surely have unless, at the last moment, the shaking Spanish Government decides upon tendering the amplest apology and reparation. Peace on such terms is ruinous to the new Republican Government of Spain, while war cannot do less than destroy it entirely. The people of our own country are anxious for the fight, for they are satisfied it will be sharp and decisive. But in figuring up anticipated profit and loss, it should not be forgotten that whatever the former may be, the latter will, for a time at least, more than offset it. The ocean will swarm with privateers that will sweep our commerce from the seas, spite of all that can be done to prevent it. England is anxious for the fight to come on, for good reasons on some counts, doubtless, but some also that forbode no good to us. Her merchants have many fast ships suitable for privateering, and guns and men to go with them, and and many of them will soon be found flying the Spanish flag and to our cost; but the certainty of this can have little or no weight in shaping the course of our Government at this stage of the proceedings.

Offers Some Advice.

Our intellectual admirer, the large-brained editor of The Bakersfield Swamp Organ, seems to have recently had another touch of the intermittent or something that has soured his sweet temper. At least he finds it necessary to drop his sneering, stereotyped form of "arguing" with his superiors, and, as his only resort, falls naturally enough into imbecile vituperation. His affected mental superiority would be amusing if was not quite so absurd. But we really believe the poor soul is partially aware of his own weakness, and knows full well that if he is not vituperative he is nothing. However, if we rightly interpret it, even he can sometimes say a word worth attention. He concludes a notice of the editor of this paper—not in his hundred times repeated sarcastic mass of witless verbiage—in these words:

> If he would take our advice and attend only to such light and ephemeral matters as are not beyond his strength, his editorial reputation might rise a few degrees above the lowest point of depression.

We suppose Mr. Hardnut means by this that we have reached "the lowest point of depression" by having stooped to bandy personalities with such as he. He is quite correct—nobody certainly could get any lower than that.

The Tax Decision.

The Vallejo Chronicle says: "The leading conundrum before the California press for solution now is, did the Supreme Court in their decision on Friday express any opinion with reference to the taxation of mortgages, and if so what is it? There is a proposition on foot to bring out the talented genius who got at the merits of the Schleswig-Holstein difficulty and mastered the intricacies of the Louisiana muddle, and bring his talents to bear upon the conundrum. He is probably the only man who can make it plain.

The Next Message.

It is said President Grant's next message will be the most important ever laid before Congress. It may hardly reach that rank, but it will have a greater number of important things to consider, not the least of which will be the financial question, although the Spanish imbroglio will be of the greatest immediate interest.

The First Dispatch.

The following from Gen. Schofield in San Francisco to Gen. Crook at Prescott, Arizona, is a copy of the first dispatch sent over the new Arizona telegraph; it is dated October 29:

"The Secretary of War desires me to send you his congratulations upon your appointment this day as Brigadier General. I add my hearty congratulations to those of the Secretary."

Postoffice Banks.

It is said that the Postmaster General, in his annual report, will recommend the establishment of Postoffice Savings Banks. Should this suggestion be acted favorably upon, it will be of great advantage to the people.

STANDS BY HIS GUNS.

The Borax Miner of the 15th inst., omits its usual heavy encyclopedical article on borax, and devotes a column to a review of what it designates "The George Watson murder." We do not deem it necessary to review The Miner's quibbling effort in detail. It is enough to say that we, in our second account of the affair, took especial pains to arrive at all the facts, and that all incidents therein mentioned were promulgated as actual truths capable of absolute proof. The parties from whom they were derived, some seven or eight in number, distinctly stated their willingness to sustain their statements under oath. Without quoting The Miner's charges specifically, we reply to the more important in this way: We deny emphatically and unequivocably that we ever at any time tried to throw the odium of the killing of Watson upon Lindsey Lewis; that we ever attempted to prove that E. A. Reddy did *not* fire the fatal shot; that we ever attempted any "legal arguments" in the sense implied by The Miner, for any other purpose whatever than what was there specifically set forth, to wit: to give a true and full narrative of all the circumstances, let the facts stand for or against whomsoever they might, leaving the public to make their own deductions. This we did do as fairly to all as any reasonable person could demand, and we certainly think The Miner's abortive effort to disprove them by mere generalities very nearly bordering on the indecent. We have no reason to doubt The Miner's honesty, but it is perfectly evident that it has not the courage to admit that it has been led into error, but prefers to support a position once taken by any quibble at command. Take this extract for instance, which is in keeping with the whole:

"THE INDEPENDENT reiterates the statement that Watson abused the papoose—a statement which it cannot sustain—and tells about Watson backing the Indian George up against Peterson's bar and calling him "Peterson! Peterson! Peterson!" as he struck him time and again in the face. It is not possible for any human being to believe that story without assuming that Watson was crazy or raving drunk at the time. That little romance of the Indian George lying in wait for Watson with a gun would read very pleasantly in one of Cooper's novels, where the noble red man appears in all his glory of feathers, paint and beads, but to those who know the Piute and Digger the story is a little too thin."

The incidents referred to here all occurred exactly as stated, except that they were too mildly stated. Watson not only struck Indian George in the face with his fist, but struck him across the cords of the neck with his *revolver* with such force as to really endanger the Indian's life. The incidents were mentioned—particularly that of the Indian having been advised by several good men to "lay" for Watson, who had so shamefully abused his child—to show the esteem in which the murderous desperado's acts were regarded by the best citizens of the town.

The circumstances of the killing, as we have previously stated, were duly investigated, first by a Coroner's jury (and before a word of the affair ever appeared in print), and secondly by a regular Grand Jury, and in neither case was a scintilla of evidence elicited to justify either The Borax Miner, this paper or any person, in asserting that E. A. Reddy, or any other person in particular, had fired the fatal shot, much less the wild assertion that it was a "cold-blooded murder," committed by the person named because he loved to shoot men merely to see them "squirm." That was a reckless, unwarranted and foolish assertion, as The Miner may yet have occasion to know, either to its own cost or that of its "reliable" informants', one of whom at least is perfectly well known here, as well as the malicious object sought to be obtained, which, we again assert, was intended to reach clear of the ostensible, alleged criminal. We can understand very well why this was so with respect to one of the parties aimed at, but why this paper should also be included and condemned in the manner it was, is not clear. Certainly one of these informants has the best of reasons to thank this paper for its forbearance.

We have no objections to be considered as the "champion of horse-thieves and murderers," or rather of those who are accused of such crimes, when we believe the accusations unjust. As a rule, we would prefer to err on that side than the other, knowing as we do that such reports, based as they must always are, on mere *ex parte* statements, are liable to convey very unjust impressions, often of a kind that no amended statement, however well intended, can again set right. We commend this point to the careful consideration of The Miner, and dismiss a subject which from first to last was in truth of no more personal concern to us, or The Borax Miner either, than any other of the numerous similar events it has been so often our duty to record.

SPANISH SAVAGERY.

Since the discovery of America, the island of Cuba has been owned and governed by Spain. For centuries it has acknowledged allegiance to the Spanish Crown, and during all the revolutions (there were many of them) in the several Spanish colonies on this side of the Atlantic, Cuba ever remained faithful to the mother country. The revenue derived from this island, which for its richness and fertility was called the "Gem of the Antilles," was immense, and all that its inhabitants received in return therefor was a Spanish Governor to exact tribute, and Spanish bayonets to enforce its payment. A few years ago the people of the island, driven to desperation by the exactions of the Government in which they had no voice, concluded to assume the management of their own domestic affairs. They asked the mother country for permission to do so. The reply was "death to the men who had the audacity to ask for Cuban independence." This did not intimidate the patriots, though an army was sent to put it into execution. The Republican standard was unfurled, and the people rallied around it. For years they have held it aloft, against the combined power of foreign bayonets and native traitors. Repeatedly during their long struggle against tyranny, have they appealed to the United States Government for sympathy and assistance. They have asked to be recognized as belligerents, but a Republican Administration, notwithstanding its platform declarations, ignored their existence, and, in fact, when it exhibited any feeling at all in the matter, it was unmistakeably against the Republic of Cuba. All manner of atrocities have been committed by Spain during this struggle, yet they have been overlooked or unnoticed by all the great civilized nations. To cap the climax, on the 1st of November, a vessel sailing under American colors, with American citizens aboard, was fired at and captured on the high seas by a Spanish man-of-war. The vessel, which was called the Virginius, was taken to Santiago de Cuba, a port held by the Spaniards, and her crew treated as pirates—tried by court-martial and many of them butchered. As it is well known that many of them were American citizens and that the vessel was sailing under the American flag, the outrage has aroused the nation, and the cry of "revenge on the Spanish butchers" echoes through the land. It has reached the ears of the Government, and though it has not come to any definite conclusion, it is determined to concentrate a fleet of war vessels in Cuban waters But small hopes are entertained that our sleepy Secretary of State, Hamilton Fish, who is suspected of strongly sympathizing with Spain, will adopt prompt measures to avenge the outrage, but it is hoped that President Grant will assume the responsibility of doing so. It will at least insure the success of the Cuban patriots, end a brutal war, and result in the establishment of an independent republic, and forever, let us hope, put an end to European governments upon American soil. True, there still remain monarchical dependencies on this continent, but those remaining are not held by effete, irresponsible powers, only capable of creating storms of danger to peaceable neighbors, without the ability to make reparation. We believe the true interest of our Government is opposed to the annexation of Cuba or any additional territory whatever. We have enough of our own now, but we want Cuba a free republic in sympathy with and modeled after our own, and we profoundly hope that this Virginius affair will lead to that result, though it involves us in a costly war.

Distances from Wadsworth.

[From The Borax Miner.]

We are indebted to Mr. A. J. Holmes for the following table of distances from Columbus to Wadsworth, which have been determined by actual measurement with the odometer:

Columbus to Rhodes'	12½	miles
Rhodes' to Soda Springs	4¾	do
Soda Springs to Deep Well	10¼	do
Deep Well to Moore's Station	6	do
Moore's Station to Gillis Spring	7¼	do
Gillis Spring to Dead Horse Well	13½	do
Dead Horse Well to Salt Well	24¾	do
Salt Well to Sulphur Spring	4½	do
Sulphur Spring to Dillon's Station	4¼	do
Dillon's Station to the Slough	5	do
Slough to Wadsworth	38	do
Columbus to Wadsworth	130½	miles

Will Decline.

A Washington dispatch says that the succession to Senator Carpenter as President of the Senate will come up in caucus at or before the holidays. It is presumed that Carpenter will anticipate the dilemma of his party colleagues by declining the nomination. Senator Anthony is weary of the position, and it is thought that Frelinghuysen will be chosen to give the chair tone. Little attempt will be made to reorganize the committees in the Senate, as the Senators were all provided with places during the special session last March.

Fire in a Print Shop.

Last Wednesday's mail brought us a scorched, sickly looking printed slip, full of monks and friars, dated Eureka, Nev., November 21st, the following copy of which explains itself. We are truly sorry for our friend Cassidy's misfortune, but will not add another pang by allusions to a phœnix. But still he must allow us to say that we hope soon to see The Sentinel trigged out nicer than ever. We give The Sentinel's Extra, the slip referred to, according to copy, as follows:

WE STILL LIVE.

With its hitherto fair proportions greatly reduced, The Sentinel greets its patrons. The cause of this curtailment is doubtless understood throughout the State. On the morning of the 20th, about half past 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in one of those incendiary institutions, a Chinese wash-house, a few doors south of The Sentinel building, and in three minutes the whole block was in flames. Our dwelling, furniture, clothing, printing office, including presses of every kind, went with the rest. Friends tried hard to assist us, but little of value was saved. From the printing office a small proof press, three cases of advertising type and three galleys of matter were all that could be rescued from the flames. This is the sum total of our office, and it is with scanty outfit that we attempt once more to appear before the public. A brand new office, however, is en route from San Francisco, by the very fastest mode of transportation, and the same will be put in shape on its arrival just as rapidly as willing hands can accomplish it. Our building, a little larger than the old one, is already half completed.

We haven't the type to give many particulars of the conflagration. The principal losers are: Dan Morgan, three thousand five hundred dollars; Mrs. Goulette, two thousand five hundred dollars; Mr. Adolph, one thousand five hundred dollars; D. C. Sherlock, one thousand five hundred dollars; Dr. Chamblin, three thousand five hundred dollars; McMillan & Booth, two thousand five hundred dollars; Luther Clark, one thousand dollars; H. Vorberg, two thousand five hundred dollars; C. Schaeffer & Co., two thousand dollars; J. M. Kellogg, seven hundred dollars, and The Sentinel twelve thousand dollars

The above figures are as near as we can approximate.

The firemen and citizens did all that men could do to stay the progress of the fire, and it is due to their almost superhuman efforts that the rest of the town—thank Heaven—was saved. Language is inadequate to express our profound gratitude toward the many kind friends who so promptly tendered their earnest sympathies, and at the same time generously, yes nobly, came forward with material and substantial aid. We can only say that we shall do all that within us lies to discharge the enormous debt of gratitude under which the big-hearted people of Eureka have placed us.

Our thanks are also due many of our contemporaries for offers of assistance, as the following telegrams will show:

Pioche, November twenty.

To Geo. W. Cassidy—

We have hand press, type, stands, etc., which we can forward by Prichard Enough to start with. Answer.

Holland and Co.

Hamilton, November twenty.

To Geo. W. Cassidy—

Will send you paper and materials that we can spare, if required

Fred Elliott.

Hamilton, November twenty.

To Geo. Cassidy—

Sorry. Take possession of my house. Key with Bartlett.

A. Skillman.

Carson, November twenty.

To Geo. W. Cassidy—

We have presses, cases and hands at your disposal.

Robinson and Mighels.

Our new office was partly packed and shipped prior to receipt of the above; but we are grateful all the same.

We have about reached the utmost limit of our reliable type, and must desist right here.

We are temporarily quartered in Sedton and Clark's stone building—fire proof—and The Sentinel will appear regularly each day.

N. B.—Contemporaries receiving and noticing this issue are prayerfully requested to say nothing about the "Phœnix rising from its ashes."

An International Rifle Match.

A team of Irish rifl men in Dublin have sent across the ocean a challenge to an equal number of American sharpshooters to engage in a competitive match of rifle shooting in this country, under the rules of the British National Rifle Association. It is to be hoped that this challenge will meet with a prompt acceptance. There was a time when America could justly lay claim to having the best shots in the world in the ranks of its volunteer soldiery. Strange to say the natural love of the rifle has been suffered to grow cold, and that too, with the introduction and use of modern weapons of superior efficiency. In the last fifteen years the English, Irish and Scotch people have assiduously cultivated rifle practice, and to-day it is among the most popular of their field sports. Their contests at Wimbledon have become world renowned. Our Creedmore has already developed some splendid marksmen, and the challenge may be regarded as a natural sequel to the establishment of the magnificent range near New York city. If we could only count on having ten men possessing the unerring skill of Jacoby, our California sharpshooter, to represent us in the international rifle match, there would be no difficulty in predicting the result.—*S.F. Chronicle.*

The "Boss Convicted.

It is with some surprise that we hear that Boss Tweed, on his second trial for the commission of so many notorious swindles, has actually been found guilty and sentenced to twelve years in the Penitentiary. He certainly has good reason to congratulate himself upon the lightness of his sentence. There is probably no man in the Union who has done more to make political honesty a word or reproach than Wm. Tweed. His brazen successes in downright corruption and fraud, has had its evil influence from one end of the Union to the other. It has made its Municipal Government of New York a term of contempt, not only in this country but in Europe, and all honest people must rejoice at the proof that Justice is not wholly powerless in a contest with vast wealth, ill gotten though it was, and political influence to match. Tweed treated the first efforts to bring him to account with the greatest nonchalnce and contempt. He effects to believe that he of all men, was beyond the reach of the law, and openly defied its power. He was first arrested on the 16th of December, 1871, but was a few hours after addmitted to bail by one of his corrupt judges, Barnard, in the sum of $5000. Since the downfall of Tweed, New York has been purged of its corrupt judiciary, and one of his hopes of escape was thus frustrated. The conviction cannot but have a beneficial effect upon all the corrupt rings of the country. It will teach them that malfeasance in office is a crime that can be reached and punished by the laws. No man has more richly deserved State Prison than Boss Tweed, and it will be a disgrace if by any quibbling of the laws his counsel succeed in obtaining a new trial. But Tweedism is not now in the ascendancy, and we may hope that if any such application be made it will be defeated.

Great Excitement in Madrid.

A San Francisco dispatch from Washington, dated on the 21st, says:

The greatest excitement prevails here on account of the tragic culmination of affairs at the Spanish capital. It seems that the demands of our minister in relation to the Virginius outrage infuriated the people of Madrid, and long before daylight yesterday morning large crowds of men congregated in the vicinity of General Sickles' residence.

The bad feeling engendered by his speech was augmented by the appearance of the morning papers filled with slanderous and vituperative language against both the American Minister and the Government which he represents.

Shortly after daylight the streets of Madrid were filled with an excited people, and fears of violence toward the American Minister were anticipated by the authorities, and some large detachments of military were put in readiness to move in any quarter at a moment's notice

All of the papers, nearly, contained editorials calculated and intended to fire the populace, and all of them exhibited bitterness and vindictiveness toward the Government of the United States. Most of them demanded that the American Minister receive his passports at once, and that he be instructed to leave Spain as quick as possible.

In a short time after the circulation of the papers a very large crowd gathered in the neighborhood of the buildings of the American Legation and made demonstrations of violence. But the authorities managed to disperse the mob without causing bloodshed.

Subsequently the populace became more threatening, and vast crowds surged to and fro in front of the residence of the American Minister. Two determined assaults were made, and hand grenades were thrown up into the windows. There are rumors here that General Sickles has been badly wounded twice, and there are also rumors that he has been made the victim of a foul assassination. The latter is not true, however, as the Government is in telegraphic communication with him.

The Republican, of this city, will contain to-morrow morning a special dispatch from Madrid, of which the above is a summary. The Republican will also print an official statement from the State Department that as soon as orders were received from Madrid, the further execution of the Virginius captives were suspended.

While this fact in some degree mitigates the first atrocities, it serves to present the case only a little more favorably for Spain. In any event, our Government will insist upon a full reparation for the insult to our flag and the outrages upon our citizens, as the Virgidius was *prima facie* an American vessel.

The Cabinet is considering the dispatches from General Sickles. General Grant believes that if Spain declines to make a full reparation, Congress will promptly declare war.

Afraid of the Papers.

The steamship Cleopatra brought back the newspaper mails she took on her outward bound trip to Havana; the Spanish authorities refused to allow them to be landed.

Wisconsin.

Taylor (Ind.) beats Washburn (Rep.) 15,411 for Governor of Wisconsin. The Independents have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of 18.

A Card.

Representative Long of Tuolumne, through The Tuolumne Independent, addresses the following card to the people of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties. We give place to it on his own account, and also as the embodiment of the desires of our Inyo Representative whose intentions and wishes it exactly expresses:

TO THE PEOPLE OF TUOLUMNE, MONO AND INYO COUNTIES.—Having been selected by the electors of this District as one of their representatives in the Assembly, it is my sincere wish to properly discharge the duties of the position and faithfully represent its people in all measures of importance to them and for the best interests of the State. To honestly and intelligently do this it is necessary that I should become fully acquainted with their private and public interests, that they may receive my undivided attention, and not be neglected through indifference or want of necessary information.

It being impossible to confer with all my constituency prior to the convening of the Legislature, I take this method of respectfully requesting that they communicate with me by letter, giving full expression to their views upon any and all questions which are legitimately the subject of legislation. Without such full expression from the people as to their wishes and desires, I may unknowingly neglect measures of vital importance to them. For this reason I would like to be fully informed, both before and during the session, upon all matters which may suggest themselves to any one as practical and beneficial.

Communications may be addressed to me, at Sonora, until the first day of December; after that date, at Sacramento. Very respectfully,

WM. G. LONG.

Sonora, Nov. 15, 1873.

Want to Settle.

The Spanish Cabinet unanimously favor a satisfactory and honorable settlement of the Virginius difficulty, but regard the maintenance of the integrity of the Spanish territory as essential.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, on Sunday evening, Nov. 23 Hon. JAS. EDWIN PARKER of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, to Miss MARUCA QUINTANA WARNER, of New Orleans.

Adjectly; we warned 'em both, but they thought they'd rather know how it was for themselves.

DIED.

At Camp Independence Hospital, Nov. 23, 1873, JAMES MARSHALL, a native of England, aged 65 years.

Funeral at the Post Cemetery to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES! RACES! RACES!

THERE WILL BE TWO DAYS RACING ON the Bishop Race Track on the 24th and 25th of December, 1873

A purse of $100 will be given on the 24th for a half mile race, twenty per cent. entrance to be added to the purse—free for all horses, two or more horses to start.

A purse of $100 will be given on the 25th for a six hundred yard race, twenty per cent. entrance to be added to the purse—free for all horses, two or more to start.

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GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence.

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

LAFAYETTE GILL.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly, and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n17tfm6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, December 20, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

at the storehouse of the A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Inyo county, California:

All the old pattern U. S. Army Clothing, consisting of Feathers, Sashes, Lace, Scales, Stocks, Hat Ornaments, Hats, Caps, Coats, Buckles and Blankets. Also, Bedsacks, Mosquito Bars, Kettles, Pans, Axes, Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Drums, Trumpets, Tents, Iron Banks, Etc.

By order of the Secretary of War.

—ALSO—

Three Horses and Six Mules.

By order of the Dep't Commander.

ALEX. B. MacGOWAN,
Captain 12th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. Q. M.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMpany. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the thirteenth day of October, 1873, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMT.
R. M. Shuey	7	3364	$ 68 20
R. M. Shuey	63	151	7 55
George Hearst	119	4080	204 50
George Hearst	64	454	22 70
Edward Mohan	53	224	11 20
Edward Mohan	54	910	45 50
Edward Mohan	55	455	22 75
Edward Mohan	56	1365	68 25
Edward Mohan	57	455	22 75
Edward Mohan	72	378	18 90

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of October, 1873, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 313 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the fifteenth day of December, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 18.) n180t2

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday....November 29, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarthy; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Big Fandango.

Our red brethren congregated in large numbers at Black Rock last week, intending to have *the* fandango of the season. The elite and the rag-tag and bob-tail of the tribe were there, but things didn't go smooth—whisky got among or in them and made things so unendurable that all hands able to navigate had to pack their duds and return to their respective homes. One gentleman, very drunk, while riding along the road during the hight of Saturday's gale, lost his hat, which sailed away toward Los Angeles. He started howling after it as he supposed, but headed straight for Carson—but it is likely he had stopped before this time. Some white gentlemen, at the beginning of the exercises at the fandango, stepped down to see how things were progressing. An Indian stole (?) a bottle of whisky from the pocket of one of them, but who would have thought one bottle contained so much power as that one? But whisky is a powerful thing. It required but a small quantity to plant the Court House yard in alfalfa, and that alfalfa needs looking after right now. It needs water, not whisky.

From Wallapai.

A. B. Elder and Wm. ("Bill") Grant arrived in Lone Pine two or three days since, from Wallapai. We have not heard what news they bring, but think quite likely it is not of a very encouraging character with respect to the immediate prospects of that district. A late number of the Los Angeles Star, however, gives rather a flattering report of Wallapai, as may be seen by reference to an article in another column. Be that as it may, we have not the least doubt but Inyo affords far better prospects for furnace or any kind of mining operations than ever Wallapai did or will.

Found Guilty.

In the matter of the People vs. Johnny Stewart, the Columbus murderer, before Judge Seawell, at Aurora the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation *for mercy of the Judge!*" On Tuesday last Clark, Wells and McClinton were before the Court arguing for a new trial, which will probably be obtained, the decision of the Judge upon the matter to be given the morning after our latest advices.

Court Proceedings.

There being one or two very tedious cases before the District Court, but few cases have been disposed of. These were: John Baxter vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company; judgment for plaintiff for $650 64; stay of proceedings ordered and motion for new trial entered. Darrah vs. Darrah; divorce granted. John Simpson and wife vs. Wm. H. Van Arsdale; under advisement. John Simpson vs. Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company; on trial.

Fire at Bishop.

Last Saturday night a fire broke out in George Clark's blacksmith shop, Bishop Creek, destroying the building, tools, a stock of hard wood and other materials, to the value, all told, of nearly $1,000. Clark had worked late that night, and it is presumed the fire caught in some way from that left in the forge.

Shooting Match.

Marksmen, rafflers and all others fond of similar sports, will be pleased to know that Harry Wright, of the Taboose station, designs to have any quantity of turkeys, chickens and some cash, if need be, to be shot and raffled for a few days before Christmas. Due notice will be given in time.

Found.

A few days since a gentlemen picked up near Denton's place, eight miles north of this place, a small package which may be of value to the owner. The owner can be put in the way of recovering his property by applying at this office—provided he can describe his loss and pay for this notice.

Religious.

The Baptist Church at Bishop Creek, Rev. A. Clark, pastor, seems to be receiving quite a number of new accessions. Sunday last we witnessed the baptism of three new converts, and were told that Mr. Clark and Mr. Pratt (Methodist) together were awakening quite a religious interest.

Stock Coming In.

Since the expiration of this year's term of the stock law, large numbers of outside stock have been driven into the valley for Winter pasturage. One band of about one thousand head of cattle is located near Fish Springs.

Horse Races.

Preparations are being made for some attractive horse races at Bishop Creek, Christmas day. A full programme will be published shortly.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Orne will preach at the school house to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Taboose and Swamp Land.

To the Ancient and Honorable Order of Taboose Eaters of Owens River Valley—Gentlemen: I notice an article in The Independent, proposing to organize an association of pioneer taboose eaters. Now, gentlemen, being one of that ancient class of individuals, and being anxious for the welfare of at least some of those antiquated fossils, and believing you, gentlemen, to be better posted than those of a higher altitude, I wish to ask one question, a question of vital importance to the citizens of Cerro Gordo and Saline Valley: In the event of the success of the Cerro Gordo Water Company (of which we have no doubt), there should be from the overflow water enough to form a few hundred acres of swamp land—a result that must naturally follow an overflow—would the good people of Cerro Gordo and Saline Valley have the right to cultivate said land with the natural product of the county, taboose, or could Mr. Earl, by any possible means known to you or the law, annex it to the proposed swamp land grab of Owens River Valley? Knowing, as we do, the unbounded skill and untiring energy of Mr. Earl (both natural results of a well balanced and prolific brain) we have some doubts of the propriety of the proposed investment, and being anxious for light on the subject, we submit the above with all due respect. Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain, gentlemen,

Yours, as ever, at home,

J. R. Taboose.

Captain Jim.

From later reports of the big fandango, it appears that Captain Jim, the grand sachem of this Piute tribe, was most despitefully used by his subjects. The Captain, we are pained to say, got as drunk as a lord, and every Indian, big and little, took advantage of his defenceless condition to wipe out old grievances by giving him a kick or cuff, one Big Jim being particularly zealous in his efforts in that direction. The consequence is the Captain looks as though he had come in contact with a threshing machine.

An Important Work.

We learn that Mr. Belshaw, at his own expense, is building a pike road from the foot of the Lake to Haiwai Meadows, some thirty miles in length. The road is to be built the whole distance with brush and sand, together raising it about ten inches, and when done, this section, hitherto the heaviest, will be the easiest on teams of the entire distance to Tehechepi.

For the Capital.

Our junior, immediately after the little ceremony mentioned elsewhere under the head of married, started, accompanied by his handsome bride, for the scene of his legislative duties. He did well in taking along a reliable counselor to keep him straight amidst the many temptations to which, we are told, sojourners at our wicked State capital are ever exposed.

The School at the Post.

The public school, Mr. Washburne teacher, near the Post has been adopted by Capt. MacGowan as the Post school. Mr. Washburne has also opened a night school, both being well attended.

Lieut. Clague.

This officer, whom we mentioned as being expected at the Post on the 30th, is yet in Minnesota, unable to travel on account of sickness, and it is probable he will not be here for some weeks yet.

Discharged.

Robert Stevens, arrested for killing Cole, as mentioned last week, was taken before Judge Reed this week, and it appearing that the shooting was done in self defense, the prisoner was discharged.

Personal.

Mr. M. W. Belshaw, arrived here by yesterday's stage. He has been down at the Bay for some time.

The Latest.

A Washington dispatch of the 25th says the Secretary of the Navy has directed that an order be issued to suspend work on the ironclads and to detach from large vessels recently ordered into commission, all officers to await further orders. The transportation of ordnance stores to Key West will also be stopped, as there is no possibility, it is said of settling the diplomatic controversy between Spain and the United States for many months to come, which accounts for the orders.

A New York dispatch from Madrid, dated November 25th, says: The Cabinet yesterday considered the note to be sent to the Government of the United States. It is denied that the Spanish Government is disposed to submit the Virginius question to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration.

Denies the Charge.

George Treat, the owner of Thad Stevens, publishes a card denying emphatically the statement telegraphed by Chamberlain, the owner of True Blue, to the Eastern papers, that the rider of Joe Daniels cut True Blue down when the latter was hurt.

A Pious Rascal.

Rev. R. F. Parshall, of Oakland, has been deposed from the Oakland Baptist Church for immoral practices with the female members of his flock.

Pacific Coast.

Thirty-four trains pass over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad daily.

The bricklayers at Carson were successful in their strike for $7 per day.

It is stated that ex-Senator Nye of Nevada will spend the winter in Santa Barbara.

The State Normal School Teachers' Institute will meet at San Jose in January next.

Joe Saffica was arrested recently in Sacramento, for having spiel-marks in his possession.

Congressman Luttrell left for the East on the 18th inst., to attend the next session of Congress.

The yield of grapes in Santa Clara county this year has not exceeded a third of the average crop.

Wm. Craig, a carrier for The Golden Era, fell dead on the street in San Francisco Nov 19th.,

Stockton is infested with petty thieves. Robberies of houses in daytime and night are of frequent occurrence.

Sixteen thousand dollars have been collected toward the $70,000 debt of the Howard street Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

Sutter Creek has inaugurated an Order known as "Knights of the Assyrian Cross." The object is charity and fun.

Salt Lake horses are so spirited that they run away with street cars.

A survey is being made for a narrow guage railroad from Palisade to Eureka, Nevada.

A company is being formed in Jackson Amador county, to prospect some of the numerous gravel beds in the vicinity.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says that the Alvarado (Alameda) beet sugar factory is to be removed to that county speedily.

L. D. Sleigh, of Washington, D. C., has presented the Santa Barbara College with a case of one hundred valuable books, as a contribution to the College Library.

The last of twelve locomotives that have been built at the Central Pacific Railroad shops at Sacramento, has just been completed, and is ready to go out on her trial trip.

A fine article of bluestone is being manufactured now at Spencerville, Nevada county, and in the course of a few weeks they will be turning out 2,500 pounds a day.

Some charges against the Rev. Mr. Van De Mark, the pastor of the First Universalist Church, San Francisco, were investigated in Druid's Hall Sutter street, November 18th, by the congregation. The session was held with closed doors.

The Sonoma Democrat is informed that the transfer of the Northern Pacific Railroad to Mr. Donahue was a temporary arrangement, and that it will eventually revert to the Central Pacific Company.

Four hundred men were discharged from the construction department of the Mare Island navy yard on the 18th inst. Those thrown out of employment embrace carpenters, plumbers, blacksmiths, ship carpenters and laborers.

The proprietors of the plow factory at San Leandro recently attempted to reduce the wages of the moulders. The men refused to work at the reduced wages offered, and the company concluded that old hands were better than new set them to work again

Two thousand Springfield breech-loading muskets have been sent from the Benicia arsenal overland to the New York arsenal.

At Salinas Robert F. Masterson has been held in $2,000 bail to answer the charge of attempting to kill H. J. Harmon, who had tried to seduce his wife. Popular opinion on the side of Masterson.

The Wallapai Mining District.

Late advices from the Wallapai mining district inform us that the prospects of the miners are brightening up, and that work is being prosecuted with renewed vigor. The Keystone silver mine is being worked with success and satisfaction to all. The influx of water into the shaft retarded the work some, but that difficulty will soon be overcome, as Mr. Steen has already gone to San Francisco to procure hoisting machinery, and then the work will be pushed forward rapidly. At Cerbat a successful run was made on New London ore, with Elder's furnace, which resulted in 76 bars of bullion. The prospects are that the district will prove to be the richest, as it is acknowledged to be the most extensive in Arizona.—*Los Angelos Star, Nov 19.*

More Cash Wanted.

A Sacramento dispatch says: J. D. Whitney, State Geologist, has just completed his biennial report to the Governor. He gives an account of the work done on a number of maps and ornithological and other scientific books now in course of publication, and states that inasmuch as the Legislature has been unwilling to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to enable him to carry on the work as fast as desirable, he has concluded to sever his connection with that department, and will under no circumstances serve longer than July 1st. 1875. He asks for the early appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, to enable him to complete the work now on hand by the above named date.

—Plans and specifications have been completed for a magnificent new hotel to be erected on Market street in San Francisco, opposite the Grand Hotel. It will be four stories high, with a frontage on Market street of about 400 feet.

—The amount of defalcation of the Treasurer of the State of New York is between $310,000 and $315,000, and no chance to recover a cent.

A New Use for Alfalfa.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

The time will come when the cheapest and best manner of fertilizing lands in this State will be a question of great importance. In the Eastern States and in England the turning under of red clover has been considered one of the most satisfactory ways of restoring the fertility of the land and of bringing it up to a higher condition. A recent lecturer before the Royal Agricultural Society of England sets forth these facts:

I have come to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the very best of manure, if I may say so, is a good crop of clover. Now, at first, nothing seems more contradictory than to say that you can remove a very large quantity of both mineral and organic paint food from the soil, and yet make it more productive, as in the case of clover. Nevertheless it is a fact that the larger amount of mineral matter you remove in a crop of clover, and the larger the amount of nitrogen which is carried off in clover hay the richer the land becomes. This is a chemical anomaly which Dr. Voelcker has been investigating ten years, and only during the previous season has he been able to explain it. Then he found that "in a chemical point of view, clover is the most exhausting crop you can grow, while in a practical point of view, it is the most restorative crop, and the best preparation for wheat you can possibly grow." The amount of nitrogen and of mineral matter secured by one year's growth of clover, is several times as much as is required for a crop of wheat. A vast amount of mineral matter is brought within the reach of the wheat crop by growing clover. By means of its long roots clover penetrates a large mass of soil; it gathers up the phosphoric and the potash, which are reached by its long, deep roots, and when the land is plowed the roots are left in the surface soil, and decaying, they furnish the mineral substance most needed by the wheat. Without the help of clover roots a large portion of these substances must remain in a locked-up condition, in which they are not available for the growing wheat. The accumulation of nitrogen in the soil by growing clover is also very large. The clover plants take the nitrogen from the atmosphere and manufacture it into their own substance, which on the decomposition of the clover roots and leaves, produces abundance of ammonia." In reality, the growing of clover is equivalent, to a great extent, to manuring with Peruvian guano; and there is a larger amount of nitrogen accumulated in the surface soil than in the heaviest application of guano any farmer would think of making.

It is well known that alfalfa, which is a species of clover possessing all the soiling properties of red clover, has enormous roots which penetrate the ground according to the character of the soil, from three to ten feet. If alfalfa is turned under with a plow having a sharp share, the roots will begin to decay, the soil will be made porous by these large tubes, and the properties which red clover give back to the land will be given in even greater proportion by the alfalfa. It is not so hard a grass to kill as many have supposed. The difficulty is in cutting the roots, which cannot be done well with a plow in ordinary condition.

A very large amount of alfalfa seed has already been sold this year in this State. The San Bernardino Guardian makes the following statement:

There has been very nearly 100,000 pounds of alfalfa seed saved in this county the past season, just now closed. Mr. McCrary and Thos. Tompkins are the largest raisers, each harvesting over 8,000 pounds. Alfalfa seed is worth in San Bernardino 25 cents per pound, and in San Francisco the San Bernardino raised seed is worth five cents a pound more than any other in the market. To show what the profits of an acre planted in alfalfa are, we will just cite one instance. Mr. B. C. Boren has one and one-quarter acres growing in alfalfa; he cut it twice, and the yield was two tons of feed to the acre. He then let it go to seed, cut and threshed it, and made 1,130 pounds of seed, worth in town for cash, $282. Is there anything else that can be grown upon an acre of ground that will yield such profits? After the first frost, alfalfa ceases to grow to any height until Spring, but it serves as a splendid pasturage all the Winter for cattle.

Mining Surveys.

A Washington telegram of the 18th inst says:

Information has reached the General Land Office that deputies, in surveying mining claims, are in the habit of following the directions of parties in interest instead of adhering to lines established in the original locations of such claims, and thus in effect making private instead of official surveys. Commissioner Drummond, therefore, today issued a circular addressed to Surveyor-Generals throughout the country, emphatically discountenancing this practice. After giving minute directions as to the proper method of ascertaining boundaries of original locations, the Commissioner states that failure to make a record of the location in accordance with law and the regulations in force at the date of the locations, will defeat the claim; and if it is not with such definiteness as to operate as notice to all persons seeking to acquire rights to mining lands, it will be void for uncertainty.

New Railroad Scheme.

Now that the Narrow Guage appears likely to prove a lamentable failure, on account of Stockton and the counties north of here not taking stock, the plan of building a railroad between this place and Antioch is again talked of. We hear it stated that Mr. Henry Miller, the wealthy land and cattle owner, says that he and his partner, Mr. Lux, will subscribe $200,000 towards such a road, and the people of Antioch and vicinity as much more. With $200,000 from Visalia, the success of the scheme would be assured Messrs. Lux & Miller can well afford to give this proposed road a heavy assistance, as they have hundreds of thousands of acres of land through which it would run, and thereby greatly increase the value of the same. The Antioch road has many advantages over any other, and the railroad project we have mentioned has our best wishes for its complete success.—*Visalia Times.*

—Although Dukes county, Mass., has probably been in existence for two hundred years, it never sent a convict to the State prison until recently. It wants it distinctly understood, however, that the two men "sent up" on that day were outcasts from the abandoned and profligate State of Vermont.

The Arizona Telegraph.

The completion of the main trunk of the San Diego and Arizona Military Telegraph was consumated to-day by the arrival at Yuma, of the construction party from San Diego. Work was commenced on this line at San Diego, by one party, August 28th; by the second party, at Prescott, Sept. 2nd; by the third party at Yuma, Sept 18th, and by the fourth party, at Maricopa Wells, October 11th. The length of wire already strung is 417 miles. The labor has been performed by soldiers, under civilian foremen. The number of working days aggregate 167. The date of completion is more than one month sooner than the earliest date set by the Superintendent at the commencement. Remembering the great distances that the poles and other material had to be moved, the difficulties of supplying the working parties with water and forage on the Desert, and the dry barren plains, and the intense heat prevailing, the completion of the line thus early surprises all, even those bearing the burden. The general superintendence of the construction and location of this route was under the charge of R. R. Haines, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, assisted by Captain G. F. Price, of the Fifth Cavalry. Foremen of construction—D. McKillop, George H. Wilson and A. W. P. Ladd. Electricians—R. H. Howe, Thomas E. Atkinson, William B. Ellison. Commanders of troops—Captain William E. Dove, Captain George E. Price and Lieutenant John F. Trout. The branch line to Tucson, from Maricopa Wells, is being rapidly erected, and will undoubtedly be completed about December 1st. The officials, military and civil, of Prescott and Yuma are exchanging congratulatory telegrams with others of the various departments and cities most interested in its completion.—*San Diego Despatch Nov. 18.*

Hitherward.

The monopoly demagogues, "the rings," are all preparing to flood Sacramento with agents and emissaries during the first week of the session of the Legislature. They will combine, for all have a common interest in robbing the people. In this state of the case would it not be well for the farmers and mechanics to take a personal interest in the organization of the Legislature and the election of a Senator? There are many granges and industrial guilds in the State. They are full of intelligence. Why not have them represented here, and taking as active an interest in political matters as the predatory and thieving classes are preparing for? It is an excellent way to strengthen the backs of the weak brethren, to have most impartial constituents visit them at the capital in times of extraordinary interest, that they may freely and directly confer with each other on their ways and means to defeat the common enemy.—*Sacramento Union.*

Lucky for Us.

Somebody has found out that Friday is the lucky day for America, long as it has been regarded as being the one of ill-omen. It is said that on that day Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery; ten weeks after he discovered America; Henry VII., of England, gave John Cabot his commission which led to the discovery of North America; St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded; the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth Rock; they signed the August compact, the forerunner of the present Constitution; George Washinhton was born: Bunker Hill was seized and fortified; the surrender of Saratoga was made; the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, occurred; the motion was made in Congress that the United States were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

A Useful Boy.

A contemporary is in pain about the removal of a boy from his city. He has been a fount of much joy to the itemizers of the press. It gives the following brief sketch of his many exploits: "He started out two years ago by shooting himself. Two months after he choked himself with a fish bone. A few days after he built a fire in the barn, which resulted in the destruction of half a dozen houses. He then swallowed a top, got run over by an ice wagon, fell out of a second-story window, was taken senseless from the river, was lost for three days, knocked over a kerosene lamp into his mother's lap, ran a knife blade into his little sister's eye, and scared a maiden aunt into fits." Any paper should mourn the loss of such an interesting youth, and the reporters should wear crape for six months after his departure.

Earthquakes.

An earthquake occurred about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, which was felt at San Francisco and Sacramento lightly, and from Shasta to the Callapooia Mountains, in Oregon, severely, and lightly as far north as Corvallis and Eugene City, in the Willamette Valley. At Jacksonville and Canyonville, in southern Oregon—say 75 miles from Mount Shasta—it was felt with greatest severity and lasted twenty seconds.—*Sacramento Union, Nov. 24.*

—Dr. Blank attempted to defend himself against the facetious assault of a friend by saying: "I defy any person whom I ever attended to accuse me of ignorance or neglect." That you may safely do, doctor," said his assailant, "for you know dead men tell no tales."

—The King of Italy, in his speech to the Italian Chambers recently, said that Italy and Germany were united to repel any attack of the Catholic nations upon Italy.

—At the office of the Cuban Junta in Memphis, it is rumored, there is a purpose of raising a colored regiment to assist in the liberation of the slaves in Cuba.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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—The negroes of the South aid the panic. They hoard greenbacks to such an extent that it is estimated that forty or fifty millions are now hid in negro cabins. Some one should enlighten the freedmen as to the functions of the currency.

—Fashionable authority says that the true woman of tone will endeavor next Fall, by the grace and simplicity of her attire, to show that her husband has neither robbed a bank nor been the leader of a ring.

—In a small New England town a druggist was surprised and disturbed to receive at the hands of a dirty looking customer the following prescription: "Pleas give the barra sumphin to fisick him fifteen cents worth."

—The power of love is again illustrated in the case of Miss Catherine Oates, of Cornwall, England, who traveled all the way to Tuolumne county, California, to wed the love she hadn't seen for eight years, and found him married to a Mexican ranchero's daughter, and the father of only five children

—A man over 100 years old lately died in Brooklyn, New York. As he did not use tobacco or any spirituous liquors, it is supposed his untimely death was caused by some disease inherited at his birth.

—The Grand Rapids Eagle says: We will in a few days publish the names of those of our citizens whose private business will not permit them to become candidates for Congress. It was at first our intention to publish the names of aspirants, but our space is too limited.

—A short time since a famous Prussian General was inspecting some military stables. "What do I see there?" he said in tones of thunder to the Sergeant, "cobwebs?" "Yes, sir," was the respectful reply, "we must keep them there to catch the flies and prevent them from teasing the horses."

—"You have heern, gentlemen of the jury," said an eloquent advocate, "you hav heern the witness swar he saw the prisoner raise his gun; you have heern him swar he saw the flash and heerd the report; you have heern him swar he dug the bullet out with his jacknife, and you have seen that bullet produced in Court; but whar, gentlemen, whar, I ask you, is the man who saw the bullet hit the dog?"

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UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co" in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B B S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim; from which last described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg 45 min. east 22 chains and seventy-two (72) links, to a post, marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last described post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 176, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California

The United States Lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL,
Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants.
San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver bearing claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United states Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows, viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12 12¼ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12¼ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3.78 100 acres. And for mill site, beginning at post and mound set for corner to mill site, from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29¼ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 16th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county, California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

To Whom It May Concern.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through their term of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I, T. McDonough, hereby notify the public at large that Boushey & Co. has no rightful claim on what the said company claims as the "Boushey Silver Mining Claim," the one they are trying to get a patent off, the same being situated on Buena Vista Hill Cerro Gordo district.

T. McDONOUGH.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Nov. 14, 1873. n179t4

NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES F. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

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The sun was shimmering all the west
And gilding all the yellow moon,
And tumbling shadows from the crest
Of gilded mountains to the plain,
As laboring up a water course
A traveler pricked his weary horse;
When all at once upon his sight
Burst a fair village clean and bright.

He asked a miner whom he met
If he could give its name. "You bet"
"Pray do, my friend, and do not sham,"
The miner answered, "Yuba Dam."

"Kind, gentle friend do not abuse
My ignorance; I cry a truce
To thy bold wit: come tell me true,
I would not ask it if I knew,
But I, dear sir, a strang r am."
Quick roared the miner, "Yuba Dam."

Disheartened, on the stranger pressed,
And overtook a mincing dame
With flaxen hair and silken vest;
And begged of her the village name.
She op'd her sweet lips like a clam
And simpered quickly "Yuba Dam."

On tore the stranger, nearly wild,
And came upon an artless child;
She had a satchel on her arm,
While o'er her face stole many a charm.

"Where have you been?" the stranger said,
The maid uplifted quick her head,
And answered with the ready truth
And open frankness of her youth.
"At school." "Who keeps it?" "Uncle Sam."
"What is this place, sweet?" "Yuba Dam."

"Alas!" he screamed in frantic grief,
"Will no one come to my relief;
Will no one tell me where I am?"
The school boys shouted "Yuba Dam;"
And on the bridge, as he did slam,
The planks re-echoed "Yuba Dam."

"Perdition seize the place!" he cried,
As swiftly through its streets he hied;
Yet ere he went to rest that night,
From something told him by a wight,
He found that he himself had slammed
And that the "Yuba" had been dammed.

The Colorado Desert.

[From The San Bernardino Guardian.]

Where is it? Between the parallels 32 and 34 degrees north latitude, and the meridians 114 and 116 degrees west. It is, in fact, the southeastern corner of California. Its western boundary is the Sierra; its northern and eastern margins are formed by a spur or branch range of the Sierras starting from near Mount San Bernardino, running easterly some forty miles, and thence bending southeasterly and southerly, and falling away into the lower and lower hills until it flattens out into barren plains near Fort Yuma. On the south it opens up through a gradual ascent upon the head of the Gulf of California. Its width varies from thirty to forty miles, and its average length is something over a hundred and twenty-five miles. *What* is it? Probably, if not unquestionsbly, it is the old bed or bottom of the Gulf of California which once extended at least a hundred and fifty miles northwesterly beyond its present limits.

Its surface has a gradual ascent from the northerly end, to the present sandy shore of the gulf, its temporary limit. In a very able, ingenious and interesting article by Dr. J. P. Widney, of Los Angeles, published in The Overland Monthly for January of the present year. He thinks that the Colorado, entering the east side of the ancient gulf, nearly a hundred and fifty miles above its head, brought down millions of tons of quicksand and thick red mud, which gradually formed an immense shoal and, in time, a delta, which after many years stretched quite across to the opposite shore of the gulf, which was narrow at that place. This, of course, cut off the upper hundred and fifty miles of the gulf and changed it into a large, shallow lake. This lake, receiving neither raintall nor rivers sufficient to replace its loss by the evaporation of this extremely hot locality, finally dried completely away and left its sandy bed a desert basin.

This annual alluvial deposit has steadily increased the distance between the river bed and southern margin of the old, lake bed desert, till it has formed a neck of land nearly forty miles wide, lying but slightly above the sea.

The taking away of such an immense body of water, presenting over five thousand square miles of surface, constantly subjected to an extremely rapid evaporation, must have made the climate much dryer and hotter, for one or two hundred miles east or west—that is through southern California and western Arizona. That this is exactly what did take place, on one side at least, western Arizona furnishes two conclusive proofs:

1. The ruins of cities once large and populous, and the remains of wide and deep canals for extensive systems of irrigation.

2. Remains of old forests evidently dead from want of moisture.

If any one questions the modifying influence of evaporation upon climate, let him consider the fact, given in the published proceedings of the Bombay Geographical Society, that the annual evaporation of the Bay of Bengal is more than sixteen feet! But this upper part of the old Gulf of California, flanked on both sides by high mountains, whose steeply-sloping sides daily reflected an amount of heat which greatly increased the evaporating power of the sun's direct rays, must have lost a proportionately greater amount. Assuming, however, for the sake of a safe argument, that its evaporation only equaled that of the Bay of Bengal, we should have an amount of vapor which, if condensed and precipitated, would supply twelve inches of rain over 86,400 square miles, an area more than double that of the entire State of Ohio, and more than half of the land surface of all California.

Submerge the desert again; make it once more the bottom of a vast lake, an inland sea, in fact, sending up thousands of tons of vapor every day, cooling the overlying and surrounding air for hundreds of miles, and thus causing the precipitation of a large part of the vapor now held in suspension by the ocean winds. This would restore not only the humidity but the mildness of those climatic conditions which once made fertile thousands of leagues now desert for more than a hundred years, but which under the restoration of former conditions, might and would bud and blossom again as surely as cause produces effect.

The dampness of the atmosphere thus increased, and the lower temperature this secured, would have yet another and most beneficial effect. They would retard and diminish the evaporation of the rains which *do* fall, and the greater rain which *would* fall over the adjacent country. This would work three good results: 1. A milder climate. 2. A moister soil. 3. More springs and streams.

How could the present desert be flooded again? In either of two ways:

1. By a canal from the present head of the gulf across the forty miles of sand which now separates the present head of the gulf from its old bed which is now the desert. This would be extremely difficlut and costly, if not impracticable, not only on account of of the great length and width required, but on account of the constant sand-drift which would continually tend to fill the canal again. Then, too, the action of the river and gulf waves would tend to obstruct the gulf end of the canal, and to increase the width of the sandy belt or isthmus across which it would be cut. This plan would restore the desert to its old condition of a salt water lake. It has been often suggested and strongly advocated.

2. Open a canal from the Colorado river into the desert, turn the river into the desert, and thus make it a *fresh* water lake. During the flood season of the last twenty years the river has been doing this itself. This natural annual overflow already forms a stream a hundred yards wide and four feet deep, with a strong current, which pours so much water into the desert as to make a lake several miles across, but so shallow that it dries up in a few weeks after the subsidence of the floods in the main river cuts of its supply.

Comparatively little artificial help would turn the whole volume of the Colorado into this new channel, which would presently deepen so as to remain permanent.

3. Combine the two projects; open the canals from both the gulf and the river. This would insure an ample and speedy filling of the desert with a flood which the river supply would constantly tend to keep at a level a little above that of the gulf, thus creating a current through the canal to deepen and widen and make it more permanent all the while.

This can be done, and I believe it will be. Far greater and more costly things have been done to reach results far less important and not near as certain.

It is the grand climatic problem, on whose solution depends the population and the civilization of millions of the most fertile acres of western Arizona and southern California.

Those who wish fuller statements of most of the ideas here hurriedly condensed, may find them in Dr. Widney's article already cited. And who do so will unite in the question with which he closes: "Would it be money wasted if the government were to send a commission of scientific men, of engineers, carefully to examine the subject, to run levels and report the result?"

—Governor Palmer of Illinois thinks that every person should be permitted, without legal hinderence, to determine for himself on Sunday, as on all other days, how he will employ his time, only that he shall not in any sense invade the liberties of others.

—As a Judge was delivering his decision in a case the other day, he was interrupted by the vociferous braying of a donkey under one of the windows of the Court-room. "What is that?" testily asked the Judge; whereupon the lawyer, against whom he was deciding the case arose and remarked: "It is merely the echo of the Court, your honor."

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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IMPORTANT NEWS.

A telegram from San Francisco to The Virginia Chronicle of November 29, states that Senator Casserly has tendered his resignation as United States Senator. Reason given, failing health. This resignation--it would seem on first thought--leaves an almost clear field for Booth.

Another important piece of news is that the Spanish Cabinet at Madrid has agreed to deliver to the United States the steamship Virginius, and all persons remaining alive who were captured with her, and to submit all questions which have arisen from her capture to a mixed tribunal. This action settles the war question for the present.

Since the above was in type we have seen a copy of The Bulletin of the same date which gives Casserly's letter of resignation in full. So it will devolve upon the Legislature to proceed to ballot at once for two Senators. The effect of Casserly's resignation at this stage will doubtless be to combine the Democratic and Dolly Varden forces, and result in the election of one of each to the Senate—a Democrat, perhaps Wallace or Downey, for the unexpired term, and an Independent, Booth, for the full term. So mote it be.

The Aldine.

The December or Christmas number of this famous periodical is really the most attractive, particularly in its splendid but perfectly life-like engravings, that we have ever seen. We know of no more appropriate or valuable Christmas present, considering its cost, for a lady friend, or any other friend, for the matter of that, than the 12 numbers of The Aldine for 1874. The Christmas number for that year is promised to be the finest ever issued. Any of them are good enough, however. Every subscriber to The Aldine for the coming year will receive a pair of beautiful chromos free. Subscription $5 per annum. Address, James Sutton & Co., 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

The San Diego Mines.

The Japa placer mines in Lower California are still attracting considerable attention in the "lower country." Many people have left Julian City and San Diego for the new mines. Reports from there show that the mines are rich, but the usual drawback in that part of the country—want of water—will retard progress. A correspondent of the San Diego Union who has lately returned from the diggings says the men there make $1 to $4 per. day with pans and $5 to $7 with rockers. The dust in this case must be pretty rich taking into consideration the fact that it is carried three miles to water.

Earthquake at Crescent City.

A correspondent of The Sacramento Union, writing from Crescent City, says of the earthquake which occurred on the 2d: Last evening at eleven minutes to nine there was a terrible earthquake here. It began by a thumping up and down, and ended in a lengthy shake from north east to southwest, lasting about three fourths of a minute. The shock was long and slow, not sharp and quick. Every brick building in town is badly damaged, being all cracked to pieces, and the drug store bottles were partly smashed.

The Bankrupt Law.

Hon. O. P. Morton, of Indiana, has a bill which he proposes to introduce immediately on the meeting of the Senate to repeal the Bankrupt Act, and make its repeal cover all the cases under it since the financial trouble commenced in September. He pronounces the involuntary clause in it, as now being used, to be an infamous provision, and anti Republican in its character He expects to carry the repeal of the bill without opposition.

The Floral Guide.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Vick's Floral Guide. It is a beautiful book, considered only as a book, and at the same time it contains matters of great value to the horticulturist—to the lover of the beautiful. Every one who cares in the least for flowers—and who is there that does not?—ought to have Vick's Floral Guide, which is now published quarterly at 25 cents a year.

—A Des Moines clergyman speaks of his hired girl as being "the best girl he has ever experienced." He talks as if he had got hold of some kind of new religion.

CONCERNING A TELEGRAPH.

Less than two years since quite an effort was made to induce the Western Union Telegraph Company to join with the citizens of this county in extending their line southward through this valley to Cerro Gordo. The gentlemen having the business in hand submitted a statement and inquiry to Superintendent Gamble of that company, in effect to know whether the company would furnish wire, insulators, instruments and a rebate in charges on existing lines carrying messages from this when built, the citizens to do all the remaining work, furnish poles, construct, maintain and control the line. It was thought that as each locality having an office would furnish its own operator free to the general management, the line could easily be made to pay its own expenses and a fair rate of interest on the investment, and soon, with the prospective increase of the business of the county, a fair profit. Of course no one advocated the enterprise simply for the direct profits on the investment, but for the important indirect advantages to accrue to the interests of the county, mining, mercantile and every other.

The Superintendent wrote in reply that without further investigation as to the probable telegraphic business of the country, he could give no promise of assistance other than a rebate of 25 per cent. on all messages to or from the new line sent over any of theirs west of Salt Lake. Subsequently an agent of the company, a Mr. Bell, was sent down from Aurora to inquire into the prospective advantages of extending the line on the plan proposed. Before these were completed, and while he was in this place, the big earthquake occurred, and an hour later Mr. Bell was aboard the stage *en route* for a more stable country. We believe, however, that he had, from what he had previously seen or understood relating to the business of the country, decided upon a measurably unfavorable report. Be that as it may, the earthquake itself, in its effect upon both the existing and prospective business operations of the country, was sufficient to put a temporary quietus upon the telegraphic enterprise, and, unless it is quite recently, nothing more has been heard about it since. But the need of such a line is every day becoming more and more obvious. Within the next twelve months we confidently believe the business of Inyo county will be more than three times as great as it now is. Even now it is quite sufficient to justify the continuation of the proposed telegraph, which of itself would tend more to promote the anticipated increase, than the investment of an equal amount for any similar purpose that can be named. However, we do not propose at this time to submit any estimates of the probable amount of business such a line might receive, but merely wished to call the attention of our people to the matter, believing that when it is properly investigated by them it will be deemed of sufficient importance to justify another and more successful effort. We will add the following statement of the probable cost per mile, leaving the other considerations for another time: Wire, $38; insulators, $10; 18 poles, at $3 50 each, $63; construction $40, making a total cost for each mile of $151. We think this a moderately liberal estimate, but it depends materially upon the facility of obtaining and distributing poles. The number allowed is one less per mile than is commonly used, and counted as only 20 feet in length instead of 24—60 feet, board measure, instead of 72. We are quite sure these poles can be furnished at Owens Lake for 4 cents per foot, which would leave $1 10 on the estimate to pay for cost of distribution, which is more than sufficient for any distance less than 40 miles.

Description of a Murderer.

Following is the description of the murderer of Constable Mettler mentioned as being killed at Tehechepi a short time since. The description is from The Havilah Miner:

He is a Californian, about five feet eight inches tall, slim build, weight 135 pounds, high cheek bones, large round eyes, slightly pox-marked, rather feminine voice, speaks quick, manners polite, pistol shot mark on one of his arms or wrists; coarse straight black Indian looking hair, heavy mustache and is about 30 years of age.

Cantura seems to have come from bad stock; he is a cousin of the chief of the noted bsnd of cut throats of Monterey county, led by Vasquez.

A Home Volcano.

A volcano has burst out in the Pinto mountains ten miles east of Eureka, Nevada. A party visited it and brought back lava specimens with them.

WAUCOBA DISTRICT.

Following is a portion of Mr. James Brady's report to the Directors of the Waucoba Mining and Smelting Company. It gives a very clear idea of the character of the ores, and the condition and situation of a large number of the mines. From our own personal knowledge of the district--from the immense amount of rich looking ores we have seen there in not only one but more than a dozen different mines--we are full in the faith that Waucoba at no distant day will be made to yield more wealth than even Cerro Gordo itself. If this belief should be even approximately realized, Waucoba is bound to exert a financial impetus of greater benefit to the general interests of the county than the other, for the reason that from its central location every portion of the county will come in for a share of its business. With the same number of furnaces in successful operation in Waucoba as in Cerro Gordo, Inyo would instantly take rank in prosperity far above any other county in the State. We feel confident, from what we know of the intentions and ability of the company and of their mines, that we will not have long to wait until this conclusion is partially if not wholly realized. We will either have a "big camp" over there ere many more months pass away, or the district will be an established failure of which latter result we have no fears whatever. We shall take occasion soon to corroborate Mr. Brady's report by that of Prof. Clarence King, who is considered the best practical mining authority on this coast

To the President and Directors of the Waucoba Mining & Smelting Co.:

The Waucoba Mining & Smelting Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on the 7th day of February, 1872, for the purpose of mining and reducing ores in the Waucoba Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. The capital stock of the Company is $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each.

The property of the Company consists of over one hundred mines and mining locations; four town sites of 640 acres each, so located as to cover the most convenient ground for wood, etc., and all the available water in that part of the district within reach of the Company's mines.

The titles to the above property have been secured chiefly by purchase from the original locators; and as there are no previous locations nor adverse claims in the district, no fear need be apprehended of future litigation.

The Waucoba Mining District is situated on the eastern slope of the Inyo range of mountains, and is bounded on the south by Cerro Gordo District. The mines of Waucoba are situated about 30 miles north of the celebrated Cerro Gordo mines and smelting works, and apparently on the same mineral belt. Big Pine, the agricultural center of Owens Valley, is reached by a good wagon road from the center of the district, a disance of about 20 miles; and Independence, the county seat and principal business town of Inyo county, by a good trail and wagon road *via* Mazurka canyon, a distance of about 25 miles.

The mines are of two distinct kinds, as in Cerro Gordo, namely: argentiferous galena mines, assaying from $0 to $300 per ton in silver, and from 40 to 8 per cent in lead; and agentiferous quartz veins (commonly called "silver mines") assaying from $100 to $700 in silver.

The most profitable method of reducing these ores is by the smeting process adopted at Cerro Gordo, Eureka and other well known lead producing districts, although the milling process could be used to advantage in reducing some of the ores of the silver mines.

Sufficient work has been done on the following mines to obtain a United States patent for them, *viz:* the *Emily, Canton, Tiugahoki, Cotopaxi, Tibitiwitti, Wonder* and *Zacatecas*. Considerable work has also been done on the *Whippoorwill, Triumph, Magog, Pah-ho, Poearch, Pavoonah* and *St. Stephen;* and he other locations have all had sufficient work done on them to secure them from relocation.

The geological formation of the country in which the veins exist is considered very favorable for silver-bearing lodes, the general rock of the country being limestone (dolomite), with bands of slate and quartzite traversing the same; and lying on the east side and contiguous to the granite upheaval which forms the summit of the Inyo range opposite this district.

The several locations in the district may be divided into five groups of veins, *viz.:* the New Lead Mines, the *Emily* Mines, the *Wonder* and *Zacatecas* Mines, the Lower Lead Mines, and the Silver Mines.

FIRST GROUP.

The New Lead Mines are situated near the summit of the Inyo range, at the head of Soldiers' canyon, about 12 miles east of Big Pine, and at an elevation of about 8,500 feet above the sea The locations are 12 in number, and consist of several large, parallel quartz veins, some of which are from 10 to 20 feet wide; all show more or less metal (argentiferous galena) in seams running through the quartz. The location knownas the "*Bierstadt*" gives every indication of a large body of ore near the surface, and can be prospected by a tunnel or inclineat a very small expense. The ores of these mines assay 80 per cent lead and $72 in silver per ton of 2,000 pounds. Water can in all probability be found by sinking in a small basin about half a mile from the mies. Otherwise it will have to be hauled from a spring near the Big Pine road, about 6 miles distant—except in Winter (about 5 months out of the year), when sufficient snow can be melted to supply the camp. Wood and mining timbers can be cut in abundance within two miles of the mines.

SECOND GROUP.

The Emily mines include the *Emily, Magog* and several other locations; are at an elevation of about 9,00 feet, and near the junction of the slate and limestone, on the eastern slope of the Inyo range, about 4 miles south of the New Mines. The principal work has been done on the *Emily* mine, where two adit levels have been run through vein matter, shwing several parallel veins of metal-bearing quartz. A shaft has been sunk on the most easterly vein to a depth of about 20 feet showing a well-defined lode about 3½ feet wide, and another on the most westerly vein about 10 feet deep. This vein is about 6 feet wide, and dips about 45 degs. towards the east. Considerable ore has been taken from these veins, assaying from $7 to over $300 in silver, and from 70 to 5 per cent in lead. The upper or most westerly vein looks most promising—the vein matter consisting of oxide of lead and iron and large boulders of iron manganese-stone such as invariably lead to large deposits of ore in the Cerro Gordo mines. The *Magog* and other mines in this group are of a similar character, and all can be worked to great advantage by tunnels, to a depth of from 500 to 1,000 feet. The Emily Springs, about 3½ miles south of these mines, supply water sufficient for the camp; but in the Winter months snow is abundant, so that no water need be packed. Abundance of wood and mining timbers surround the mines.

THIRD GROUP.

The *Wonder* and *Zacatecas* mines, about 3 miles southeast of the Emily mines, at an elevation of 8,000 feet. These mines are in a slaty limestone formation, and have a general course northwesterly and southeasterly. The *Wonder* is a very large vein of quartz, from 20 to 50 feet in width, and showing several large strata of solid, argentiferous, galena and carbonate of lead. The *Zacatecas* is a similar vein, about 100 feet east of the *Wonder*, and from 5 to 10 feet wide, also showing large quantities of ore. Both appear to be true fissure veins, and their direction and dip would indicate that they will come together and form one very large vein. Tunnels have been commenced on both of these veins, and some 50 tons of ore extracted, assaying from $39 to $56 in silver, and from 75 to 82 per cent. in lead. The solid galena and carbonates increase, and the quartz becomes broken and decomposed as we get below the surface, indicating that the quartz will disappear and be replaced by a large deposit of ore in a short distance from the present working. These mines alone would supply sufficient ore to run one set of works of 15 or 20 tons capacity. Wood and water facilities about the same as the Emily mines.

FOURTH GROUP.

The Lower Lead Mines, about 3½ miles east of the *Wonder* and 3 miles northeast of Pownzina Camp, on Pownzina Creek. These mines are represented by the *Pah-ho, Poearch, Pavoonah* and *St. Stephen*, on which the largest openings have been made. Their general course is northwesterly, traversing a low range of hills composed of alternating bands of limestone, slate and quartzite. The matrix of the veins is quartz and lime, while the iron-stone, oxide of lead and iron, and solid galena found in all the openings, show every indication of an abundant supply of ore. The ores assay about $39 in silver and 78 per cent. lead. Water can be brought in pipes from the camp at Pownzina Creek, a distance of 3 miles, or packed at a small expense. Wood and timbers about 1 mile west.

FIFTH GROUP,

or Silver Mines—Represented by the *Canton, Cotopaxi*, etc., are situated in a range of hills composed of limestone, 3 miles southeast of the *Wonder*, and at an elevation of about 7,500 feet. These mines are strong and well defined on the surface, with a general northerly and southerly course, and dipping at various angles towards the east. When opened they show well defined walls, and the ores are of a superior quality to the ores of a similar class of mines, such as the Belmont and San Lucas, at Cerro Gordo. The matrix of the veins is quartz, with some limestone and quartzite.

The Canton Mine: The width of this vein is from 5 to 6 feet. An incline has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, and several hundred feet of the vein has been stripped, showing metal in all places. The actual width of the pay streak increases from 6 inches to 1½ feet in this depth; and a large quantity of ore has been taken from different places on the vein, assaying from $100 to $700 per ton of 2,000 pounds. The ore when assorted for smelting will average about $250 per ton. A tunnel, driven on the vein, would reach a depth of about 500 feet from the surface in the same horizontal distance.

The Tiugahoki Mine: This mine bears a general course northeast and southwest, and dips toward the southeast about 40 degs. The vein is strong and well defined, and can be traced on the surface for several hundred feet, ranging from 2½ to 6 feet wide, and showing good mineral in several places. At one point, where some work has been done, the character of the mineral is very rich—the pay streak, from 12 to 18 inches wide, assaying from $248 to $433, in silver, per 2,000 pounds.

The Cotopaxi Mine—In the same hill, with same direction and dip, is a large quartz vein, showing a width of about 6 feet, where two cuts have been made on the vein to a depth of 15 or 20 feet. The character of the mineral is similar to that of the *Canton* and *Tiugahoki*, and assays from $69 to $354 per ton.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report, regards the situation in the Indian service as favorable, and as an indication of the propriety and practicability of the humane policy which was inaugurated at the beginning of President Grant's executive term, and which has governed the Department in the transaction of all business matters pertaining to the conduct of Indian affairs The satisfactory progress toward the accomplishment of the ends sought to be attained by this policy that has already been made fully justifies the hope that it will eventually achieve the end in view. The Secretary recommends that the system of cash annuities be abolished, and that payments of annuities to Indians be hereafter made in goods and supplies. He suggests that moneys due the prairie bands of Pottawatamies and Kansas Indians be invested in Government bonds and placed to the credit of said Indians respectively, for the purpose of their civilization, to be used by the Commissioner of Indian affairs for that object, both interest and principal, and at such times and in such a manner as the President of the United States may direct. The Government should assist the Indians desirous of securing a permanent home by donations of stock and farming implements. The first step toward the permanent settlement of the Indian in fixed homes is is the establisment and rigid enforcement of regulations to keep them all upon reservations. It is said the Sioux nation is almost completely surrounded by tribes that are really friendly to the Government, and at the same time bitterly hostile to the Sioux. If these friendly tribes could be liberally supplied with improved firearms and ammunition the present supremacy of the Sioux might in a few years be destroyed with but little aid from the army. The Secretary refers to the lawless condition of the Indian Territory, If the Okmulgee Constitution with proper amendments is not adopted at the next meeting of the Indian Council, and Congress shall not deem it advisable to erect a territorial government within the Territory, he trusts that necessary legislation may be obtained to at least provide for the organization of a court or courts therein under the jurisdiction, so far as the appointment of the judicial officers is concerned, of the General Government.

Eastern News.

Ex-United States Senator Richard Yates of Illinois died suddenly on the 26th ultimo aged fifty-five years.

A shooting affray occurred at Harrodsburgh Kentucky, during the trial of a lawsuit, and an old man named Theodore Davis and two sons were killed.

Ingersoll, the New York ring thief and forger, convicted on the 26th ultimo, has been sentenced to five years hard labor in the State Prison,

On and after December 1st the Fall River (Mass.) mills are to be run eight hours a day.

The markets in England are stronger, and in Wall Street, New York, stocks are advancing rapidly.

A decision was rendered in the United States Circuit Court at Hartford Connecticut, on the 28th ultimo, in the Credit Mobilier suit. The demurrer of the defendants is sustained on the ground that the interests of the Government is too remote to be reached by the process pursued, or any other, and the injunction is dissolved.

General Sherman spoke at the reunion of the Veterans of 1812 in Washington, Thanksgiving Day, and in his speech eulogized the army and navy.

Hon John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, died the night of the 16th ultimo. His last office was in the capacity of minister to Spain, to which office he was appointed by President Lincoln.

The Spanish war ship Arapiles, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has completed her repairs but can't get ready for sea before Congress meets.

Secretary Delano recommends the organization of Oklahoma Territory by the incoming Congress, and complains of the lawlessness prevailing in that Indian region. He also recommends a special act to authorize the colony of Mennonites from Russia to purchase 500,000 acres of land, from the Government at the usual price, in a compact form.

Martin McMahon is elected President of the Cuban League of New York, Vice President Henry Wilson having declined.

Controller Green of New York failed to float $5,000,000 of New York city bonds on the market; which circumstance causes many men desirous of work to remain in idleness when they much need employment.

Hoosac Tunnel was opened on Thanksgiving.

Pacific Coast Items.

Moreno, one of Vasquez' band, convicted of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced to the State Prison for life.

Martin, the Contra Costa murderer, was November 28, in the 15th District Court, sentenced to be hanged January 23, 1874.

Three men fell 330 feet in a shaft of the Silver mine of Gold Hill, Nevada, and were not hurt.

On the evening of November 26th the Oakland Baptist Church took final action in the matter disposing Parshall from the ministry and instructing the clerk of the Church Society to call on him for his credentials.

John C. Grant, a farmer living near Healdsburg, raised this year 135 tons of potatoes from 30 acres of land,

The Ukiah Dispatch says that the election of Chalfant as Sheriff of Mendicino county was secured by fraud.

A party of Piutes in Virginia City, male and female, recently took possession of the steps in front of the Presbyterian Church and played thereon a spirited game of "seven up." It doubtless struck them as a nice, quiet place for a "little game."

The Sonora Independent says: "The water in the lower Phœnix reservoir having all run out, the frogs and turtles, on the 13th, formed themselves in groups, and setting up loud cries, started all together for the large reservoir, where there was sufficient to keep up their existence. The intervening space between the reservoirs was literally covered with these creatures. They were about two days in all ere they reached the desired element.

Says The San Francisco Call of Nov. 28th: About half past 5 o'clock last evening, Thomas O'Garra, foreman of a gang of construction men on the western section of the Central Pacific Railraid, jumped from the hand car upon which he was riding toward Oakland Point, to rescue a little girl who was crossing the track, as the car was nearing Clay Street in Oakland. The child was saved, but O'Garra fell in front of the car and was struck by one of the wheels, and sustained a fracture of one of his shoulder blade, and several severe bruises upon other parts of his body.

Foreign.

During the bombardment of Carthagena, Spain, by the Government fleet on the 28th ultimo, some two hundred were killed and wounded, and many houses were destroyed inside the city walls, while the loss to the besiegers was very small.

Russia is in the market for a loan of $75,000,000. The Rothchilds engineer the loan.

It is said the Spaniards have scuttled and sunk the Virginius in the port of Havana.

Butcher Burriel, Governor of the Eastern Department of Cuba, has ordered his subordinates to arrest all persons suspected of sympathy with the rebels.

Want an Appropriation.

The Board of National School Trustees resolved to petition the Legislature for an appropriation of $20,000 to complete the Normal School building, $10,000 for grading, graveling, fencing and ornamental purposes, and $5,000 for furnishing the building. Also, that the $3,000 appropriated for apparatus be renewed and that the annual appropriation for current expenses of the school be $20,000 instead of $15,000.

The Sunrise Brutes.

In the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco Captain Clark of the ship Sunrise, was sentenced to fourteen months imprisonment in the county jail and $2,000 fine; the mate Harris, of the same ship, to four years in the State Prison without hard labor; and Maloney, second mate, to sixty days in the county jail.

Cuba.

Havana advices state the Cubans are unanimously opposed to any concessions being made to the United States, no matter what position the Home Government at Madrid may take. Meanwhile the most active preparations are in progress in the Eastern navy yards and arsenals in fitting out the navy--workmen laboring night and day.

Chamberlin on Highway Robbery.

[From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.]

The following dispatch from San Francisco, over Chamberlin's signature, appeared in The Herald of Tuesday last.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17th, 1873.

True Blue is not broken down. Palmer, the rider of Joe Daniels, cut True Blue down. True Blue could have distanced both Thad Stevens and Joe Daniels the third heat. Previous to the race parties made propositions to me to divide the purse and to win the money in the pool-box, which offer I declined. It was worse than highway robbery.

J. F. CHAMBERLIN.

At once on reading the above we telegraphed a copy of it back to San Francisco, directed to the Secretary of the Pacific Jockey Club, asking if the statements of Chamberlin's dispatch were true To this we promptly received the following reply:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19, 1873.

George Wilkes—Dear Sir: True Blue is not broken down. The surgeon says he will be all right in a short time. There are respectable gentlemen who will testify that Daniels cut him down. The pools after the second heat sold as follows: True blue seven and eight hundred dollars against eighty and one hundred for both the others. As regards the proposition, I believe it was made; but not being present, I do not know it.

W. M. SHEAR, President P. J. C.

The testimony of this latter dispatch is clear as to the unfair treatment which True Blue received from the jockey of the horse Joe Daniels This does not surprise us much, as Palmer has been guilty of the same foul practice more than once upon Eastern courses; but it does surprise everybody that a two card gambler like Chamberlin, who has been robbing thousands of victims with false tools all his life—indeed who never had an honest occupation except when he was a cook—should pretend that he would not throw a race!

Now in the connection with the fact (which seems to have leaked out) that Chamberlin had really been approached with proposals to "throw" the race, we find the very significant information in Shear's telegram that after True Blue had won the second heat the betting on him was seven and eight hundred dollars against eighty and one hundred for both the others." In other words, that it was eight to one on True Blue against the field. If ever there was an opportunity to make money by "throwing" a race and swindling the public en masse, here was the chance. The cutting down of True Blue in the third heat by the scamp Palmer, therefore, may have intervened as a lucky accident for Chamberlin, as it enabled him to accomplish his purpose without suspicion to him self. Rogues who proceed, without concurrence, along different planes of villainy, often help their opposites, and in this way the thievish jockey may have made the swindling gambler's game. Whether this be so or not, it certainly is a very amusing thing to hear a two card cheat like Chamberlin scream out "highway robbery" as soon as he falls before one of his own modes of doing busines.

LIST OF LETTERS

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THERE WILL BE TWO DAYS RACING ON the Bishop Race Track on the 24th and 25th of December, 1873

A purse of $100 will be given on the 24th for a half mile race, twenty per cent. entrance to be added to the purse—free for all horses, two or more horses to start.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....December 6, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

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Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Supervisors Appointed.

Judge Hannah, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of W. L. Hunter from the 3d, and the failure of T. K. Hutchison to qualify, from the 1st district, has, on petitions, appointed John R. Hughes and John W. P. Laird, as Supervisors for their respective districts They are both first-rate men, and their appointments will be generally acceptable. There were a good many citizens of Bishop Creek, however, who thought Mr. McCrosky, by virtue of the vote he received, if for no other reason, was entitled to the place, and would have sent in a petition to that effect but for a misunderstanding as to when the appointments were to be made. This desire, as we understand it, was not based on any especial objections to Mr. Laird, by any means. The new Supervisors will enter upon their duties at once, and serve until the next regular election, when candidates to fill the unexpired term will be voted for.

A Dangerous Undertaking.

Last Sunday two men, Chris. Evans and Henry Persian, started to cross the Sierra Nevadas, *via* the Kearsarge trail, to Visalia. They were afoot and had blankets and three or four days' provisions on their backs. As the trail is very rugged, over the loftiest mountains in the range, and the distance through over 100 miles, it is deemed very improbable that the men could have got through before Wednesday's fearful storm caught them. But both were old mountain men, and one, if not both, well acquainted with the route, so it is possible they are all right. As a favor to their anxious friends on this side, we wish The Times or Delta to make note of whatever facts they may ascertain in regard to these venturesome men.

Caused Trouble.

Old Alcohol, the sometimes king caused Sheriff Mulkey some trouble the other day. The powerful king didn't make a direct personal attack on the Sheriff, but inveigled Andrew Hoopfaucet into the notion that he, Andrew, could accomplish some big and notable things if he would only try. He did try, and took the Sheriff for his object, and spread himself so wide in his noisy demonstrations that it was deemed advisable to narrow his sphere of action by putting him under lock and key for a few hours. That is a very good way to cast out alcoholic devils, and in a short time Andrew was entirely freed from the one that had afflicted him, and then everything was serene.

Inyo Will Do After All.

F. H. Burroughs last Spring resigned his office of Supervisor, disposed of his property, and with his brother C. M. started off to find a better country than Inyo. After taking a look at some promising localities in this State, they visited Oregon, Washington Territory, British Columbia and the northern country generally, but in every place visited there were more pull-backs discernable than in the "earthquake country," so they came back and permanently settled down at Fish Slough, north of Bishop Creek. They are two of our best citizens, and are very welcome.

District Court.

The case of the San Felipe Company vs. Rafael Diaz, was on motion of counsel for plaintiff dismissed. The jury in Simpson vs. Wm. H. Van Arsdale' Manager of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, brought in a verdict for plaintiff, giving him $2,400 of the $5,000 sued for. A stay of proceedings for thirty days was granted. Judgment will be rendered to day in the Miller vs. Peerson and Simpson's Omega tunnel suits, after which Court will adjourn for the term.

From the Junior.

We are in receipt of a note and several most beautifully executed wedding cards (printed by Crocker & Co., Sacramento,) from the junior and his bride, who were, November 28, in Virginia City. Mrs. P., and her mother, will make that place their home for a time, the junior intending to constitute himself temporarily a widower while attending to his Legislative duties in Sacramento which place he expected to reach on the 29th ultimo.

Snow Shovelers.

Almost everybody had a new sensation for this locality—that was in the way of shoveling snow from the roofs of their respective domiciles. All sorts of implements were improvised for the occasion—brooms, hay rakes, boards nailed to long poles, and all such fixings. They answered the purpose; no roofs gave away, though the wooden awning sustained by iron supports, in front of L. Wood's store, couldn't stand the pressure, and had to come down.

Bonds Approved.

Thomas May, having had his official bonds duly approved, began his duties as Receiver at the Land Office here on the 1st instant. V. A. Gregg, Esq.

Metereological.

Following is the meterological record for November, deduced from three daily observations taken at Camp Independence, and kindly furnished us for publication, by John P. James, Hospital Steward, U. S. A.:

Thermometer.		Barometer	
At 7 A. M.....	43	At 7 A. M.....	25.789
" 2 P. M.....	67	" 2 P. M.....	25.758
" 9 "	47	" 9 "	25.776
Mean of Ther.....	52⅔	Mean of Bar.....	25.774

Thermometer highest from 6th to 10th.... 75 deg
" lowest on the 23d..... 26 "

WINDS.

Direction.	No. of Times.	Force per Hour.	Character.
N.	17	7 m'ls	Gently brisk.
SE.	1	4 "	" pleasant.
SW.	1	4 "	" "
W.	8	4 "	" "
NW.	7	12½ "	Pleasant brisk.

Rain..none. Snow..none. Average cloudiness, 2.6

Astonished.

That redoubtable individual, the "oldest inhabitant," is astonished entirely at the weather clerk's operations of this week. It commenced snowing Wednesday afternoon and never let up until in the night of the following day, by which time the snow had accumulated to a depth of over two feet throughout this portion of the valley. The roads were effectually blockaded. The Northern Stage started out on Thursday, determined to go through or bust a hame string, but after dragging through a mile or two found it impossible to proceed, and had to come back. Another effort was made on Thursday, which was so far successful that nothing has been heard or seen of it since, to our knowledge. As each mile northward adds something to the depth of the snow, it is hardly probable for the wagon to be taken through even to Benton, but if pack horses or sleds run by man power can do it, the mail will get through. That's the sum of agent Brown's orders and if the thing "can be did" Con. and the other drivers will do it. Runkel of the Cerro Gordo line managed to bring his wagon through from Cerro Gordo. He reports the snow on the Hill and at Lone Pine as being much less in quantity than here. No mails, except a single one from Cerro Gordo, have been received here since Wednesday. The weather is not settled yet, but no snow has fallen since Thursday night.

Rough on Stock.

The deep snow is almost certain to occasion great suffering among the outside live stock. It is possible many will perish, as no provisions for such an extraordinary state of affairs were deemed at all necessary by any stock owners, and consequently hundreds of animals will get nothing to sustain life until the snow goes off.

In Session.

School Superintendent Symmes and Messrs. Blaisdel and Hardy met last Wednesday as a Board of Examiners But two candidates—Mrs. Emma P. Vonach, of Big Pine, and Charles C Wainright, of Round Valley—have applied for certificates. The examination closes this evening.

No News

The latest dates that has reached this section from the outside is November 29, so we know nothing of what our Legislature is doing or trying to do. We will probably hear from our Representative by letter before an other issue, snow and rain permitting.

Real Estate Transfer.

The little farm just north of town known as the Bennett place, owned by John Bourland, was purchased a few days since by Jos. Schalten, who will make it his place of residence. The price paid was $1,000, cash.

Leaky.

It appears that the roof on the court house leaks badly; leastwise His Honor had to vacate his seat the other night on account of the plentiful sprinkling he was favored with as the snow on the roof was melting.

The Kind of a Wife for a Drunken Man to Have.

"How do you get along?" said a devoted wife to her husband, a downtown merchant, in the midst of the panic. "Oh! I shall weather the storm but, I wish I had only a few hundred dollars more. It would be very convenient, to say the least." Don't you wish you had married a rich wife?" said she, in a teasing way; then rising and going to her room she returned with rather more than the amount required in United States bonds. "Why where in the world did you get this?" "Well my dear, you went to a champagne supper seven years ago, and on your return home finding navigation around the room rather difficult, deposited hat, shoes, gloves, and a large roll of bank bills on the carpet. I put it away, and waited three weeks for you to inquire if I had seen it. When finding you were ashamed to do so, I invested it; and here you have it."—*N. Y. Sun,*

Question of Residence.

J. S. Harrold, Treasurer of San Joaquin county resides at Farmington instead of at the county seat as required by the Political Code. He claims that he removed from Stockton to Farmington on account of ill-health. The Grand Jury has indicted him for misdemeanor in not residing at the county seat, under Section 176 of the Penal Code. He was tried and convicted and Monday is fixed for pronouncing sentence. Harrold was out on bail, but caused his bondsmen to surrender him, that he might swear out a writ of habeas corpus, which was done, the writ issuing from the Supreme Court. On Friday the prisoner was brought before the Court and admitted to bail on his

Astronomical Science.

The liberality of James Lick has attracted considerable attention in the East, and his proposition of selecting a site for an observatory and to furnish the capital for constructing the largest telescope the world has ever seen, even though it should cost a million of dollars, has been spoken of by the press in terms which of themselves must be a satisfactory reward for the interest he has taken in the cause of science. Speaking of this undertaking The New York Tribune remarks:

The design is to consult the highest authorities, to discover how large an object glass it is possible to construct, and to have it constructed. The largest glass ever before constructed is twenty-inches in diameter, we believe. It is possible, of course, with unlimited means to exceed that size, though the difficulties increase enormously with each additional inch of diameter. Still those interested in the enterprise talk of a ten foot or twelve-foot diameter, with a focal distance of one hundred and twenty feet, requiring an enormous steel tube, at least, with its attachments, one hundred and thirty feet long, mounted on an enormous tower, and moved by machinery of great power. Such a telescope would bring the surface of the moon within an apparent distance of only eight miles from the observer, and make mountains, lakes, and seas—if such exist—distinctly visible on many of the planets. But can such a colossal glass be constructed? Those who know the difficulties in the way are doubtful, yet not hopeless.

True for You.

The Inyo (Cal.) Independent read the citizens of Los Angeles a rather severe lecture on their tendency to beg for trade, but never to lay out a dollar to secure it. "The Angels" are "dead stuck" after the Owens river trade, but never a dollar would they give The Independent by way of advertising for it; worse yet The Independent has but one subscriber in Los Angeles, and has to furnish six papers to exchanges. Very nearly our standing with them Mr. Independent. They want the trade of Arizona, and we want them to have it. But bless you, beyond taking a small number of Miners, and a good, paying advertisement from the banking firm of Workman & Temple, our crumbs from the people of Los Angeles are mighty few, small and far between, although we have upon more than occasion given valuable advice concerning the proper way to secure trade, etc., from this section. Do the merchants of San Diego carry on like the Los Angeles gents? No indeed, they advertise in the southern Arizona papers, and liberally at that.—*Arizona Miner, Nov.* 15.

Potatoes Proscribed.

Several German writers upon races predict that nations, far from improving will deterioate both in mental and physical characteristics, if potatoes become a principal article of diet. The celebrated Carl Voigt says that "the nourishing potatoe does not restore the wasted tissues, but makes our proletariats physically and mentally weak." The Holland physiologist, Mulder, gives the same judgment when he declares that the excessive use of potatoes among the poorer classes, and coffee and tea by the higher ranks is the cause of the indolence of nations Ledenfrost maintains that the revolutions of the past three centuries have been caused by the changed nourishment; the lowest workman, in former times, ate more flesh than now, when the cheap potatoe forms his principal subsistence, but gives him no muscular or nervous strength.

The Danger of Sedatives.

The Popular Science Monthly gives this warning on the important matter of using sedatives for the little ones: One of the great dangers attending the use of the various sedatives employed in the nursery is that they tend to produce the opium habit. These quack medicines owe their soothing effect to the action of opium, and the infant is by them given an appetite for narcotic stimulants. The offering for sale of such nostrums should be prohibited, as tending to the physical and moral deterioration of the race. In India mothers give to their infants sugar pills containing opium, and the result is a languid, sensual race of hopeless debauchees. In the United States the poisonous dose is administered under another name; but the consequences will probably be the same.

Found Guilty.

One of the jurors in the Stokes case—James Delos Center—has been heavily fined and sentenced to imprisonment for "contempt of Court, and conduct unbecoming a juror," which simply means that it has been established that he was bribed to bring in a verdict which would send Stokes to the penitentiary instead of the gallows. Two more of that infamous or idiotic jury will probably be found equally guilty These facts having been established, it does seem hard that Stokes cannot be brought out again and tried by an honest jury and hanged, as he properly deserves to be. Still the law does not permit that evident justice. Common sense must admit that this is a lamentable defect in the law and a practical shielding of enormous crimes.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

—Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is found in the ancient temples of Egypt. It is found in connection with stone work which is known to be at least four thousand years old,

—In a letter to a friend, a Springfield young lady states that she is not engaged, but she sees a cloud above

Slate Range.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

The tract of country known as the Slate Range Valley is probably the most curious that Southern California can boast of. It is there the immense deposits of borax were discovered something like a year ago, and at that time the whole lower or central portion of the basin was covered with a white deposit, breaking away in some places in large soda reefs, in others resembling the waves of the ocean, and in still others stretching out for miles in one unbroken level from which the sun reflected its rays with a glare almost unendurable. But one of the most singular features in connection with this section was the absence of rain or moisture; the days were ever sunny and hot, the nights without dew, and generally warm. For more than five years, it is said by those who claim to know, there had been no rain there, until some three months since the spell was broken. Suddenly, and with scarcely any previous warning, rain commenced to fall, and for thirty hours it came down steadily and unceasingly, unaccompanied by wind, but yet a thorough, drenching rain. It then ceased, and soon after it was found that the character of the surface deposit had in many places entirely changed. For two or three days it remained pleasant, when suddenly a water spout was seen winding its way through the valley. It came in a zig zag course across the upper end of the lake, striking the range of hills on the east side and coursing rapidly along them. The canyons and gorges were soon filled with water, which poured from them in a fearful volume and spread itself out upon the bottom. In a short time it was over, and denizens of the locality now look for another dry season of five years.

The borax company, now in operation there, are said to be doing well, and another set of works on a small scale will probably go in within a short time. Some thirty five hundred pounds of the refined article was recently shipped to San Francisco, and some ten tons of crude material.

The Encaustic Tiling

The encaustic tiling of the rotunda and hall floor of the State capital, second story, is now completed, excepting the cleaning after the painters, which is now being done. The combination of colors of which the tiles are composed has a very pleasing effect. They are from the manufactory of Maw & Co., England, the principal manufacturers of encaustic tiles, who have a thousand different patterns, from the simplest for kitchen basements, to the most elaborate for halls, conservatories, etc They are made from a pure kind of clay, colored to suit the necessary tints, compressed under a heavy pressure and then burned. W. Jones is the contractor for supplying the tiles, which are being laid under the superintendence of T. H. Jones, the work having to be done hurriedly so as to have it completed for the meeting of the Legislature. W. Jones has also laid about 5,000 feet in Judge Crocker's art gallery in this city, and has now a shipment due for a contract in San Francisco Judge Crocker's and the Capitol are the only complete floors (excepting a few vestibules) yet laid on the Pacific Coast. In the principal cities of the Eastern States they are imported and used very extensively. The advantages claimed for these tiles are that they are far more beautiful and from twenty to fifty per cent. cheaper than marble; so durable that it is said to they are ultimately cheaper than common wood flooring, having in England stood fifty years constant wear without any perceptible difference in their appearance, they being so hard that they will scratch glass.—*Sacramento Union, Nov.* 28

Remarkable Escape from Death.

At about 8 o'clock this morning three men, including the foreman of the Silver Hill mine, in lower Gold Hill, met with a most miraculous escape from death. They had barely stepped on the cage at the top of the shaft, when they were precipitated with great rapidity to the water in the sump at the bottom, a distance of 330 feet. Notwithstanding the imminent peril in which the party were involved, Mr. Ford, the foreman, had sufficient presence of mind to throw up one side of the bonnet of the cage, thereby preventing the men from being buried under twelve hundred feet of wire cable, weighing at least a ton. His prompt action in the matter saved the live of the entire party. The men, who were in center compartment of the shaft, escaped drowning by crawling through into the pump compartment, from whence they were hoisted to the surface of the mine. Mr. Ford, while in the act of raising one section of the bonnet, sustained a severe bruise upon his forehead. One of the other men had the scalp on the top of his head cut open for a distance of some three inches. Dr. Hall sewed up the wound. The exact cause of the accident is not clearly understood, but is probably due to the reel getting loose somehow. —*Gold Hill News, Nov.* 28.

Tweed's New Counsel.

Gen. Butler is the last person whom rumor has added to Tweed's counsel. It is said that Judge Fancher has granted an *ex parte* order to show cause why there should not be a stay of proceedings in the case of Ingersoll and Farrington, convicted of forgery.

—A Milwaukee servant girl has abandoned her place because for six whole weeks she never went to but three circuses, four prayer meetings, seven picnics and two steamboat excursions She says she wants to have a little time to her herself.

—Imagine a book costing £20,000! The ninth edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" which

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....December 6, 1873.

Keep Ammonia in the House.

No housekeeper should be without a bottle of spirits of ammonia, for besides its medical value, it is invaluable for household purposes. It is nearly as useful as soap, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all. Put a tea-spoonful of ammonia to a quart of warm soap suds, dip in a flannel cloth, and wipe off the dust and fly specks and see for yourself now how much labor it will save. No scrubbing will be needful. It will cleanse and brighten silver wonderfully; to a pint of suds mix a tea-spoonful of the spirits, dip in your silver spoons, forks, etc., rub with a brush, and polish with chamois skins.

For washing mirrors and windows it is very desirable; put a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and it will readily take off every spot or finger mark on the glass. It will take out grease spots from every fabric; put on the ammonia nearly clear, by blotting paper over the place and press a hot flat iron on it for a few moments. A few drops of water will clean laces and whiten them as well; also muslins. Then it is a most refreshing agent at the toilet table; a few drops in a basin of water will make a better bath than pure water, and if the skin is oily it will remove all glossiness and disagreeable odors. Added to a foot bath it entirely absorbs all noxious smell so often arising from the feet in warm weather, and nothing is better for cleaning the hair from dandruff and dust. For cleaning hair and nail brushes it is equally good.

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia into one pint of water. When they look white rinse them in water and put them in the sunshine, or in a warm place to dry. The dirtiest brushes will come out of this bath white and clean. For medicinal purposes ammonia is always unrivaled. For the headache it is a desirable stimulant, and frequent inhaling of its pungent odors will often entirely remove catarrhal cold. There is no beetter remedy for heartburn and dyspepsia, and the aromatic spirits of ammonia is especially prepared for these troubles. Ten drops of it in a wine-glass of water are often a great relief. The spirits of ammonia can be taken in the same way but it is not as palatable.

In addition to all these uses, the effect of ammonia on vegetation is beneficial. If you desire roses, geraniums, fuchias, etc, etc, to become more flourishing, you can try it upon them by adding five or six drops to every pint of warm water that you give them, but don't repeat the dose oftener than once in four or five days least you stimulate them too highly. So be sure and keep a large bottle of it in the house and have a glass stopper for it, as it is very evanescent and also injurious to corks.

The Riderless War-Horses.

In almost the last letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton from the seat of war before his untimely death, there was a passage which strikes us as describing one of the most pathetic of all the incidents of the war, though the pathos of it relates, not to the human belligerents, but to their only active allies in the animal world, the horse. A Prussian hussar, who had got off his horse to carry water to two wounded and dying comrades, was killed with the poor soldiers he was relieving, by a shell, in the very act of pouring the water down the throat of one of them; and just then his regiment moved off, his empty horse following in the ranks; whereupon Lieutenant Pemberton remarked, "Only those who have seen a battle field can form an idea of the extraordinary way in which the horses, as long as they have a leg left to crawl on, will follow the regiment to which they belong. I saw what, evidently had been sergeanst' horses, keeping their position in the rear of their squadron, wheeling with it, and halting, exactly as if their riders were on their backs, and all the time streaming with blood. Poor creatures! they are indeed to be pitied; for they have neither Vaterland, promotion nor the coveted medal to think of, whatever may be the issue; and few indeed are there, which have been in action, which have not some honorable scars to show." Again, the German Post relates, "that after the slaughter at Vionville, on the 18th of August, a strange and touching spectacle was presented. On the evening call being sounded by the First Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, 602 riderless horses answered to the summons, jaded, and in many cases maimed. The noble animals still retained their disciplined habits.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

Peruvian Mines.

From Peru comes the news that an important company has been formed to work the submerged mines of Cerro de Pasco. In 1840 these deposits produced 307,213 marks of silver, in 1872 only 201,067 marks; the striking difference is owing to the existing impossibility of reaching the veins, they being covered in places with water many feet in depth. The company will perforate tunnels leading out from the bottom of the shafts, and the prize will be rich in the extreme. A few years since powerful engines were brought from England to pump out this water but from unforeseen difficulties only a partial success was obtained. The most expert mineralogists state as their opinion that the mines are inexaustible.

—Duluth sportsmen use Northern Pacific Railroad bonds for wadding.

—In a breach of promise case at Fort Wayne the lover was convicted of writing "Mi hart beats oanly for thee mi darling huney."

LEGAL.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, December 20, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the storehouse of the A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Inyo county, California:

All the old pattern U. S. Army Clothing, consisting of Feathers, Sashes, Lace, Scales, Stocks, Hat Ornaments, Hats, Caps, Coats, Bootees and Blankets. Also, Bedsacks, Mosquito Bars, Kettles, Pans, Axes, Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Drums, Trumpets, Tents, Iron Bunks, Etc.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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By order of the Dep't Commander.

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To Whom It May Concern.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through their term of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B. B. S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which last described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 427 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last describle post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 94-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, page 16, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL,
Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants.
San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Forster to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz: For connecting line commence at corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at post set for south center of claim; course variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, north 66¾ deg. east 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12 12¼ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12 12¼ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3 78 100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site, from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29¼ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. FORSTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

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Edward Mohan....	57	455	22 75
Edward Mohan....	72	378	18 90

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T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13.) n180t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I, T. McDonough, hereby notify the public at large that Boushey & Co. has no rightful claim on what the said company claims as the "Boushey Silver Mining Claim," the one they are trying to get a patent on, the same being situated on Buena Vista Hill Cerro Gordo district.

T. McDONOUGH.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Nov. 14, 1873. n179t4

NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES F. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

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New Hampshire—first called Laconia from Hampshire, England.

Vermont, from the Green Mountains (in French *verd mont.*)

Massachusetts, from the Indian language, signifying, "The country about the great hill."

Rhode Island gets its name from the fancied resemblance of the island to that of Rhodes in the ancient Levant.

Connecticut's name was Mohegan, spelled originally. "Quon-ch-ta-cut," signifying "A long river."

New York was so named as a compliment to the Duke of York, whose brother, Charles II., ceded him that territory.

New Jersey was named by one of its original proprietors, Sir George Carteret, after the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel, of which he was Governor.

Pennsylvania, as it is generally known, takes its name from William Penn, the "sylvania" meaning woods.

Deleware derives its name from Thos West, Lord de la Ware Governor of Virginia.

Maryland derives its name from the Queen of Charles I., Henrietta Maria.

Virginia gets its name from Queen Elizabeth, the unmarried or Virgin Queen.

The Carolinas were named in honor of Charles I.

Georgia in honor of Charles II.

Florida gets its name from Jasquas de Flores, or "Feast of the Flowers."

Alabama comes from a Greek word signifying "The land of rest."

Louisiana—named in honor of Louis XIV.

Mississippi derives its name from that of the great river, which is in the Natchez tongue, "The Father of the Waters."

Arkansas is derived from the Indian word Kansas, "the Smoky Water," with the French prefix of ark, a bow."

Tennessee is an Indian name, meaning "The river with the big bend."

Kentucky—an Indian name—"Kaintuckee," signifying "At the head of the river."

Ohio—Sawnee name for "Beautiful River."

Michigan's name was derived from the lake, the Indian name for a fish trap, which the shape of the lake suggested.

Indiana's name is derived from that of the Indians.

Illinois' name is derived from the Indian word "Iliniois," men, and the French affix "ois," making it Tribes of Men.

Wisconsin's name is said to be the Indian for a wild, rushing channel.

Missouri is also an Indian name for muddy, having reference to the muddiness of the Missouri river.

Kansas—the Indian name for smoky water.

The derivation of the name of Nebraska is unknown.

Nevada—Spanish for snowy or white, and derived from Sierra Nevada, the snowy range.

Iowa signifies, in the Indian language, "The drowsy ones."

Minnesota, "The cloudy waters."

The origin of the name of California is unknown.

—An old negro woman was heard to exclaim; "Thomas Jefferson, you and James Madison come into the house, and bring Abe Lincoln along with you, or I'll reach for you suah!"

—The St. Louis Globe remarks that the Democrat will have no heavy editorials on any subject later in the alpha bet than B for the Present, as, only two volumes of the new Cyclopædia have yet been published.

—A man down in Maine, with a wife and two children, having taken a notion to study for the ministry, and entered

Is the Earth Solid.

Professor Dana maintains that it is, and upholds his belief in the following language, in a communication to The American Journal of Philosophy: It seems now to be demonstrated by astronomical and physical arguments—arguments that are independent, it should be noted, of direct geological observation—that the interior of the globe is essentially solid.

The condition of the earth's interior here recognized is, as many readers will have observed, that suggested long ago by Professor W. Hopkins—the author who first offered (1839) a mathematical argument in favor of the earth's either having a very thick crust or being solid throughout. In a paper on "Theories of Elevation and Earthquakes," in 1847, Professor Hopkins argues that the central mass of the earth became solid in consequence of the pressure whenever the temperature within reached a limit that admitted of it; that crusting at surface from cooling commenced afterwards; and that between the regions of interior and exterior solidification there long remained a viscous layer, which in the progress of time, was gradually contracted by the union of the solid nucleus to the thickning shell.

The possibility of the solidification at center from pressure, in face of a temperature too high for consolidation from cooling, has not been experimentally demonstrated; yet a number of facts favor the principle. It has been urged that solidification of rocks is attended by contraction, that is, by increase of density, and since pressure tends to produce the greater density, so it may bring about the condition of a solid. The fact that ice, which has less density than water, changes to water under pressure, has been appealed to in support of the conclusion. The pressure on the material within the earth is so great that experiment can never imitate it or directly test its effects. Beneath only 150 miles of liquid rock, it would not be less than 1,000,000 pounds to the square inch. Less than this may have been sufficient to produce crystallization and so give rigidity to the viscous rock material, or at least so after the cooling the earth has undergone. The rigidity of slowly solidified rock is beyond that of glass or steel—or the degree which, according to Sir William Thompson, must exist in order that the earth should be as completely free as it is from tidal movements in its mass.

According to the above, the solid part of the globe consists, as regards origin, of three parts:

The central mass consolidated by pressure; the solidification centrifugal, or from the centre outward.

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A Treasure Trove.

The Treasure trove recently discovered at the Bay of Fundy was found in a high clay bank, the coin being scattered near a piece of broken pottery. The vessel which had evidently contained the gold, had lain mouth downward, and on a piece of vellum inclosed in a wrapper of the same material, and placed between the copper and the bottom, was the following, written quite evenly: "Ye men of ye goode shippe Royal Harrie took ye Spaniard Fernando in ye maine sea near to Hispaniola with much treasure. She laddde an anker of silver, which we buried in ye bank twelve pikes length due northe, and a golden beade like a a mannes. Thys treasure is putte here by Johnne Morgane, ye captain of syd Harrie, ye Spaniards being in ye baie." The writing and vellum were in a remarkable state of preservation, presenting the appearance of not being more than twenty years old. The coins are of two kinds, both of which are quite ancient, and of a pattern not in use at the present day. Several of them are evidently Hindostanee. The majority of the pieces are Spanish pistoles and half pistoles.

Curious Optical Illusions.

Look steadily for a short time at a white wall, then place the tips of the for fingers together thus—

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—and raise the hands up in front of the face, and about a foot from it. Now if you continue to look steadily at the wall, and not at your hands, you will see a third finger between the other two. Or, closing the fingers, and placing the ends of the thumbs together, a third thumb will be seen. The experiment is a very interesting and amusing one for the children, and will even cause many older persons to smile on trying it.

—A New Haven woman wanted her husband arrested, recently, for deserting her. She had supported him since their marriage, a year ago, she said, but now he had gone off and wouldn't live with her. The attorney refused to issue the papers, on the ground that the husband could be of no possible use to her.

—A traveler writing of the women, in the Sandwich Islands, says: The loose dress gives grace as well as dignity to their movements, and whoever invented it for them deserves more credit than he has received. It is a little startling at first to see women walking about in what to our perverted tastes looks like calico or black stuff nightgowns; but the dress grows on you as you become accustomed to it, lends itself readily to bright ornamentation; it is eminently fit for the climate, and a stately Hawaiian dame, marching through the street in black holaka—as the dress is called—with a long necklace of bright scarlet or brilliant yellow flowers, bare and untrammeled feet and flowing hair, compares very favorably with a high-heeled, wasp-waisted, absurdly looking fashionable white lady.

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n165m3

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

We have reports of legislative doings up to the 3d instant. The principal work of organization was completed in both Houses, and it is particularly gratifying to know the monopoly gang are worsted in every count. The Assembly was called to order by Boruck, the clerk at the last session and the railroad candidate for the same position in this. After the members were sworn in a motion was made to adjourn, which was for the purpose of gaining time on the part of the monopoly wing to organize for the Senatorial fight. As the balloting for Senators is fixed for each Tuesday after the organization, until an election is made, Boruck thought to gain a week's time by refusing to allow the organization on Monday. Although a large majority of the members voted no on the adjournment, the railroad henchman declared that the ayes had it, and left his seat. The result on the following day was that Boruck was ignominiously defeated for the clerkship, and is essentially a disgraced man. By the concurrence of Democrats and Independents, Estee, Independent and strong anti-monopoly, was elected Speaker, and Loofborough, ditto, Clerk. By the same joint action of these two parties all the subordinate offices were soon filled. Among the rest we may mention that T. S. Harris, who temporarily resided in this place last Summer, was elected Minute Clerk, Mr. Parker, our junior, warmly endorsing him.

In the Senate the fight was strictly railroad and anti-railroad. The Independents joined with the Democrats and elected Irwin, Democrat and anti-monopoly, President *pro tem.*, and so on through the list downwards. It is a people's triumph, this organization throughout—also another like that of September for Mr. Earl, since he was down there seeing to it in person.

PLEASE RESIGN.

The people of this county, or at least a large portion of them, will submit a request to Josiah Earl, intimating the general desire for his resignation of the Registership of the Land Office. If this does not produce the desired result, the whole matter will be submitted to the Department at Washington. Leaving all minor considerations out of the count, we, as a people, do not believe it either *right or safe* to allow any land speculator or would-be land grabber in any shape, to run a United States Land Office in his own private interest, or to allow him to sit, by virtue of his office, as a judge in highly important land matters, when he himself is a party on one side and the people on the other. We don't believe that any man possessing any real proper self-respect, or regard for the rights of others, would insist upon retaining such a position, much less to dare a whole community to try to put him out of it. But Mr. Earl very well knows that aside from all immediate pecuniary considerations, it is essential for him to maintain his position and carry out his schemes, because wholly upon his success in these depends the future control of the affairs of Inyo county, not only politically but in other ways. If he and his co-adjutors (and there are more than three or four of them, strange as it may seem) succeed in their present plans they will undoubtedly be able to mange things to suit themselves whether the people as a class like it or don't like it. But let that be as it may, he manifestly has no right, except the right of might, which he claims to possess, to retain himself as a judge in his own case. We give him and all concerned notice that this aforesaid right and might will be contested to the bitter end. If he has Congressmen and Senators ready to be led up by the nose, as he inferentially asserts, to fight for him right or wrong, he may get away with it—but not until he finds both himself and them very well warmed up.

The Surrender of the Virginius Decided Upon.

It has been definitely decided upon that the Virginius will be delivered into the hands of our naval forces, at some one of our ports not yet agreed upon. Information received in Washington December 1, states that the Spanish Government have taken the precaution to place the Virginins under the protection of the guns of Spanish guuboats

—A Texas barber, who ornamented his front door with a white knob is said to have had no peace until the last vestige of it had beeu shot away by his neighbors as a rifle target.

WOULD DO WELL TO ATTEND TO HIS OWN BUSINESS.

It seems that his honor, Judge Reed, is anxious to devote a little of his valuable time to our local affairs. It furthermore appears that a very large number of Inyo voters, among whom is the writer of this, were most egregiously sold in their choice for District Judge, at the late election.

Judge Reed, while prayerfully seeking votes previous to the late election, took especial pains to carry the impression to us personally, and others whom we can name, that "so help him God, he was not in sympathy with, or a supporter in any manner of the land grabbing schemes of our local land ring; that, owing to his opposition to similar ones in Kern county, he expected a heavy opposition from the swamp land gang in that county," etc. and so forth. We believed him; in those days we had great faith in what our honorable Jugde said and done, and took some pains to impress certain doubting Thomases with a similar faith, especially in reference to the swamp ring. As will be seen by what is to follow the fate of this faith is well illustrated by that of the confiding chap who used his bosom to warm the frozen viper into life; that chap's faith and good intentions both came to an unlooked for and disastrous end—it only remained for his friends to speculate as to the extent of his surprise at his misplaced confidence; however great his surprise may have been it was not in excess of our own at the new position our extremely honorable District Judge announced for himself the evening before he went away. But for the fact that he addressed himself directly and at great length to a particular friend of ours, a gentleman whose word is not for a moment to be doubted, we would not have believed it. True, we had seen for ourself at different times that his honor had to do a great deal of mimicking and squabbling with attorneys, this term, and that he felt much aggravated at one (Mr. Reddy) particularly, and at times not much less at another, Mr. Gregg. We also know it to be a matter of frequent expression that "the lawyers knew more law than this 'granny's court' and always got the best of it"—but we don't exactly see wherein we should be made the target of this mighty Judge's malicious shafts even admitting his uncalled for assertion that "Pat Reddy owns the whole G—d d—d paper," to be true, which assertion we take this occasion to pronounce unequivocally false whether it comes from Theron Reed, Josiah Earl or any other man living. True, we have commended Mr. Reddy's position in certain issues of public interest, giving each time, full reasons for so doing; under similar circumstances, we shall take pleasure in doing the same thing again, not that he needs such support on his own personal account, but because we deemed his views right and wished them understood. We have done identically the same thing and almost as often for Judge Reed; we have done the same for Mr. Earl, when we believed him in the right. In all those cases we knew full well that a large, perhaps the larger, portion of our readers held opposite views from those of the parties named and our own, and hence the need and cause of mention as such differences were likely to have comparatively important effects. We will remark here that this is in no sense an apology for any of those things, whether subsequent events proved them right or wrong; we are free to admit and amend errors, but have no apologies for an honest conviction, though it may be founded in error.

His honor with great warmth held forth the other evening, in his usual elegant and refined manner to this effect: "That —— —— paper must be busted out, —— —— it, and we are raising $10,000 to do it. The s—n of a —— of a thing is always opposing those who are trying to bring the country out. Ecal's scheme is a good one for the county, and he ought to be supported in it, even if people do believe he would steal from his grandmother; ain't I here to protect people in their legal rights? Certainly, this county ought to have a swamp land law; it won't do to divide the land up in little patches, everybody taking a piece; it must be in a few hands and then we can have a big irrigating canal The swamp act has done a good thing for Kern and so it would here if people would let it; but that G—d d—d s—— —— —— paper is always meddling where it has no business It is owned, body and breeches, by Pat Reddy; it is eternally full of adulations of Pat Reddy, Mr. Reddy; that is why it has so much to say of Waucoba; because *Mr.* Reddy is interested in it—if he don't own any stock he is the company's attorney, and that is enough. We'll bust 'em all out together, —— d——m 'em."

This is not all this powerful and refined man and extremely honorable Judge had to say in this strain in the course of that conversation, but it will suffice to show the bent of his great reasoning powers, and also, what a prize was won here at the last election. With two such Judges cheek by jowl, one for the preliminary work in the Land Office, the other on the Bench for subsequent contingencies, we don't see but what every thing is lovely. We really do not believe, however, that the profits of the proposed grab will equal the cost of the "busting out" operation. The sum fixed is not enough by at least one-half.

If his honor wants to take stock in our local affairs on one side it will be the busines of the other to see that he gets his share of the profits, as no man ought to interest himself so much in affairs which are none of his business unless he expects a share of the profits —such as they are.

When Judge Reed holds court again, and has to do so much squabbling as to make people partially sick, we would advise him by all means to leave his six-shooter in his room and take a stomach pump on the Bench instead—that, toward the close of a long term like the last, could be made effective on several at the same time, and intimidate the one-armed and un-armed lawyer most as much as the revolver did; besides, counsel then might not have so long to sigh in vain for "findings."

As we have not had anything whatever to do or say about Judge Reed's war with Mr. Reddy or any other lawyer —against himself or anything that he, to our knowledge, was or ought to be concerned in, we consider this underhanded attack upon us unwarranted and unjustifiable in every particular. We say here that, positively, we were not aware that Rr. Reddy was even the attorney for the Waucoba compaay, but it would make no difference if he had owned the entire district. If Judge Reed, Mr. Earl or any of their sort think they can by such means crush out either one or both of the especial objects of their dislike, P. Reddy, Esq., or THE INDEPENDENT, we cordially invite them to pitch in; we may have to use a little wormwood with our ink, but will make it as interesting for all hands as we can, comfortably.

COULDN'T STAND THE PRESS.

As was anticipated, Roscoe Conkling, who voted for and took his back pay and who defended it before his constituents in Herkimer and Oneidia counties, New York, is now zealously taking the back track. He is foremost in the race to repeal the act and return the swag. He has introduced a bill into the Senate providing for conveying into the Treasury all back-pay returned and prohibiting the payment of all sums not called for. This, if passed, will prevent further disbursements on this account, and is supposed to legalize the donations of back-pay already made by penitent Congressmen to the Treasury. Not to be outdone by the Honorable Roscoe, Senator Pratt, of Indiana, the same day introduced a bill fixing the salaries of members of Congress at the old figure, $5,000, exclusive of traveling expenses to and from Washington, and allowing each member $200 for stationary and postage. Senator Wright, of Iowa, also introduced a bill to repeal the act of March 3, 1873, increasing salaries, etc., which provides that all salaries increased by that Act be fixed at the same amounts as they were before its passage; though so far as it applies to the President it takes effect after his term under the Constitution; but so far as it applies to Senators, representatives and others, it takes effect upon the date of the passage of the bill. This bill provides that it shall not be so construed as to revive the franking privilege:

Says The Gold Hill News: It thus appears, that the universal condemnation of this iniquitous measure, both by press and people, has had its designed effect. The action of Republican Congressmen in this matter affords gratifying assurance that they appreciate and will act in accord with public sentiment on the question. The cry of some of the subsidized sheets claiming fellowship with the Republican party—which they disgrace by mere contact; that the people were sick of hearing about back pay, and that it was only the so-called independent press which was responsible for the trouble in this matter, has, like sundry other attempts to cover up wrong under the skirts of a great party, have been of no avail."

Railway Enterprise in Mexico.

A concession to construct a railroad from the Rio Grande frontier to the city of Mexico, thence to the Pacific, has been granted to a company of Mexicans. This defeats both the Plum and Rosecrans projects and leaves the matter in the hands of the Mexicans, who will doubtless interest other parties in the enterprise, or dispose of their concession to the greatest advantage to themselves.

WAUCOBA AGAIN.

Following is a copy of Prof Clarence King's report, or opinion, rather, of Waucoba. It is addressed to Mayor (now ex-Mayor) Alvord of San Francisco, the President of the Waucoba Company, and at whose desire the Professor visited the district and submitted an opinion for his, Alvord's, own personal guidance, as he is largely interested in the district, and is anxious to proceed with its development. We doubt not in the least but the suggestions contained in this report will be carried out, and at a very early date:

SIR—During a late visit to Inyo county I made an examination of the chief mining locations belonging to your company, and with a hope that my testimony as to their apparent value may encourage their development, I beg to offer you the following notes:

Waucoba District is situated on the east slope of the Inyo range of mountains, a little north of the parallel of Independence, and is approached at present by a wagon road from Independence to the head of Mazurka Canyon, thence about nine miles by trail to the company's house on Pownzina Creek. It may also be reached by a very fair road from Big Pine (Owens Valley) through Soldier's Canyon to Marble Canyon, thence southeast ten or twelve miles by trail.

The district occupies a section of the whole eastern slope of the Inyo chain, and embraces a varied range of geological formations, chief among which are central masses of granite and overlying belts of slate and limestone.

These latter rocks bear evidence of intense metamorphesion and frequent fissuring; they are further of moment as containing the silica and lead lodes of the district. These lodes assemble themselves in five distinct groups, which may be briefly noted thus:

NUMBER ONE—THE LOWER LEAD MINES,

lying about two miles northeast of the company's camp on Pownzina Creek, and consisting, so far as the limited openings allowed me to see, of a series of comparatively narrow quartz veins, irregularly but quite heavily charged with galena, which yields under assay about $40 per ton in silver, and 80 per cent. lead.

NUMBER TWO—THE WONDER AND ZACATECUS LOCATIONS.

lying about six miles northwest of the camp on Pownzina Creek, at an elevation of about 7,800 feet. The formation here is a dark-greenish hornblendic and chloretic slate or schist, through which the mineral vein cuts in a well-marked fissure.

Here, as throughout the district, very little development work has been done, but nature has exposed enough to warrant the most flattering hopes. Although not proven, I regard the Wonder and Zacatecus as locations upon the same lode.

The vein is a large and powerful one, ranging from six to ten feet, with spurs breaking through the country rock for a still greater breadth. In a gangue of reddish and white quartz occurs large masses and bunches of galena so closely joined and so intimately related to each other as almost to form a solid zone of lead ore.

Neither in Utah, Nevada or at Cerro Gordo have I seen such an important *surface* developments of lead ore.

Of course no estimate of tonnage could be safely made, but there is very fair ground for the belief that these two claims will yield a very great amount of lead. The pure ore assays from $40 to $48 per ton in silver and about the normal 80 per cent. lead.

NUMBER THREE—THE EMILY DEPOSIT

is so marked by the earthy and decomposed outcropping material, and the surface ground is so disturbed that I was unable to assign a definite character to the vein, but sufficient depth has not been reached to decide the character of the deposit.

NUMBER FOUR.

Near the head of Soldiers' Pass occurs a series of lead bearing quartz veins, of which the most prominent has been called the "Bierstadt." Like the lower lead mines first mentioned the quartz gangue largely predominates.

There are evidences of a very large vein, but how richly its mass may be charged with ore it is impossible to say from a surface inspection.

Of the foregoing four mineral groups, all but the Emily are well characterized, lead bearing quartz lodes, and it is most probable that the Emily is similar in nature, with the exception of an added value in high grade silver minerals.

NUMBER FIVE

is a group of silver quartz lodes, enclosed in a buff, silicious limestone. They are all within a comparatively narrow area upon a crest of an outlying spur, about three miles in a northerly direction from the camp on Pownzina Creek.

Chief among these claims are the "Canton," "Tiugahoki" and "Cotapaxi," the latter two probably located on the same vein.

The Canton is a vein of pure quartz from three to six feet thick, having a streak of silver mineral varying from one to two feet in width, and yielding under assay from $25 to $300 per ton in silver. The silver minerals seem to be rich argentiferous galena, mixed sulphurets of silver, lead and copper and minute particles of stephanite.

The lode dips with the limestone strata, and gives evidence of considerable force and permanence. Similar and of probably equal value, are the "Tiugahoki" and "Cotapaxi."

It would be unsafe to speak more definitely of these various groups until development has progressed further.

The lead veins are embarrassed with quartz, which, should the surface proportions hold good in depth, will have to be separated with water dressing before the ores can be smelted. I should therefore advise that among the lead mines work should for the present be confined to the Wonder and Zacaticus claims, where the proportion of quartz is smallest.

It is most desirable to prospect these two locations downward as rapidly as possible, to determine whether the quartz is only a surface accompaniment of the lead, or whether they continue to hold their relative proportions in depth.

Should the quartz hold downward, I consider it doubtful, under present conditions of transportation, if the ores could be profitably treated without enriching the bullion by adding silver ore.

If on the other hand the galena, as seems probable, should free itself from the quartz gangue, its treatment will be simple.

Among the silver mines proper, I should advise that for the present only the Canton be explored, as its volume and strength give such good promise to hold in depth.

I consider that these three claims, the Canton for silver, and the Wonder and Zacatecus for lead, make upon the surface such a showing of metal as to honestly warrant the expenditure of $30,000.

It should, however, be borne in mind that all estimates and hopes based on surface showing are too often upset by a deep prospecting—in short, that work alone can determine the value of new mining properties. In this case I can only say that the natural indications are ample to warrant the above indicated expenditure.

So liable are veins to change their mineral components downward, that I should recommend the expenditure of at least $15,000 in sinking on the Canton and Wonder before the reduction works are determined upon.

A thorough prospecting of these two mines will be the key to the value of the whole region, and although I feel bound to state that the operation will be an experiment and not a certainty, I believe it to be an experiment of remarkable promise and one deserving immediate attention.

As this is an informal communication, volunteed by me, and *not a report* on the district, I confine myself merely to this brief statement, referring you for further details to the reports of Mr Brady and Prof. Price.

I should add, however, that timber and fuel are very abundant, and that with economy there is plenty of water.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

CLARENCE KING.

Don't Want It.

When the news came that Casserly had thrown up his commission as Senator, it was the devout wish of a very great number of anti monopoly people that ex-Governor Haight would be elected to fill the place. Had Haight been willing, there is but little doubt but he would have been elected; but in a long letter to Dr. J. F. Montgomery he declines the honor. In this letter he touches briefly upon the political history of the past and the situation of the present. He does not believe that the Democratic party is about to disband, but it had better disband unless it purges itself of the element which avors protective tariff, inconvertible paper money, grants of lands and subsidies, and special privileges to corporations. He thinks it probable that they will do this now by a coalition with all the anti-monopoly forces, elect the next President and inaugurate an era of reform. "This," he says, "will not be accomplished by any compromise of principle such as was attempted in '72, when principle was sacrificed to organization, and when the most conspicuous champion of the protective system was selected to represent Democratic doctrines, to the disgust of thousands of sincere friends of reform." The protective system, according to Governor Haight organized the lobby, inaugurated the reign of bribery, and linked in with every corrupt railroad scheme before Congress. The only treatment to bestow upon it is to extirpate it root and branch.

Terrible Disaster.

A New York dispatch from London, December 1st, gives the following account of a terrible disaster at sea:

Ship Tri Mountain, from New York, arrived at Cardiff early this morning, bringing intelligence of a dreadful disaster to the steamship Ville de Havre, which left New York November 15th for Havre, commanded by Captain Surmount. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the 23d the Ville de Havre came in collision with the British ship Lechine, from London for New York, and sunk shortly afterwards. Two hundred and seventy-six of the passengers of the Ville de Havre were lost. The Tri Mountain saved 87 and brought them to Cardiff. Later dispatches from Cardiff bring the following additional particulars of the loss of the Ville de Havre: She was struck amidships by the Lachine, and sunk in 12 minutes after the collission. The Lachine immediately lowered her boats which rendered all the service possible by them. Fifty-three of the crew were saved, including the Captain which go to make up the 87 saved.

Decided.

The famous Raymond-Ely & Kentucky mining suit has been decided in favor of the Raymond.

Blood for Blood.

The statement is made that a private letter has been received in New York showing that Maximo Gomez, to avenge the shooting of those captured on the Virginius, attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over two hundred prisoners, and marching them up close to Santiago, shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications, and then sent word to Burriel to come out and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

Snow Everywhere.

It seems that the late snow storm has excited surprise in other localities besides our own. It fell several inches deep throughout the Sacramento Valley and as far west as Petaluma, Sonoma county. Even in San Francisco the streets were covered with snow, and altogether it was an extraordinary event.

MARRIED.

At Independence, December 11, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, WILLIAM NOTER to MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Dec. 8, to the wife of J. Vagt a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL,

....ON....

CHRISTMAS EVE,

....AT....

LONE PINE.

HAVING SECURED A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS hall, and the best of music (the Cerro Gordo Brass Band) the Committee of Arrangements take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity that a Grand Ball will be given on Christmas Eve, to which the public are cordially invited.

Floor Managers:

A. J. Chelius, Chris. Engle.

Reception Committee:

R. A. Loomis, A. C. Harvey, J. Moffatt.

Musical Director:

Wm. Hoskins.

Invitation Committee:

CERRO GORDO. Wm Barrows, L. Freedman, John Hughes, K. C Johnson. SWANSEA. J. Jameison, A. J. Manderson. OLANCHE. Thos. Passmore. GEORGE'S CREEK. N. F. Coburn, F. Gross. INDEPENDENCE. Judge Hannah, T. May, J. B. Swearingen. TABOOSE RANCH. Harry Wright.

Tickets, - (Including Supper) - $5.00.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the School House, where the public are requested to bring any presents they may wish to give to old or young. "Santa Claus" has consented to deliver presents personally and in costume at 7½ P. M. Sharp—don't keep him waiting. Some of the young misses will "speak a piece;" there will be music, song and fun generally.

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A GRAND BALL

....Will be given at the....

MASONIC HALL,

Independence, on

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

December 31, 1873,

TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY invited. The best of music will be furnished, and an excellent supper spread at the Inyo House.

Tickets, - (Including Supper) - $5.00

Floor Managers,

CHRIS. ENGLE, P. A. CHALFANT.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Sages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE, NO. 221, F. & A. M., are especially requested (business permitting) to be present at the next regular communication, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER TWENTIETH, as the annual Masonic election for officers will then take place for the above lodge. Visiting brethern in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

Masonic Hall, Independence, Cal., Dec. 8, 1873.

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NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEY.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, San Francisco, Nov. 29, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874:

TOWNSHIP.		RANGE.		MERIDIAN.
4	South.	30	East.	Mount Diablo.
19	"	35	"	"
20	"	34	"	"
20	"	35	"	"
21	"	34	"	"

J. R. HARDENBURGH, U. S. Surveyor-General for California.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 13, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yanky; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Insane Woman—Where does she Belong.

About three weeks since a woman apparently about forty years of age, came in the Southern stage and applied for work at the Blahey House and found employment for a few days; she then went to the Inyo House where she was given chamber work until she began to show unmistakable symptoms of insanity. She was then relieved from active work, but told to make the house her home. While apparently in her right mind she stated that she was from Tule River; that her name was Elizabeth Williams, her maiden name having been Smith; that she had been the mother of five children, all of which were dead, and that her husband, while they lived in Tennessee, had joined the Confederate army and was killed in the war. After she became flighty she was anxious to go to Columbus, Nevada, where she thought she had some relatives, and twice started off afoot getting as far as the Post from which she was pursuaded to come back. The second time she was brought back by the Sheriff, and as she subsequently became aware that it was the Sheriff that brought her back she became raving, but never at any time evincing any inclination to violence. Just before the storm she managed to slip away from the parties keeping watch during thenight, and the next heard of her she had reached Benigno Aguirre's, five miles from this place, where she has since remained. It is supposed the death of her husband and children is the cause of her aberation of mind, and it is deemed quite probable she is an escape from some asylum. P. S.—Since the foregoing was in type the question of her insanity is pretty well settled, since she has taken to herself a husband of the immature age of only seventy-nine.

Clerical Appointment.

Church people will be pleased to hear that Rev. Franklin M' Kean has been appointed to work in the Owens Valley District by the Los Angeles Conference South, J. W. Leach, Presiding Elder. Mr. M'Kean arrived last week and delivered his first sermon on the new appointment at Lone Pine last Sunday, where he will also preach again to-morrow. The several clergymen in the valley, representing three churches, will, as soon as practicable, arrange a programme of services so that, by alternating, there will be preaching at each of the principal places nearly every Sunday. Mr. M'Kean, who, by the way, is a preacher of long standing and experience, designs to visit Bishop Creek one week from to-morrow. He is in rather poor health however, and may not be able to do so. For the information of the fair sex we will state that he is not a married man, more's the pity.

Ball and Christmas Tree.

Our Lone Pine neighbors are going to get up a Christmas Tree and grand ball on Christmas, which, we will state for the information of all who have not a patent medicine almanac conveniently at hand, occurs on Friday, December 24th. The Tree is for everybody, and will be "given" at the school house. A fine hall has been secured for the dance; our old friends of the Cerro Gordo brass band are to furnish the music, and from all indications we believe this is going to be the finest ball that Lone Pine has yet had. As there are a number going from here we infer the attendance from the outside generally will be considerably larger than common. Christmas don't often come more than once a year, so let everybody make the most of it this time.

Christmas Tree.

The family people and the stay-at-homes, or those who can't get away to the Bishop Creek and Lone Pine festivities propose to get up a Christmas Tree for the big and little ones of this place. It ought to be done by all means. It is time some definite steps were taken to carry it through. We suspect it will devolve on the ladies to see to it. Ye genius homo of the male gender in this place ain't to be relied on to lead out in such things to any very alarming extent, though we know some of them who would do very well as subalterns.

Change of Time.

By orders received by agent B. L. Brown, the time of departure of the Northern stages is changed so that they will henceforth leave here at 3 o'clock on the mornings of Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Heretofore they have left at 1 P. M., Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays. This advance in the time of departure is made necessary on account of the great difficulty of making connections in the present condition of the road.

Shooting Match.

We are authorized to state that preparations are being made for a big shooting match for turkeys, chickens and cash, at Lone Pine during Christmas Day. Every man in the whole county that thinks he can "get away," with a bird is cordially invited to come and try.

"Old Probabilities."

The oldest inhabitant must take a back seat now. Last year, December 16, the thermometer fell to the lowest recorded and probable point, as was then considered—then it was down to 8 degrees of zero. But now the register at the Post shows the following, for a report of which our thanks are due John P. James, Hospital Steward, U. S. A.:

Dec. 3, 1873,	began snowing	15°
" 4, "	snowing	18 "
" 5, "	cloudy and squally	18 "
" 6, "	" "	14 "
" 7, "	" "	14 "
" 8, "	partly cloudy, clear P. M.	23 "
" 9, "	clear, thawing a little	4 "
" 10, "	" " "	7 "
" 11, "	" " "	6 "
" 12, "	" below zero	2 "

Aggregate of snow fall, Dec. 3d, 4th and 5th was 2 feet 9 inches, equal to 3 inches of rain.

The aggregate of snow and rain on the 6th, 7th and 8th was equal to snow, 4 inches—rain, 0.40 inches.

Dec. 2,	wind west. Barometer	25.460°
" 8,	" south, "	25.300 "
" 12,	" " "	26.000 "

Water supply in streams at the Post and elsewhere in the vicinity very limited, usually not running at all execpt a little in the afternoons.

Good Suggestion.

In another column will be found a racy, well written communication from a Round Valley correspondent, which, besides an interesting retrospect of pioneer times, offers a suggestion respecting the organization of Granges which we heartily commend, save that we hope the proposed Pioneer Society may also be perfected. There are many reasons going to show the need of both organizations, the first at this particular crisis especially. It is certainly a matter worthy the attention of Inyo farmers if it is of any others in the State, and we have plenty of them abundantly able to put it through if they will only make the start. Any way, our columns are freely open to the use of all; preliminary notices and calls for either or both organizations can at any time find a place free of charge.

Stealing Papers.

One-horse newspaper thieves will note the following: Mr. Editor—A man who goes into a saloon where papers are kept for the use of its patrons and the public generally, together with comfortable seats and lights, and at the first opportunity puts them in his pocket, and deliberately walks away, apparently without the fear of God or the law before his unhallowed eyes, must be a brave man, and I would call the gent the essence of the outside of a spoiled bologna. Now, if my papers continue to spirit themselves away, as heretofore, I shall be compelled to call names.

J. R. H.

Roads, Snow and Stock.

We learn that the snow fell nearly four feet deep on the road about Fish Springs, and that in consequence the mails have to be packed on horses from the Taboose Ranch to Watson's; also that cattle are perishing in considerable numbers from hunger and the intense cold. It is remarkable that while the snow here is so deep, the depth is a mere trifle from Hot Springs northward over Esmeralda Mountain, which at Aurora is full 3,000 feet higher than here.

Assault on a Chinamen.

A Chinaman came into Lone Pine Wednesday last in search of a physician to go oto the relief of a countryman at Swansea. It appears that one Grady, who keeps a boarding house at Swansea, had had some difficulty with his China cook and endeavored to settle it by splitting the Chinaman's head open with a hatchet, and was so nearly successful in his murderous attempt as to leave it extremely doubtful whether he will recover or not.

Teams.

Several heavy freight teams from Los Angeles managed to pull through the snow and deliver their loads of goods to our merchants this week. The regular bullion teams now transfer their up freights to the steamer at Cartago, from which, at Swansea, they are reloaded by local teams for their several destinations.

The Weather.

The weather is most disagreeably cold, especially during the nights. The thermometer has already fallen ten degrees lower than at any other time last Winter. During the day the sun shines bright, makes little or no impression on the snow except in favored localities. From present appearances "our melting snows of June and July" will be productive of a vast amount of swamp land—everybody will be able to get a slice even if they have to go into the sage brush after it

For New Years.

In order that all interested may know in time what to expect, we call attention to the ball advertised to come off in the Masonic Hall in this place on New Year's Eve. Every effort is to be made to make that *the* ball of the season.

Spelling School.

There will be a spelling school at the school house near the Post this evening at 6½ o'clock. In addition to the usual "spelling down," there will be music, extempore debate, select readings, etc.

Stopped.

Owing to the weather, we presume, all the furnaces have been shut down for several days. Work goes on in the mines as usual, however.

To the F. & A. M.'s.

Don't fail to look at the "Masonic Notice" in another column.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening.

The Sleigh Bell's Chime.

These are not very sweet toned sleigh-bells, those we have here, but there were bells and sleighs, nevertheless, and

"Gay voices sounding,
In chimes wild and free,
While they went bounding,
Across the snowy sea."

At Lone Pine they commenced early to improve the unusual opportunity for sleighing. But here and every place else in the Valley, the sleighs had first to be built. B. L. Brown of the Pioneer stables got up a fine bob sleigh and with a four horse team took everybody riding who wished to go or rather who could go, for we wished to accept his invitation and take a ride but couldn't. It was a novel experience to numerous little ones whom he took out, as many of them had never even seen snow before.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Independent.]

Round Valley, December 7, 1873.

Mr. Editor:—The "beautiful snow" is falling just now, hence this old Pinenut is confined to his "wickeiup," and will devote an hour to scribbling.

In 1863 a person who had returned to Carson from Owens Valley, dilated very favorably in our hearing on the advantages, fine climate, etc., of this country, and emphatically declared that it "never snows in Owens River." Under this impression a number of us cheerfully sailed for the land of "no snow," and arrived here in the latter part of '64.

I shall not intrude upon your valuable time and space by describing the tough old time we experienced then; but this famous snow storm reminds us vividly of a similar one which occurred early in '65. We retired as usual one night in January, but next morning we were terribly surprised when gazing at the deep snow (two feet) which covered hill and dale. It was "thar;" and the only relief we obtained was in pronouncing a certain enthusiastic individual a "cussed liar." To be so suddenly and unexpectedly plunging in deep snow, without houses, fire-wood, or fodder for our horses, and but little "hogadie" for ourselves, was no fun. "The beautiful snow" may do for poetry, but it affords very little satisfaction to hungry stomachs. Beef straight was good then; bean soup was a rarity, but the few, small red beets, which Mr. A. Thomson (one of the noblest of Inyo's pioneers) freely distributed, were indeed delicacies. Parched barley was considered good coffee, although the horses thought it bad policy to infringe on their rights. Bread being played out, taboose and pinenuts were excellent substitutes The first white lady settler of Round Valley was Mrs. Convers. Her economy in the bread line is worthy of note. She made a few hot biscuits every morning, and exercised her fine calculating faculty so that the number of biscuits always corresponded numerically with the number of men for breakfast—one biscuit (nice, brown, *little* fellow) for each individual. Should outsiders happen to drop in (as was often the case those long, hungry days), just when the exact number of biscuits were steaming on the breakfast table, the perplexity of the lady can be better imagined than described. How to divide four biscuits among seven persons were questions which had to be solved in '65. But better days have dawned—plenty abounds in Round Valley at present; and should you, Mr. Editor, feel inclined to visit this little paradise (white and bright just now), you'll certainly get your jacket full of exceedingly rich, highly puffed, hot biscuits for breakfast. And why not? We always raise good wheat, and Mr. Russell, after expensive repairing and additional machinery, makes the best of flour; fruthermore the ladies here can't be beat at cooking—know everything pertaining to cream, butter and buttermilk, not like the city lady who wanted to know "which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?"

"Snowed in" as we are at present, we can but feel exultant when comparing the present with the past. Then we suffered, lacking the necessaries of life, except one—taboose; but now we have comfortable houses, cheerful fireplaces, plenty of beef, pork and beans and piles of A. No. 1 flour. Let her snow!

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Farmers of Inyo shall we organize? The bone and sinew of the country from Maine to California are organizing—about 8,000 Granges are already in existence. The benefits to be derived from this order are incalculable, but most of us "outside barbarians" are ignorant of its objects and progress. The few of us who read The Rural Press can easily perceive the grand results accomplished by the P. of H. Will not the Patrons of Husbandry in this State scatter broadcast among us their pamphlets, containing the constitution, by-laws, etc, so that we may become enlightened? Flourishing Granges may be established in the different settlements of Round Valley, Bishop Creek (a very strong one there), Big Pine, Fish Springs, Independence and vicinity and George's Creek—even one or two would be a good starter. There are intelligent farmers in Inyo as well as in other counties, who are competent to properly steer the new ship. Gentlemen in the aforesaid settlements express yourselves through The Independent (the editor permitting) on this important subject. Instead of a "Society of Inyo Pioneers," let us organize Granges, where new comers will be admitted to co-operate with old taboose eaters.

Old Pinenut.

Resigned.

The resignation of Surveyor-General Hardenburgh has been tendered and is accepted by the President, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The Governors' Message.

Following a is synopsis of Governor Booth's message as given by a correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle:

CALIFORNIA'S PROSPERITY.

The Governor's message opens with felicitations upon the increasing prosperity of the State. There has been a gradual and healthful influx of a valuable class of settlers, and while the increase has not been remarkable, it is such as to be a matter of congratulation.

EXEMPTION FROM THE FINANCIAL PANIC.

California has been peculiarly fortunate in escaping the serious results of the recent financial crisis at the East, which is proof of the soundness of our financial and business systems, and must conduce to the establishment of increased confidence in our credit, and assurance of our continued growth and prosperity.

CONTROLLER GREEN'S REPORT COMMENDED.

The attention of the Legislature is particularly drawn to the report of State Controller Green, which, in connection with the report of the State Board of Education, is commended as a very able paper, deserving careful perusal, and containing suggestions of great pertinence and value.

HOSTILITY TO RAILROAD SUBSIDIES.

Of course the Governor preserves his firm attitude of uncompromising hostility to the granting of subsidies to railroad corporations and other monopolies, and the question is discussed at considerable length. The Governor holds that, if a State cannot dictate to railroad companies what shall be the rates of fares and freights, and what proper restrictions are necessary to protect the rights of the public against such soulless corporations, the State really loses its sovereignty and becomes subservient to a body of its own creation.

REGULATION OF FREIGHTS AND FARES.

The Governor advocates the enactment by the Legislature of all proper regulotions and restrictions regarding the railroads of this State, which are in the position of common carriers and must be governed by State laws, instead of State laws being so framed as to suit the convenience and answer the purposes of railroads. Not only should the rates of fare and freights be fixed by law, but the railroad companies should be required to post such rates at the stations along the route, as required of ferries and toll roads.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

The Governor commends the law enacted at the last session, creating an Insurance Commission, and says its results have been beneficial alike to the companies and the insured.

OPPOSED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

He recites the number of executions that have taken place in the State during his term, and the number of suicides by accused criminals, and concludes, after a careful review of the whole subject, that the best interests of society would be subserved by the abolition of the death penalty. He would establish some separate and distinct method of punishment for convicted murderers and criminals of the worst class.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY.

As to criminals found, after careful judicial and technical research, to be insane, he thinks they should not be turned loose on society, but should be confined in insane asylums.

THE STATE PRINTING.

Is considered carefully. The Governor favors the discontinuance of the practice of printing the State laws in Spanish, as unnecessary and expensive. He also calls attention to the unnecessary outlay caused by the insertion of much unnecessary matter in the Appendices to the legislative journals and other public documents. He calls attention to the fact that the Act passed at the last session creating a State printing office, and granting an appropriation for its establishment, is defective, and recommends that it be reenacted.

GOAT ISLAND AND OAKLAND FLATS.

In relation to the act of 1868, granting to the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company certain submerged and tide lands adjacent to the island of Yerba Buena, upon certain conditions, and the extensions in 1870 by a supplemental law for two years, and the payment by the company of $12,000 the amount of the appraisment while the improvements provided for have not been made, he thinks provision should be made for the return of the money by the State to the proper parties.

THE DIFFICULTIES WITH SPAIN.

The message closes with a reference to the recent difficulties between the United States and Spain, and hopes they may be adjusted without an appeal to arms. War should be the last resort of republicans. A war between the greatest of republics and the young republic of Spain, which is struggling with unparalled difficulties to establish popular liberty, could not but result in retarding the cause of republican freedom.

These are but a few of the points touched upon in the message, which will make over eight columns of solid agate type in The Chronicles pages.

Hurricane in Tennessee.

A hurricane at Malvern, Tennessee, on the morning of the 4th ultimo, demolished six business houses, unroofed several others, and injured eight persons, two severely.

—At a dinner party, the other day the Minister from Holland being asked by a handsome young lady, if he could tell what the difference was between a tube and a foolish Dutchman, he won great applause by spontaneously answering: "One is a hollow cylinder and the other is a silly Hollander."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message was delivered to Congress, December 2. It is an unusually long document. It needs to be read at length to be fairly appreciated, but we can venture on nothing more than a very brief synopsis of its most salient points; he says political partizanship has almost ceased to exist especially in the agricultural reigons.

The capture on the high seas of a vessel bearing our flag and which for a time threatened the most serious consequences, is in course of peaceful settlement. Our relations with all other nations continue friendly.

He speaks favorably of the showing made by the American exhibitors at the Vienna Exposition.

He is pleased to announce that the Emperor of China had received the diplomatic representatives of the Western powers in person, and says some progress has been made in the direction of the suppression of the coolie trade. He thinks further legislation on this subject needs to be made.

He transmits an application of the Republic of San Domingo to the United States to exercise a protectorate over that island, but makes no recommendations in that case.

He invites the earnest attention of Congress to the existing laws of the United States respecting American citizens abroad.

The President counsels forbearance on our part in the matter of the claims against Venezuela under the award of 1898.

Casserly's Letter of Resignation.

San Francisco, Nov. 28th, 1873.

Hon. Newton Booth, Governor of California, etc.—Sir: I hereby resign my unexpired term in the Senate of the United States as a Senator for California, this resignation to take effect immediately, so that the State Legislature, which meets on the first of next month, may fill the vacancy. As my intimate friends in the Senate and elsewhere will know, I have long desired to withdraw from that body, and at the same time to retire wholly from politics and political life. My public duties on both sides of the continent have demanded and received so much attention as to greatly impair my health and compel me to neglect my private affairs. The latter consideration is not a controlling one, but the condition of my health is such as to lead me to seriously doubt my strength to discharge the arduous duties of a Senator for California.

I have deferred carrying out my desire until the present time, when both objects may be accomplished at once, and when the Legislature just about to meet may elect my successor.

E. Casserly.

Cuban Affairs.

A New York dispatch of the 4th gives the following items: The Spaniards of this city have appointed a committee of their number to prepare an address protesting against the terms of the protocol agreed to by Palo at Washington, and calling for its rejection by the home Government. A Philadelphia dispatch says the officers of the Southern Steamship Company declare utterly false, the statements attributed to Captain Barrett of the steamer Yazoo City, recently arrived at New Orleans from Havana, that the Virginius had been fitted out as a man-of-war, and that general alarm prevailed among the Americans at Havana. The United States war steamer Kansas, which left this port for Santiago de Cuba, November 14, had not arrived at her destination, and it is stated that she has not been heard from since her departure.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A CHANGE

....IN....

BUSINESS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n17tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

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"Do you smoke?"

"I do, sir."

"Have you a spare cigar?"

"I have. (Extends a short six)

"Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?"

"To Collect fees, sir."

"Right. What is the second?"

"To increase the number of clients.

"When does the position towards clients change?"

"When making out a bill of costs."

"Explain."

"We then occupy the antagonistic position. I become the plantiff and he becomes the defendant."

"Suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer on the other side?"

"Cheek by jowl."

"Enough sir. You promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now are you aware of the duty you owe me?"

"Perfectly."

"Describe it."

"It is to invite you to drink."

"But suppose I decline."

Candidate scratches his head.

"There is no instance of the kind on record in the books. I cannot answer the question.

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B. B. S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which LAST described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy-two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last describde post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 176, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California

The United States lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL,
Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants.
San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded On the north by the Boston and Keystone consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land, being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12 12½ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12 12½ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3.78 100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site, from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29½ deg. west 8.98 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

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To Whom It May Concern.

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Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

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By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I, T. McDonough, hereby notify the public at large that Boushey & Co. has no rightful claim on what the said company claims as the "Boushey Silver Mining Claim," the one they are trying to get a patent on, the same being situated on Buena Vista Hill Cerro Gordo district.

T. McDONOUGH.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Nov. 14, 1873. n179t4

NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES F. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.

Swanson, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

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[From The Virginia Chronicle.]

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Congressional Proceedings.

Washington dates of the 1st give the following synopsis of Congressional proceedings:

During the session of Congress today, Sargent of California introduced bills supplementary to the mining law of May 10, 1872; relating to swamp lands in California; for the relief of aged and infirm pre-emption settlers; for the sale of timber lands on the Pacific Coast; relating to the entry of homesteads and pre-emptions in California; for the sale of grain lands in California, and others of local interest.

Sargent also introduced a resolution instructing the Commerce Committee to inquire into the expediency of appointment by the United States of a commission to act with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of California, to examine and report on the expediency of protecting the harbor of San Francisco by the construction of a sea wall, the Government to assist in the work.

The Pension Rolls.

The Commissioner of Pensions reports that during the year ending June 30, 1873, there were dropped from the pension rolls 10,223 names. The number added during the year was 16,405. It appears, therefore, that the list was increased by over 6,000 names during the year. On all the rolls there are now 238,411 names, and the sum paid during the year was $26,259,284.

—"Gallinarium" is St. Louis for hen-house. Next we shall have Equinarium, Bobinarium and Asinorium.

—This is, let us hope, the very last:

"Mary had a little lamb
With which she used to tussle,
She snatched the wool all off its back
And stuffed it in her bustle."

General News.

The bond holders of the Union Pacific Railroad under the first mortgage have elected Oliver Ames Trustee in place of his late brother.

It is reported that the Spanish mission at Washington has been offered to Figurates.

In the bombardment of Cartagenia 400 houses have been destroyed. At the request of the commander of the Government forces, foreign fleets have withdrawn from the harbor

The London Journals praise the message of President Grant

At the Municipal election for Mayor in Montgomery Alabama, December 1, a fight occurred between the whites and blacks. Two of the latter were killed and four others wounded. The affair caused a perfect stampede at the Polls. By the aid of a sufficient body of police it subsided. Faber (Rep.) was elected Mayor.

The Pope is again indisposed.

In the United States House of Representatives notice was given of a bill to repeal so much of the postal act as prohibits weekly newspapers from passing through the mail free.

There is said to be considerable opposition to the confirmation of Williams as Chief Justice.

A committee of the House in Congress have agreed to a bill repealing the salary law.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, has advocated the resumption of specie payment by January 1st, 1875.

Morton and his associates in the Senate caucus committee have been fixing things, and have concluded to put Liberal Republicans on the Senate committees if they want to be.

The New York Chamber of Commerce have adopted a report favoring specie payments.

The Peoria and Wabash Railroad Company has failed to pay interest on the debt.

Bowles of The Springfield Republican is again in trouble on a libel suit. The paper has been attached, and is in the hands of officers.

The Municipal elections at Los Angeles, December 1, passed off quietly The Councilmen elected were Macarel, Huber, Sabichi, Chaves and Gherkins A Board of Education was also elected The Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to diffuse newspapers, and circulars through the East, showing the advantages of Southern California in products, climate, etc.

Vallejo wins the county seat of Solano county by a majority of 317, in a total vote of 4,243.

Catching Fur Seals.

The manner in which fur seals are caught is very simple. The seals clamber up on the beach to their rookeries, as their breeding places and haunts are denominated, sometimes going back as much as a quarter of a mile from the water. Then the natives get between them and the shore and drive them inland in great droves, sometimes containing as many as 5,000 animals in one body. The distance to which they are thus driven depends mainly upon the convenience of the rookery to the salt houses established on different parts of the islands. Not unfrequently they are thus driven four or five miles.

Always however they must be driven sufficiently far from their "rookery" that the slaughter will not frighten the survivors away from their accustomed haunt. When the proper point is reached the Aleuts "waltz in among them with clubs." These are the only weapons used. The seal's skull is very thin, and a slight tap on the upper part of the nose kills him instantly. Generally the poor beasts only struggle to escape their fate, but now and then a "bull-seal," or "beach-master," as the large old males are technically denominated, will show fight and for a few minutes move round with a hostile agility, which sends the Aleuts skipping with all the agility they possess. The result, however is always the same. Sooner or later comes the tap on the nose, and the fight is finished.

The fresh skins, as soon as taken off, are laid down as a "keutch," or huge vat, holding from three to five thousand. Each is turned with the flesh side up, and thickly covered with dry salt. Here they remain for six or seven days. They are then "booked up," which means that each skin is folded in the middle, with the flesh side in and salt strewn thickly between. In this condition they are allowed to remain ten or fifteen days, until time is found to "bundle" them. Bundling consists of placing the flesh sides of two equal sized skins together, folding in the edges, rolling them up tightly and tying them securely with stout twine.

A Statesman.

The stage-struck answer of "Boss Tweed," that he was a "statesman," in reply to the recording clerk at Blackwell's Island, when asked his occupation, is a proof of a hallucination that at no distant day must end his life. If statesmanship consists of stealing then he was a statesman. In any other view it cannot be so. Tweed was imprisoned for his acts, while our members of Congress who steal are permitted to go free. Tweed is a thief—they are not a few of them thieves. Still, Tweed has been caught; he is not a statesman now.

Postal Hints.

People carelessly neglect many of the postal regulations and suffer consequences entirely disproportioned to the offences. Some suffer through ignorance. The following hint may be of use: Don't write on newspaper wrappers, circular envelopes, or printed matter of any kind, anything but the address. Many are in the habit of writing on wrappers the words, "Printed matter," "One paper," "Books only," etc. This subjects the entire package to letter postage, three cents for each half-ounce."

Grand Enterprise.

The Government of British India intends to spend £27,000,000 sterling within the next five years on State railways and canals of irrigation.

—Nothing really succeeds which is not based on reality; sham, in a large sense, is never successful; in the life of the individual, as in the more comprehensive life of the State, pretension is nothing and power is everything.

—The New Bedford Standard dosn't sympathize It says: "Instead of trying to steal Cuba by countenancing filibustering expeditions, our Government ought to act manly, if the island is wanted declare—war and take it by force," and thinks it would be well if more filibusters were shot. Cruel man!

—A young lady upbraided an admirer for his flirtations during a long absence. "You are too bad to be pardoned," she said, "but if I discard you I shall punish myself most, and so I will ignore what is past and enjoy your society as much as I can while I live, for when I die I shall never see you any more—I am going to Heaven."

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THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162n3

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MATTERS FOR LEGISLATION.

It is the especial desire of our local Representative to have all parties interested in legislation for this county to present their desires, supported by such arguments as they wish to offer, to him or his colleagues, in order that these points may be brought forward in time for definite action. There are some of these, somewhat special in character, but of general interest notwithstanding, that require immediate attention. Among these we may mention the matter of the county's obligation to the court house and bridge contractors. There is a balance due these of some $6,000, the payment of at least $5,000 of which was pledged by the county's agents in the first contract. Our private opinion is that that pledge ought to be made good to the letter, provided as a matter of course, that the parties of the second part satisfactorily fulfilled their part of the contract, which we think they did. But unless good legal arguments can be sent forward showing why it should be ordered paid through a legislative enactment, it is very doubtful indeed whether such authority can be obtained.

A Good Appointment.

Information comes that Hon. George H. Williams, late Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. With this announcement many persons will breathe more freely than when it was supposed that Roscoe Conkling was to have the place. The appointment no doubt will be satisfactory to the bar of the United States, and that Court will now have a member whose whole life has been devoted to the profession of the law. He is in every way worthy, and this appointment will hereafter be hailed as one of the best made by President Grant. The Judges of the Supreme Court recommended his appointment, and they should be able to judge of the merits of the appointee, and his admirable fitness by temperament and habits of life will render him a proper man to hold a place so important.

Another Daily.

Friend Marion, of The Arizona Miner, has disposed of a one fourth interest in The Miner to each of three other gentlemen, and now Arizona has a very neat looking daily. As they say themselves, it was a "brave undertaking" to attempt a daily in such a sparsely settled region, but few as they are, we fancy the settlers who have braved life in Arizona so long, are brave enough to give an extra helping hand to an institution, which next to the actual physical force of the military has done more to sustain and encourage them than any other one power in the Territory. The establishment of the daily followed the completion of the telegraph as a matter of conrse, and Prescott can now have the news of the world almost at the same hour as San Francisco. It is a mere superfluity to say that the new enterprise has our very best wishes for its perfect success.

A Good Magazine.

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine is replete with good reading—entertaining sketches, stories, poems, etc, etc. Its table of contents includes a goodly number of select stories, interesting reading matter and able articles on various popular subjects, from experienced pens. In addition to these articles are several pretty poems, a charming little Cottage Design, and editorial departments embracing Our Housekeeper, Correspondence, Literary Notices, Laughing Stock, etc., etc. The engraving for this month is entitled "Old folks." All the above for only one dollar per year—or with chromo, Yosemite, one dollar and a half. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburg, N. Y.

On the Committees.

On the Standing Committees of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker our delegation is represented on seven. Parker is on three—Roads and Highways, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and Public Printing. Long is on three—State Prison, Federal Relations, and Mines and Mining Interests. Summers on two—Public Morals and Public Printing.

—While a Texas man was trying to anchor his mule to a stake, recently the animal managed to get the rope around the man's neck and then ran away at the top of his speed. The widow wants to sell that mule.

IN A QUANDARY.

Our solons at Sacramento, and their respective party friends generally, are much exercised at the present political situation. Each of the three parties are fearful the others are going to gobble it up body and breeches—absorb it *in toto*, and accordingly, managers are exceedingly jealous and circumspect in their every move; so much so, indeed, looking at it from our stand point, that, the Democrats particularly, are inviting the very danger they wish to avert.

Had Casserly not have deserted his post it would have comparatively plain sailing. Fully one-half the new Democratic members owe their seats to Republican voters—voters willing to throw overboard their own false party leaders for a principle these candidates were expressly pledged to carry out. These principles were the especial aim and object of the Independent movement, which, in both the September and October elections, accomplished enough to clearly prove itself unmistakably in full accord with the overwhelming sentiment of the people of this State.

The individual representatives of this sentiment were Booth and Casserly or Casserly and Booth, first or second choice, as the case might be, of both Independents and Democrats, for their candidates for Senator. These parties by explicit or implied understanding became natural allies. Republicans, proud of their party principles but disgusted with their later leaders, ignored mere partisan claims powerful as they are, and joined fortunes with former opponents that these false leaders might be put down. On the other hand full an equal number of Democrats, differing from these Republicans only in name, were governed in their objects and actions by precisely similar motives, and whether giving support to either an Independent or Democrat, did so in the full desire that principles and not a mere party name should be perpetuated. The day is passing away when thinking men can be compelled to march to the magic of a party name let that be what it may.

But what do we see? Plain sailing as it was for Democrats to comply with the conditions of their election with Casserly *in*, it is still plainer with him *out*. Now, these presumed allies could, with perfect consistency, join forces and jointly vote for a representative of each party. But this plain duty does not suit the ideas of the small fry, Bourbon leaders, who learn nothing, whatever they may forget; they proceed at once to dragoon every man elected under the party name into strict party harness, *will he, nil he*, turn their backs on their natural allies, and longingly hope for success to their party through the aid of the very people they were sent to put down. They seem to think the integrity of ther party can only be secured by squarely selling it out. They vote it a crime to listen to propositions of an essential and perfectly proper alliance with the Independents, but turn square about and ask their especial enemy for aid and comfort.

Should they be successful in securing railroad votes to elect either one or both Democratic candidates, these Senators would have to out herod Herod in opposition to monopolies, and thus break faith with their new allies, or else be considered traitors to the people who send them there, not as blind zealots required to hit a monopolist's head whenever they see it, but to do justice to all. If they persist in the course now marked out, we prophecy an overwhelming victory to the Independents the very first time the matter is submitted to the people at large, and as it is quite clear that some one of the three parties must sooner or later go to the wall, the first to yield will be that whose present leaders seem bent upon forcing by caucus rule into an act of very bad faith to those who trusted them.

Terms of County Officers.

Mr. Pendegast, of Napa, has introduced a bill into the Senate, which wil probably become a law, to amend the Code so that county officers elected at the last general election, and those hereafter to be elected, shall take their office on the first Monday in March instead of the first Monday in January. This will settle the mooted question as to the meaning of the Code regarding the present officers elect, and also be an improvement in this, that newly inducted officers begin their terms with the fiscal year.

Comes Again.

The Eureka Sentinel which was burned out a short time since, now comes again all newly trigged out from top to toe. The dress does not differ materially in appearance from the old one, but the new one looks considerably the best. The Sentinel was always a very welcome visitor and is now even more so, since its fiery experience.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses have got to work in earnest, and so far, leaving the Senatorial contest out of the count, are legislating industriously and with satisfactory results.

The Five Per Cent. Act was repealed in Assembly by a vote of 78 to 2. A committee was provided for to inquire into the subject of land monopoly. A desire to retrench has manifested itself, but in a very picayunish manner as yet. The House refused to print the Governor's message and report of Yosemite Commissioners, but on motion of Parker the vote was re-considered and the bill finally passed. Finney introduced a bill making education compulsory; Tinnin one that will will effectually squelch the free pass or dead head system, for officials; Parker one to amend the Code regarding the official distances of county seats from the State capitol, that of Inyo, for instance, being practically almost twice the legal distance of the Code; Ferguson, a trespass law for Fresno and Kern counties.

In organizing the House, Charles E. Street, of Tuolumne, was put in nomination for Postmaster, Parker making a neat speech in his support. Street was elected on the first ballot over several competitors, but subsequently the Sacramento and San Francisco delegations didn't like the arrangement for some reason, and wished to have a deputy appointed to perform his duties. The whole tenor of the proceedings in that connection was uncalled for and out of place, and our delegation generally got pretty warm over it, Parker moving that all that portion of the minutes relating to a substitute be expunged. No immediate action was taken on this motion at the time, there being some other business before the House. Street is said to be as competent an officer as there is in the House, but as his family was sick he asked leave of absence, of which the delegations first named seemed desirous of taking advantage to put in a man of their own; at least this is our understanding of the matter from a hurried reading of the proceedings. Street, as many of our local readers, former residents of Tuolumne, are aware, has the distinction, such as it is, of having been the first white child born in Sonora, in that county.

Senator.

The Democrats and Republicans are caucusing, but have made no nominations yet. If they do, and stick to them, there will be a dead lock, and a ballot will be necessary every Tuesday during the session, and without result. In The Chronicle's dispatch it is said that "it was like pulling teeth to get Senator Eakin in." As Booth was the Captain's second choice after Casserly he was evidently in a dilemma about taking a caucus pledge; but as Casserly has withdrawn, we don't think that should debar Mr. Eakin from favoring some other Democrat as his *first* choice. No fair man would censure him under these circumstances.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

Correct, so far as it goes; but under the new aspect of affairs the Captain is we think, under obligations to vote for an Independent as well as a Democrat.

Panamint.

Messrs. Vanderbilt, Kennedy and Rains arrived here Wednesday from Inyo county with some very rich specimens of silver ore from the Panamint district. The specimens are exhibited at the Clarendon creating quite a little excitement, particularly among those who are unfortunately not interested in the lead. The ore is familialy known as copper silver glance, but does not contain enough copper or other base metals to prevent it from being easily crushed. The claim is situated about sixty miles south east of Cerro Gordo and was located last January by Mr. Kennedy. It presents the most encouraging prospects and will be developed as soon as the necessary tools and machinery can be procured. It is estimated that the ore will turn out about $1,000 to the ton.—*Los Angeles Star, Dec. 13.*

Granges.

There are one hundred and twenty-two Granges in this State, of which fifteen are in Los Angeles county. These Granges are distributed throughout twenty-six of the fifty-one counties.

The State officers are:

Master—Hon. J. M. Hamilton, Gueneoc, Lake county;

Secretary—W. H. Baxter, Napa City;

State Agent—G. P. Kellogg, San Francisco.

Anti-Railroad.

In the Assembly, Mr. Cowdery has introduced a bill to repeal the Act to empower the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to aid in the construction of railroads.

Homesteads.

Commissioner Drummond, of the General Land Office, will again attempt to procure the repeal of the present homestead and pre-emption laws, and and secure a simple homestead law in their stead. He is opposed in this measure by the lawyers, who make money out of the present laws.

Standing Committees

Following are the standing committees appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly:

On Irrigation—Venable, Davis, Myers, Rousch, Thomas, Pishon, Aldrich.

On Roads and Highways—Snyder, Pelham, Byrnes, Parker, Carter.

On Culture and Improvement of the Grape—Wright, Gilmore of El Dorado, Escandon, Heald, Peck, Chandler, Snyder.

On State Library—Norton, Coggins Swift.

On Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts College—Howe, Coggins, Northcott, Garnett, Clarke, Rousch, Heald.

On Indian Affairs—Freidenrich, Bowers, Tinnin, Hurlburt, Griffin.

On Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Kercheval, Canfield, Heald, Chandler, Dixon, Bradley, Clark, Freeman, Parker, Tully, Bryan.

On Rules and Regulations—Ammerman, Aldrich, Ingham, Hill, Bradley.

On State Hospital—Paulsell, Davis, Simpers, Winchell, Wickware.

On Public Morals—Patterson, Knox, Higbie, Hammitt, Summers.

On Mileage—Miller, Gilmore of Calaveras, Northup.

On State Prison—Ables, Byers, Cowdery, Long, Hammill, Northcutt, Russell.

On Enrollment—Hay, Freidenrich, Griffin, Knox, Winchell.

On Engrossment—Bradley, Dixon, Pelham, Cressler, Wickware.

On Federal Relations—Franck, Morgan, Gilmore of Calaveras, Long, Bowers, Carter, Patterson.

On Public Lands—Gray, Wright, Coggins, Ables, Davis.

On Mines and Mining Interests—Burt, Simpers, Peck, Morgan, Miller, Long, Northup.

On Public Expenditures and Accounts—Murphy, Rodgers, Terrill, Higbie, Tinnin.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Welch, Terrill, McBride, Gurnett, Barton, Simpson, Thomas.

On Internal Improvements—Burns, McCullum, Fahey, Escandon, Kercheval.

On Agriculture—Myers, Klotz, Canfield, Chandler, Bryan, Hamill, Ferguson.

On Claims—Tinnin, Murphy, Wickware, Barton, Vandall, Crever, Canfield, Hamill, Gilmore of El Dorado.

On Public Printing—Vandall, Ferguson, Parker, Ammerman, Miller, Summers, Williams.

On Corporations—Swift, Coggins, Freeman, Cowdery, Rousch, Paulsell, McCullum, Wright, Rea.

On Elections—Norton, Simpson, Franck, Ables, Gray, McBride, Venable.

On Ways and Mean—Freeman, Russell, Franck, Stowers, Burt, Thomas, Dixon, Hill, Meyers.

On Judiciary—Williams, Swift, Norton, Hurlburt, Cowdery, Murphy, Freidenrich, Gray, Welch, Rogers, Ingham.

On Military Affairs—Pishon, Hamill, Bowers, Fahey, Hay.

On Counties and County Boundaries—Tully, Byers, Winchell, Rea, Simpson, Griffin, Cressler, Klotz, Burt.

On Commerce and Navigation—Aldrich, Howe, Byrnes, McCullum, Hurlburt.

On Education—Higbie, Stowers, Cowdery, Clark, Peck, Gurnet, Hurlburt.

The General View.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

The assessment role of the State of California shows the astonishing and anomalous fact that in six counties 120 men own 3,140,000 acres of land! Throughout the entire State, however, there is a determination of extensive tracts of land into the hands of a few Singular as it may seem, these larger proprietorships do not so much arise from the extensive grants which the previous Governments of California had made to individuals, and thus unbrokenly descended to the present owners, as they do from speculation in the public domain, both State and National. It is a remarkable fact that under the laws devised for the purpose of fairly distributing the lands of the country to actual settlers, estates have concentrated in individual hands in California, which would compare to the baronial domains of the feudal times as a calcium light to the flicker of a rush candle. The public lands conveyed to the State have been absorbed wholesale by speculators through the perversion of State laws; and even immense slices of the national domain in this State have been obtained, by hook or crook by the same parties. It is noticeable, too, that the very best lands in the State have been thus alieniated from the settlers. A handful of land operators have managed to appropriate to themselves nearly the entire San Joaquin Valley, and tracts of ten, twenty and fifty thousand acres are there held by speculators, who virtually retard the growth of the State by their great land monopolies.

It is one of the great duties of the hour to reach this grant evil by legislation, direct or indirect. Heretofore these men have been powerful in the Legislature and out to prevent anything more than a nominal assesment of their vast unproductive acres. The poor man who purchases 160 acres along side of one of these mammoth tracts, industriously cultivates it and renders it productive to the State, is taxed literally to death. A high valuation is placed upon the land which his labor has improved; his crop is taxed to its utmost limit; and his improvements are assessed up to the highest figure. *He* has to bear the burthens of Government, whilst his neighbor, the huge monopolist, who will neither improve his land himself nor sell at a figure that would invite others to improve it, succeeds in escaping with a mere nominal taxation. This kind of evil calls loudly for a remedy, and it will be the duty of this Legislature to devise a system of taxation which will make the holding of vast unproductive tracts of cultivateable land too expensive to be indulged in.

—Virginius was a Roman, and the Virginius was a roamer.

Judge and Candidate.

In a lengthy article under the above caption, the San Francisco Post (Democratic.) argues with great warmth against Judge Wallace as a candidate for Senator. We give place to the introductory paragraph as explanatory why Wallace's caucus nomination would, as is generally asserted, produce a fatal schism in the Democratic ranks. The Post is the mouth piece for a large proportion of "the dyed in the wool," and its opinions in this matter is of some weight:

We do not object to William T. Wallace, the individual, running for the Senate, and doing anything in honor to get there; but we do object, and the people of the State and Legislature ought to object, to William T. Wallace, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California, appearing before the public in the attitude of an intriguing politician and office seeker, Mr. Wallace owes it to the dignity of his high place either to stop the bandying of his name about as a candidate for the Senate, or to end the scandal to the Supreme Bench by resigning. He cannot properly perform the duties of the high position which he now holds and for which he draws his pay, while intriguing for the Senatorship, or allowing his name to be used in that connection.

DIED.

In Los Angeles, December 4, LOUIS VAN REED, after a painful and protracted illness of heart disease and paralysis.

The subject of this notice was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, and was about 58 years of age. By the advice of his physician he removed from this county to Los Angeles, hoping that his health might be benefited. About the year 1840 he emigrated to Texas. When the war broke out with Mexico, Mr. Van Reed supplied Gen. Taylor's army with beef. He came to California early in 1849. Mr. Van Reed was one of the first interested in the erection of the famous "El Dorado" of San Francisco, and also the "Bella Union." His partners were Messrs B. Ross, Jas. Johnson, J. Sullivan, F. Ragsdale and others. In the year 1850, in company with Ross, Hugh Fanch, Ralls, and others, he built the first El Dorado of Marysville, where he accumulated a large fortune; Y. McDuffey was his partner in the second El Dorado of Marysville.

After meeting with many reverses, he went to Aurora and Mono Lake, where he invested largely in mines. He has resided in this county for four or five years. He had a brother, J. H. Van Reed, a banker, residing in San Francisco, and the Hon Henry Van Reed, of Reading, Pennsylvania, is also his brother. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Mr. Van Reed was an honest and upright man, loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and by his death many friends are made to mourn the loss of a noble, good man.

WILLIAM H. LENT.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec 20, 1873. n183m3*

RACES! RACES! RACES!

THERE WILL BE TWO DAYS RACING ON the Bishop Race Track on the 24th and 25th of December, 1873.

A purse of $100 will be given on the 24th for a half mile race, twenty per cent. entrance to be added to the purse—free for all horses, two or more horses to start.

A purse of $100 will be given on the 25th for a six hundred yard race, twenty per cent. entrance to be added to the purse—free for all horses, two or more to start.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

....at....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

Holiday Goods, Toys,

Together with the nicest

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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CHRISTMAS BALL,

....ON....

CHRISTMAS EVE,

....AT....

LONE PINE.

HAVING SECURED A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS hall, and the best of music (the Cerro Gordo Brass Band) the Committee of arrangements take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity that a Grand Ball will be given on Christmas Eve, to which the public are cordially invited.

Floor Managers:

A. J. Chelius, Chris. Engle.

Reception Committee:

R. A. Loomis, A. C. Harvey

J. Moffatt.

Musical Director:

Wm. Hoskins.

Invitation Committee:

CERRO GORDO.	GEORGE'S CREEK.
Wm Barrows,	N. F. Coburn,
A. L. Freedman,	F. Gross.
John Hughes,	INDEPENDENCE.
K. C Johnson.	Judge Hannah,
SWANSEA.	T. May,
J. Jameison,	J. B. Swearingen.
A. J. Manderson.	TABOOSE RANCH.
OLANCHE.	Harry Wright.
Thos. Passmore.	

Tickets, - (Including Supper) - $5.00.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the School House, where the public are requested to bring any presents they may wish to give to old or young. "Santa Claus" has consented to deliver presents personally and in costume at 7½ P. M. Sharp—don't keep him waiting. Some of the young misses will "speak a piece;" there will be music also and fun generally.

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A GRAND BALL

....Will be given at the....

MASONIC HALL,

Independence, on

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

December 31, 1873,

TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY invited. The best of music will be furnished, and an excellent supper spread at the Inyo House.

Tickets, - (Including Supper) - $5.00

Floor Managers,

CHRIS. ENGLE, P. A. CHALFANT.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Sages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 20, 1873.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Wilton Troupe.

Our citizens generally have been highly delighted for the last three evenings witnessing the performance of this very excellent troupe. The house was crowded each night, and as an exception to similar exhibitions seen in this out of the way region, all seemed to enjoy it throughout and satisfied they had received their money's worth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton both render their parts exceedingly well. Very few ladies on the stage can equal this one for versatility of talent. Whether as a rollicking Irish lad, *Missus* Toodles, simple Dutchman in distress, high tragic injured innocence, or suppliant maid, she is equally at home in each, and always a success. The same remark is equally applicable to Wilton as Spanish Hidalgo, chivalrous or blustering Yankee, grand, old Irish General, Toodles sober and *Mister* Toodles very drunk. Dick Meade as a negro minstrel and clog dancer does very well indeed, and his performances were witnessed with great satisfaction. Harry Eytinge made a strike as an Irish granny, hard up vagabond and first villain (he will please not consider this personal). Some amatuers gave a finale as negro minstrels at the close last evening, but taking it altogether, we don't think Bachus, Rhodes, Christy, Tuers or any of those fellows, whether dead or living, need feel painfully alarmed of an eclipse. Some funny episodes, not on the programme, occurred every night, but these we pass. The troupe will play at Lone Pine to-night, and at Cerro Gordo on Sunday and Monday nights following. Further than this we can only say they propose to make a tour of this entire country, but for a time will go into Winter quarters over about Visalia. Their performances are well worth seeing.

District Court.

These two cases concluded the business of the District Court, which adjourned for the term on the 6th: F. K. Miller vs. Peter Peerson and Rock Vincentilli; Decree for plaintiff in accordance with complaint entered. By consent of counsel a stay of proceedings for 40 days was agreed upon in which to file motion for new trial. Bond of $1,000 required on the stay of proceedings. John Simpson and wife vs. Wm. H. Van Arsdale; judgment for defendant entered, and motion for new trial filed. Both these cases had been under advisement for a number of days; judgment was rendered on the demand of attorneys, the time taken for consideration not having expired.

Wood.

We find that the wood question interests a great many people from one end of the valley to the other, since all but a few had only a small stock on hand at the beginning of the storm, and that remaining in the mountains, their only resource, is quite inaccessible on account of the depth of the snow. As a substitute numerous farmers and others use corn cobs, fences and such, but there are others again who don't have these at their command, and these don't have very warm times—nothing like those of August last.

Appointments Withdrawn.

Appointments to preach by the Rev Mr. McKean were given out for this place and George's Creek for to-morrow but circumstances, almost unavoidable have made it necessary for him to withdraw these appointments. Being a stranger in this section, Mr. McKean wishes to first visit the different localities before he can consistently make definite arrangements for regular services at each, and in pursuance of this desire he started last Wednesday for Bishop Creek and Round Valley.

Wrong Date.

By a misreading of our magnificent manuscript, and subsequent stupid oversight, the local reference to the Lone Pine ball was made to read exactly wrong in the last issue. It should read, "Christmas *Eve, Wednesday*, December 24." But our readers here lately can afford to rectify one little error themselves where they can find so many, so we'll not say anything about this one.

The Weather.

This is an extremely common topic, but at this crisis of no little importance. Since last week we have had some cloudy and rather blustering weather with an inch or two of snow, but most of the time the sun has shown clear and warm; but the snow disappears slowly, very slowly, scarcely thawing at all until late in the afternoon.

Wood's Store.

Parties desiring presents for the little ones should, by all means, take a look at L. Wood's splendid assortment. There are things there to make the little chaps eyes water, and mouth's, too, for the matter of that. Young men (the old ones are past advising), desiring to make a permanent impression on the obdurate hearts of their respective Mary Anns can do it, if it can be done at all, by a judicious investment, for their dear sakes, of a few dollars at Wood's store.

Will not Take Place.

As everybody very well knows the weather has been particularly rough on feathered bipeds, and that in consequence many of them will never gather grass-hoppers or scratch gardens anymore, and what is of more immediate importance, can never be set up as targets for rifle practice, nor be ignominiously raffled away; they froze out and perished just in time to escape that melancholy fate, and there is another thing about it—people who have good appetites for Christmas turkey can now effect a saving in more ways than one—save the cost of the fowl and also their appetites which last may come in handy at a future time. In short, owing to the causes hinted at, likewise the great depth of snow at the Taboose Ranch. Harry Wright requests us to specifically state that his proposed shooting tournament is unavoidably postponed until a more favorable time. All his turkeys except two or three, and many others throughout the country, perhaps anticipating the fate intended for them, have given up the ghost and gone where fowl marksmen cease to trouble, and sorry as they may have been to cause disappointment to any one, feel constrained to cause the announcement that the shooting match is off.

Very Bad Accident.

Henry Brockman, a steady, highly respected young man, who for some time past has been engaged in driving team for John Lucas, met with a very serious accident at Lone Pine last Tuesday. While taking his team out of the stable-yard, the horses started to run, and the wagon striking the gate-post, Brockman was thrown to the ground; either from the force of the fall or the wagon passing over him, a leg and arm were both broken, so that for some months to come he will be a helpless cripple.

Not an Entire Success.

We are sorry to learn that some of the piping of the Cerro Gordo Water Works gave way under the immense pressure to which portions of it was subjected, so the grand ultimatum of Cerro Gordo's hopes is not yet realized. As the work in all other respects is a substantial success, this weakness of a few pipes is a matter of small consequence—quite different from the possible inability of the engines to raise the water such an immense hight, but they send it up without the least difficulty.

Christmas Tree.

Several ladies and gentlemen have taken the matter in hand and intend to get up a fine Christmas Tree, next Wednesday evening, in the Masonic Hall. All are invited to participate, and if possible, to bring forward their presents before noon on Wednesday in order that they may be properly arranged on the tree. There will be a committee there to receive them. Now is a chance for everybody to have a little fun; a magnif old Santa Claus is promised for the occason.

Plenty of Goods.

Harris & Rhine's large store appears to have more goods in it than ever before. It is useless to specify since that firm makes it a point to keep as complete a variety of everything as any other in this State—but we observe some of the finest boots and ladies shoes there we have yet seen. They sell, the best, at respectively $7 and $15 a pair, but there are plenty there for less money.

Rowley's.

The Postoffice store is chuck full of new goods—holiday toys, candies and goodies of all sorts, besides a good stock of groceries and substantials of various kinds. Rowley wants to sell 'em, and will only ask a very small advanse on cost to begin with—but he probably won't come down much, *segunda.*

Discharged.

Antonio Mesa, the Mexican who killed Mirandi and Pisano in Cerro Gordo a short time since, was brought before Judge Hannah, yesterday a week ago, on a writ of habeas corpus, and after a due examination was discharged from custody. To people not learned in the law some things connected with it appear mighty mystifying.

Suspended.

The late rough weather, particularly the rain down towards Los Angeles, has materially interferred with the teaming business. If we are not misinformed, most, if not all, of Nadeau's teams temporarily suspended work immediately after the storm, but we presume it was but for a few days.

Stock Perishing.

We are told by parties who have been up the country that the carcasses of cattle, dead from cold and starvation, are to be seen in very many places. Some say that at least five hundred head have thus perished, but we are inclined to think the estimate fully twice too large.

Justified.

We hear that Grady, who operated on the Chinaman at Swansea last week was duly examined and discharged, it appearing that the aforesaid Celestial had first started in to mince up his boss with a butcher knife, to which Grady demurred with his little hatchet.

Smashed Down.

The old Silver Sprout mill, at the mouth of the canyon eight miles west of town, was crushed to the earth by the weight of the snow. As no one lived there we not know what day it came down, but probably about the close of the storm.

All Right.

The Visalia Delta says that Evans and Persian made the trip across the mountains to that place in safety.

An Absconder.

A man named Brown came up here a few days in advance of the Wilton troupe and representing himself as the brother of Frank Wilton and the agent of the troupe. He registered his name at the Blaney House as "Ed. Wilton," ordered work for the troupe at this office, and stated that he was going to "bill" the towns in advance. He went on the next morning. Two days later Sheriff Prater of Kern arrived with a warrant for the arrest of said Brown (Frank), on a charge of having robbed a store on the South Fork of Kern river, belonging to a party also named Brown, of $1,200 cash, a revolver and a fine watch. The thief had been the confidential clerk of the store, and took advantage of the temporary absence of the proprietor to commit the thefts and make himself scarce, and to avert suspicion, we suppose, passed himself off as the advance agent of the Wilton Troupe. Sheriff Prater, on his arrival here finding the object of his pursuit so far ahead as to probably be on the railroad at that time, gave up the chase and started on his return home yesterday morning.

Benton and Columbus.

A gentleman recently returned from a trip around the country gives rather a gloomy account for the immediate prospects of Columbus. There is nothing being done in borax, chiefly, we suppose, for the reason that the market for that article is over stocked, and it does not pay to produce borax for nine cents per pound, all that it will now bring in San Francisco. But one mill, Sweetapple & Hazelton's five-stamper, is now running. A heavy Chicago company, it is currently reported and believed, design to soon enter largely into borax manufacture, market or no market. As the mines are very good, and the other mill only temporarily shut down, it is hoped that with this times will soon improve. Benton is lively as usual and is steadily progressing, though but one mill was then runnieg. The snow-fall was a mere trifle in both localities, though the weather was ver rough.

To Correspondents.

We are in receipt of several communications which we would be pleased to bublish if the writers, for our own satisfaction and knowledge only, would give us their real names. Though sometimes disregarded yet it is a standing rule not to publish communications, especially upon personal matters without knowing the name of the writer. As before stated we like to give place to local communications upon almost any subject, so please tack your name on some place and come along with them.

A Big Venison.

Jeems Smith and Harry Wright managed to slip up on the blind side of a 180-pound deer up near the Taboose Ranch the other day, and after shooting him sufficiently, got him into camp. It is said he would "cut a full inch on the ribs," and made most excellent vittuals for a large number of persons, the joyous sleighing party, which arrived at the Ranch simultaneously with the venison, fresh and vigorous from their four mile walk, included. They enjoyed it hugely—not the walk through two feet of snow, but the venison and such.

Not Behind.

We notice that Rothchild's & Co., are not a whit behind the rest in the new goods question, several big teams having unloaded there in the past few days, and there is ne'er a doubt if you want anything good, substantial or fancy and will intimate as much to James P. M., or Theodore, they will find it for you, and if they say it is good, it *is* good, otherwise, *oire de modo.*

Bullion, Etc.

There are now some 12,000 bars of bullion at Cartago awaiting shipment. Nadeau's fifty-six prairie schooners, with their sand marines, don't seem to gain on the furnaces very much, though all the latter have been shut down since the storm began.

Pub. Docs.

We are in receipt of a number of public documents, including reports of state officers, and one of the State Medical Society containing colored plates and much interesting reading matter. They were sent by our Inyo Member, and consiquentially the usual "great obligations" are quite superfluous.

New Firm.

E. W. Harris and G. Walz have formed a partnership in the boot and shoe business, and solicit orders. Mr. Walz the new member, is lately from San Diego, and is an old hand at the business, and said to be a most excellent and reliable workman.

Nice Dance.

A very enjoyable dance took place at the Blaney House immediately after the close of the theatre last night. The light fantastic and heavy square toe were both gaily tripped for some hours.

Don't Forget.

Festive people are herewith reminded that a big ball is to come off at Lone Pine on Christmas Eve, and a shooting match (for turkeys and chickens for the opponents) on the following day.

Tax Collecting.

Sheriff Mulkey is up about Bishop Creek, pursuant to notice and pursuit of delinquent taxes. Death and taxes are two inevitables, but the first has this advantage: it don't happen but once.

School.

In consideration of the holidays and the difficulty of obtaining wood together, the school at this place was dismissed last Saturday until the first Monday after New Years.

Preaching.

The Rev. Mr. McKean will preach at George's Creek at 11 A. M. and at this place at 7 P. M. one week from tomorrow.

What They Think About It.

It ain't every day that young ladies can be found willing to take the desperate chances of marrying a newspaper man, and when such a thing does happen the craft feel it a duty to offer words of advice, condolence sympathy, etc. The victims in the latest case, whose names are set forth below, not being present to interpose an objection, we append some of the observations of our neighbors upon the unusual event:

Found His Mate.—Jas. E. Parker, of The Inyo Independent, has gone into the matrimonial business. If he had staid at home and attended to his work, and not been fooling his time away down on Bishop Creek, he might not have been caught for many years yet. We are sorry to have this announcement to make while Jimmy's Legislative laurels are still so fresh on his modest brow.—*Borax Miner.*

The Independent further says that Mr. Parker, immediately after the ceremony, started with his bride for the capital. So those disgusted Pecksniffs, who were debarred the privilege of toadying to him here, can now understand that Jas. Edwin had no time to hob nob with Tuolumne's dead beats. We can reasonably hope to hear no more spiteful whining about his not coming to "see" them.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

Edwin Parker, of The Inyo Independent, was married to a lady named Warnes, on the 23 ult. The senior partner of the concern, who is an old yoke fellow in the marriage harness, comments on the affair by saying: "Adzactly! We warned 'em both, but they thought they'd rather know how it was for themselves."—*Los Angeles Express.*

En Bishop Creek, condado de Inyo, contrajeron matrimonio el 23 de Noviembre el Hon. Jas. Edwin Parker, de The Inyo Independent, y la senorita Maruca Quintana Warnes, de Nueva Orleans.—*La Cronica.*

Assemblyman Parker, of Inyo, married a week ago last Sunday. That accounts for his not calling on his few constituents in Tuolumne.—*Un on Democrat.*

And is it there ye are, Jim. You weak disciple of bachelorhood, whom as we thought, a reliable bach—succumbed, subsided, and deserted our club at last. To what end have you "arriven," We will have to give way to our feelings in prose:

Now "Farewell the tranquil mind
Farewell content!" Farewell the
Perfect freedom of the mountains and
Flirting with the native aboriginal
Pocahontoses. Farewell champagne
Cocktails that make virtue
Rambunctious. Adieu to
Shooting ducks and going goosing
Farewell the privilege of lying
Crosswise of your bed when pleased so to do.
Farewell going to Frisco,
And having to borrow money
To get home again. Farewell
To the old course of life as this
Right angle turn will take you
Away, and out of sight. Farewell
Again as we have to remain upon the
Old Pike disconsolately thinking that our
Occupation is almost gone,
But we live in hopes
Of knowing how it is—
Ourself some day. Farewell
Of kissing her for
Her mother—and
Accept The "Miner's"
Congratulations.
—*Havilah Miner.*

The Execution at Belmont.

D. M. Hall, convicted of the murder of John Copeland, alias Black Jack, in Belmont, last Summer, was executed at that place on Friday last at 3 o'clock P. M. The gallows was erected about 400 yards from the town at a point between the grave yard and the slaughter house. The doomed man was brought to the gallows shortly after one o'clock, and spent the interval of two hours in smoking, speaking and listening to the spiritual consolations of the Episcopalian minister of Belmont. *

He knelt on the scaffold and prayed and seemed to be in peace with all mankind, forgiving all, but still thinking, or seeming to think, that he was justified in what he did.

The arrangements on the scaffold were perfect, and the wretched man died without a struggle and apparently without pain, the physicians declaring that he died within five minutes after the drop fell.

He is reported as a young and intelligent looking man, who came from Salt Lake to Pioche, and thence to Belmont. A few days prior to the execution, Sheriff Caldwell opened a letter to Hall's address from a brother of his in Montana, asking for money with which to help him (the Montana brother) out of some trouble into which he had fallen. —*Reese River Reveille, Nov. 29.*

A Mountain of Gold.

The San Bernardino Guardian has much to say about the discovery of a monster gold ledge in Holcomb Valley. It concludes an account of the discovery, etc., as follows:

The mountain in which the ledge was discovered is situated in the eastern part of Holcomb Valley, about three miles east of the Haley Company's quartz mill, and about three or four hundred yards from the renowned Spanish lead The Ledge, it is reported projects some sixty feet, and is very nealy thirty yards wide. A number of specimens were brought in town on Tuesday by John Brown, Sr., a sight of which would have cured the most chronic case of sore eyes—provided the owner of them had an interest in the discovery—to have seen the heavy gold all through them. The excitement up to this hour still continues great, and there is a great desire to receive the latest news from that quarter.

Our Delegation.

The Sacramento Record is giving personal sketches of members of the Legislature. Our Senators and Representatives are thus noticed:

Hon. M. C. Andross, Senator from the 12th District, composed of Mono, Inyo and Tuolumne counties, is a native of Vermont and a straight Republican, one of the hold-over Senators. He was born in Bradford, Vermont, is 36 years old, and married. He has been Assistant United States Assessor in the 3d District, and is emphatically a self-made man. He was Colonel of the Third Regiment of California Militia, and is now Assistant Adjutant General or Chief of Staff of General Davies. He came to California in 1855, and has resided nearly all the time since in Tuolumne county.

Hon. W. A. Eakin, Democratic Senator from the 12th District with M. C. Andross, is a Democrat, and will serve his first term this session. He is a miner by occupation, was born in Georgia in 1818, and came to California in 1849, and is unmarried.

Hon. W. G. Long, member of the Assembly from Tuolumne county, is serving his first term in the Legislature Born in Maine, is a Republican and the only one elected from his district, Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties. He came to California in 1850, and settled in Sonora, Tuolumne county, where he has since resided. He is married, 42 years old, and a miner by occupation.

Hon. J. E. Parker, Democratic member of the Assembly from Mono and Inyo counties, was born in Iowa, came to this coast in 1865, settled in Virginia City, Nevada. Has resided in Inyo county since 1870, is publisher of The Inyo Independent. Is 27 years, old, and was married November 23, 1873. He is serving his first term in the Legislature.

Hon. J. W. Summers, Democratic member of the Assembly from Tuolumne county, is a married man, was born in Kentucky in 1821, is a farmer and will serve his first term. He came to California in 1850, and settled in Tuolumne in 1851.

General Amnesty Bill.

In Congress, Maynard reported a general amnesty bill, and substituting for the iron clad the modified oath now administered to rehabilitated citizens.—The bill passed by 141 to 29. As Maynard explained, in answer to a question, Jeff. Davis may now be elected to either House of Congress if the people choose to elect him.

Captured.

J. F. Smith and W. M. Dougherty, who escaped from the Havilah jail on the night of November 30th, were pursued by Deputy Sheriff Coons, to the town of Centerville, Fresno County, and Smith was re-captured, the other escaping.

Nevada Gift Concert.

We have seen a letter from Virginia in which the writer states that this bilk has been postponed until the 4th of next March. It's a hundred to one it never will be drawn. We do not propose to purchase any more tickets, —*Reno Journal.*

Didn't we tell you so more than a year since?—*Eureka Sentinel.*

—A Vermont woman who recently followed the remains of her rather irregular husband to the grave, afterwards remarked that she had one consolation—she knew now where he slept of nights.

—Somebody in a Georgia Court "applauded," whereupon the Judge (we quote from The Griffin News) indignantly said, "Now dry that up; I will let you know that this is no camp meeting!"

—What was you brought up on?" asked a rough Western Judge of a lean lank culprit. "Brought up on a charge of vagrancy, I believe your Honor."

—A female lecturer in Boston said: Get married, young men, and be quick about it. Don't wait for the girls to become angels. You would look well beside angels, wouldn't you brutes?

—Why are ungrateful men like hogs eating acorns under the branches of an oak? Because they never look upward to see whence their blessings descend.

—Question before a western debating society: Can he be called a shrewd man who marries a shrew?" The report of the committee was, "Beshrew us if we can tell."

—A good man and a wise man may at times be angry with the world, at times grieved for it; but be sure no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.

—A Western paper calls a fellow a poor devil who run off with $20,000. We should call him a rich devil.

—Miss Hoover, editor of a Missouri paper, simply wants a partner to take her business off her hands. Does this behoover?

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Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

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L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

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Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEY.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Nov. 29, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874:

TOWNSHIP.		RANGE.		MERIDIAN.
4	South.	30	East.	Mount Diablo.
19	"	35	"	"
20	"	34	"	"
20	"	35	"	"
21	"	34	"	"

J. R. HARDENBURGH,
U. S. Surveyor-General for California.
n18213

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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

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GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

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—OF—

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n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B. B. S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which LAST described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy-two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last describde post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 176, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States Lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL,
Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants.
San Francisco, Cal. n17919

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12-12¼ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12¼ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3 78-100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site, from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29½ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n17919

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

Saturday, December 20, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

at the storehouse of the A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Inyo county, California:

All the old pattern U. S. Army Clothing, consisting of Feathers, Sashes, Lace, Scales, Stocks, Hat Ornaments, Hats, Caps, Coats, Bootees and Blankets. Also, Bedsacks, Mosquito Bars, Kettles, Pans, Axes, Hatchets, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Drums, Trumpets, Tents, Iron Bunks, Etc.

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Captain 12th U. S. Infantry,
n179t4 A. A. Q. M.

To Whom It May Concern.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 10, 1873.

[General Orders No. 102.]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through their term of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General
n179t4

NOTICE

MY SON, JAMES F. FERGUSON, IS HEREBY authorized to act as my agent during my absence in the East, and until further notice.

D. H. FERGUSON.
Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—That I, T. McDonough, hereby notify the public at large that Boushey & Co. has no rightful claim on what the said company claims as the "Boushey Silver Mining Claim," the one they are trying to get a patent on, the same being situated on Buena Vista Hill Cerro Gordo district.

T. McDONOUGH.
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